



MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

February 2026



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**OUR MISSION:
TO PROMOTE, PROTECT, AND
IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF OUR
COMMUNITIES.**

REPORT SECTIONS:

Administration

Environmental health

Nursing Services

Nutrition & Health Promotion

Medical Examiner



ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 25, 2026
To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director
From: Clint Welty, Assistant Health Director

Subject: Administration Division Monthly Activity Report

I. VITAL RECORDS¹

A.R.S. § 36-312.

	Feb 2025	Feb 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Birth Certificates, Printed	221	251	↑	1,633	1,882	↑
Death Certificates, Printed	1,827	1,763	↓	13,937	14,151	↑
Birth Certificate for Passport	-	-	-	3	21	↑

II. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES²

A.R.S. § 36-186.7

Communicable disease category	Feb 2025	Feb 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Coccidioides (Valley Fever)	17	14	↓	130	96	↓
Respiratory Influenza, coronavirus, RSV	993	605	↓	6,320	1,950	↓
Vaccine preventable diseases	5	32	↑	33	524	↑
Enteric diseases	43	13	↓	154	90	↓
Viral hepatides (Hepatitis A & B)	7	10	↓	73	71	↓
Invasive or healthcare-associated diseases	26	17	↓	161	122	↓
Vector-borne & Zoonotic diseases	3	0	↓	24	12	↓
Other	6	1	↓	21	4	↓

III. CHILD FATALITY REVIEW³

	Feb 2025	Feb 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Assigned Child Fatality Review Case Counts	0	1	↑	23	17	↓

¹ Number of certificates processed and printed during the month.

² Reflects Epidemiological activity for Arizona Department of Health Services reportable disease July 1 – July 31, 2024. Quarterly reports posted to the website provide specific details of activity.

³ Cases are Mohave and La Paz cases from previous fiscal year.

IV. SUICIDE MORTALITY REVIEW⁴
A.R.S. § 36-199

	Feb 2025	Feb 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Cases Reviewed	-	9	↑	41	54	↑
Cases Remaining	54	35	↓	54	35	↓
Number of Review Meetings	-	1	-	3	5	↑

FY24 Total case count: 95; FY25 Total case count: 88

V. ACCREDITATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Community Partnership Meetings	Feb 2025	Feb 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Groups	3	3	-	18	26	↑
Tribal Partners Meetings	1	0	↓	3	0	↓
Health Public Information Officer Meetings	1	1	-	1	9	↑
Accreditation Domain Workgroup Meetings	1	1	-	6	6	-
Quality Improvement Projects	0	1	↑	8	3	↓

VI. SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH⁵

Facebook	Feb 2025	Feb 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
New Posts	75	84	↑	874	920	↑
Views*	41,424	82,540	↑	174,366	540,255	↑
New Followers	40	52	↑	365	328	↓
Interactions (Reactions)	446	1,025	↑	4,203	8,595	↑
Link Click	53	90	↑	878	7,190	↑

*New Facebook metric

Most popular post- "Naloxone Dispensers"

⁴ Cases reflect those assigned from the 2024 reporting year.

VII. PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

	Feb 2025	Feb 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Discussion Based Exercise	0	0	-	3	4	↑
Operation Based Exercise	0	0	-	1	2	↑
Emergency Plans Completed	4	0	-	7	4	↓
Healthcare, Tribal, & EMS Partner Meetings	10	7	↓	70	91	↑
Response to Emergency Events	0	1	↑	5	8	↑
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Hours	61	34	↓	138	93	↓
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Economic Value	\$ 2,511	\$ 1,149	↓	\$ 5,326	\$ 3,643	↓
Outreach Programs	4	3	↓	33	18	↓

VIII. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH⁶

A.R.S. § 36-182, A.R.S. § 36-2817

	Feb 2025	Feb 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Community Partner Meetings	2	8	↑	22	33	↑
Community Trainings	8	-	↓	25	23	↓
Community Partner Technical Assistance	3	13	↑	20	29	↑
Community Symposiums Held	-	-	-	1	2	↑

IX. OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION PROGRAM (OD2A)

A.R.S. § 36-192

	Feb 2025	Feb 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Schools K-12	0	0	-	471	338	↓
Community	40	1	↓	424	121	↓
Coalitions	34	16	↓	234	47	↓
Naloxone Kits	416	140	↓	3,719	3,504	↓

X. FINANCE

A.R.S. § 36-182

	Feb 2025	Feb 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Contracts	26	22	↓	26	22	↓
Cost Expenditure Reimbursements Submitted	16	15	↓	149	155	↑
Funding Org Codes	55	53	↓	55	53	↓

⁶ Community trainings include trainings provided to community partners, such as school districts, to meet state requirements.

XI. HUMAN RESOURCES

A.R.S. § 36-182, A.R.S. § 36-186

	Feb 2025	Feb 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Terminations	3	2	↓	6	10	↑
Hires	-	2	↑	7	10	↑
Vacancies	12	12	-	12	12	-
Temp Staff	6	10	↑	6	10	↑
Retirements	-	-	-	-	2	↑
All Staff Trainings Offered	-	-	-	1	-	↓



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 13, 2026
 To: Melissa Palmer, Health Director
 From: Tara Stanec, Environmental Health Manager

Subject: Environmental Health Division Monthly Activity Report

FOOD SAFETY & SANITATION PROGRAM

	FEB 2025	FEB 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
FOOD SAFETY INSPECTIONS: 1001-1079						
Routine Inspections	248	266	↑	1,814	1,899	↑
Follow-up Inspections	38	33	↓	255	240	↓
Temporary Event Inspections	48	52	↑	208	217	↑
Complaint Investigations	8	3	↓	59	54	↓
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO, Closure)	3	0	↓	13	16	↑
Total Inspections & Investigations	342	354	↑	2,336	2,410	↑

	FEB 2025	FEB 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
SANITATION INSPECTIONS: 1101-1404						
Routine Inspections	80	68	↓	509	382	↓
Follow-up Inspections	5	6	↑	28	34	↑
Complaint Investigations	1	1	–	19	12	↓
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	0	0	–	1	3	↑
Total Inspections & Investigations	86	75	↓	556	428	↓

	FEB 2025	FEB 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
PROGRAM SERVICES						
Plan Reviews	17	5	↓	129	69	↓
Food Handler Training Classes ¹	1	1	–	8	7	↓
Number of Attendees	11	4	↓	49	51	↑
Food Manager Certification: Exam Proctoring Only	2	0	↓	16	12	↓
Number of Attendees	5	0	↓	43	26	↓
Special Food Handler Sessions	0	0	–	2	2	–
Number of Attendees	0	0	–	35	86	↑
Total Education Service Attendees	16	4	↓	127	163	↑

¹ Food Handler classes are currently offered monthly in alternating office locations.

NUISANCE PROGRAM

	FEB 2025	FEB 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
SFA EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS						
Routine Inspections: Permitted Est.	180	171	↓	1,096	1,059	↓
Routine Inspections: Non-Permitted Est.	31	27	↓	63	89	↑
Complaints Reported	0	0	-	17	4	↓
Complaints Investigated	0	0	-	11	4	↓
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	0	0	-	0	0	-
Fines Assessed	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Inspections & Investigations	211	198	↓	1,170	1,152	↓

	FEB 2025	FEB 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
NUISANCE CONTROL ACTIVITIES						
Reported Complaints	7	6	↓	75	101	↑
Complaint Investigations	8	9	↑	110	127	↑
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	1	1	-	7	10	↑
Abatements	0	0	-	0	0	-

ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

FOOD SAFETY & SANITATION PROGRAM

None

NUISANCE PROGRAM

02/24/26 BHC20260026 Ordinance 98-03; Notice of Violation



NURSING SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 19, 2026
 To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director
 From: Lynne Valentine, Nursing Services Manager

Subject: Nursing Division Monthly Activity Report

I. General Nursing Services

	February 2026	February 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Adult Immunizations Administered	44	52	↓	373	414	↑
Number of Adult Immunization Patients	32	33	↓	298	365	↑
Communicable Disease Program*						

*data captured in Communicable Disease Report

Notable Activities:

II. Tuberculosis Control Program

	February 2026	February 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
TB Skin Tests Administered	27	38	↓	244	327	↑
Latent TB Infection Cases	5	2	↑	49	35	↓
Active TB Cases	0	0	↔	1	0	↓
Public Health Nurse Hours Working in TB Program	15	36	↓	477	134	↓

Notable Activities:

III. Family Planning Program

	February 2026	February 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Patient Visits	13	0	↑	0	44	↑

Notable Activities:

- The Family Planning and STD clinics resumed in October, and we continue to re-establish our patient load.

IV. Childhood Immunizations

	February 2026	February 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Child Vaccinations Administered	328	350	↓	2,159	2,546	↑
Number of Childhood Immunization Patients	129	120	↑	874	1,071	↑

Notable Activities:

V. HIV Prevention Program

	February 2026	February 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
HIV Tests Conducted	10	2	↑	37	51	↑
Case Investigations	14	12	↑	60	78	↑
Outreach Events	1	7	↓	58	57	↓
Projects in Process	4	3	↑	18	23	↓

Notable Activities:

VI. High Risk Perinatal Program

	February 2026	February 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Home Visits Conducted	17	19	↓	180	132	↓
Number of New Program Referrals	1	5	↑	43	45	↑

Notable Activities:

VII. Occupational/Employee Health Program

	February 2026	February 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Hep B Vaccination Compliance*	100%	99%	↑			
Hep A Vaccination Compliance	98%	99%	↓			
TB Skin Test Compliance	100%	98%	↑			
Number of Employees Provided Occ Health Services	11	10	↑			

*OSHA mandated service for eligible positions

Notable Activities:

VIII. Mobile Health Unit Program

	February 2026	February 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Client Visits	142	42	↑	391	497	↑
Screenings Provided	72	44	↑	246	445	↑

Notable Activities:

- Participated in two community events: Mohave College's Big Horn Trek in Bullhead City & the Bullhead City Family Health Fair.

IX. STD Program

	February 2026	February 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Cases Currently Under Investigation	38	47	↓	470	307	↓

Notable Activities:

X. Community Resource Navigation*

	February 2026	February 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Referrals Received	12	N/A		N/A	30	
Active Referrals	6	N/A		N/A	6	
“On-the-Fly” Resource Connections	8	N/A		N/A	11	

Notable Activities:

- The top three resource referrals for **February 2026** were:
 - housing assistance
 - AHCCCS & Medicare
 - pregnancy care information

There is a need for assistance with AHCCCS application process and ensuring all required documentation is completed. Housing assistance continues to be high in demand.

**The Community Resource Navigation Program is a new program that consists of a Community Resource Navigator who assists Mohave County residents with connecting with and the navigation of local resources. The program was established in November 2025 and began accepting internal referrals for the service in December.*



NUTRITION & HEALTH PROMOTION

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 19th, 2026

To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director

From: Brenda LoBue, Nutrition and Health Promotions Manager

Subject: Nutrition and Health Promotion Division Activity Report February 2026

I. HEALTH IN ARIZONA POLICY INITIATIVES (HAPI)

Education	February 2025	February 2026	
Early Childhood	0	0	
Schools K-12	0	0	
Community	39	193	↑
Coalitions	0	0	
TOTALS	39	193	↓

THE HAPI PROGRAM HIRED THE COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION SPECIALIST I TO FILL THE COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION SPECIALIST SENIOR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR. THE CHES STAFF CREATED A WELLNESS NEWSLETTER IN FEBRUARY TO MEET PROGRAM GOALS AND SENT OUT TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF. THE CHES STAFF CONDUCTED 8 TAI CHI CLASSES TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN KINGMAN AND LAKE HAVASU CITY. THE CHES STAFF ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE FEBRUARY WIC STAFF MEETING TO SUPPORT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES. THE CHES STAFF PARTICIPATED IN THE BULLHEAD CITY COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN COALITION FOR THE BULLHEAD SENIOR CENTER COMMUNITY GARDEN.

II. MOHAVE COUNTY TOBACCO USE PREVENTION PROGRAM (MCTUPP)

Education	February 2025	February 2026	
Schools K-12	139	42	↓
Community	180	1716	↑
Coalitions	58	36	↓
Outreach-Providers	0	60	↑

December 2025

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TOTALS

377	1854	↑
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MOHAVE COUNTY TOBACCO USE PREVENTION PROGRAM WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY OUTREACH MULTIPLE TIMES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. THE YOUTH COALITIONS REMAIN ACTIVE AND STRONG IN NUMBERS. PROVIDER OUTREACH WAS ALSO ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS WITH BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE MAILERS TO INTRODUCE OFFICES TO THE ASHLINE PROGRAM, IN-PERSON OUTREACH IN COLORADO CITY, AND PROVIDING PRINT MATERIALS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH TO A PROVIDER IN KINGMAN THAT IS NEW TO THE AREA.

III. WOMEN/INFANTS/CHILDREN SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (WIC)

Caseload	February 2025	February 2026	
Number of WIC food packages issued	3,787	3,329	↓
Average monthly participation	3,787	3,329	↓

NUTRITION EDUCATION AND REFERRALS ARE GIVEN TO EACH PARTICIPANT EVERY 3 MONTHS THAT THEY PARTICIPATE IN WIC. WE OPENED A COLORADO CITY WIC CLINIC ON MARCH 3, 2025, TO COVER THE INCREASED CLINIC CASELOAD. WE HAD THREE STAFF MEMBERS WHO VACATED THEIR POSITIONS WHOM WE COULD NOT REPLACE DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN. THIS HAS IMPACTED CASELOADS IN THE MONTHS TO COME.

IV. BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELING PROGRAM (BFPC)

Number of contacts made	February 2025	February 2026	
Pregnant participants	70	46	↓
Breastfeeding participants	156	90	↓
TOTALS	225	138	↓
Number of participants avg per month	158	116	↓

THESE NUMBERS ARE AN ESTIMATE WITH HOW MANY CONTACTS WE HAVE HAD. THE METHOD THAT WE DOCUMENT THESE CONTACTS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ADDED TO THE NEW HANDS SYSTEM IN JUNE AND THEN IT WAS MOVED TO NOVEMBER, BUT THIS DID NOT HAPPEN. WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCURATELY REPORT OUR FEBRUARY CONTACTS AS THIS IS NOT A TRUE REFLECTION OF OUR ACTUAL BFPC CASELOAD. THIS SHOULD BE FIXED BY THE NEXT UPDATES ARE MADE IN MARCH.

2023

2024

Ever breastfed	73%	78%	↑
3 months breastfed	39%	42%	↑
6 months breastfed	25%	32%	↑
12 months breastfed	14%	13%	↓
18 months breastfed	9%	9%	

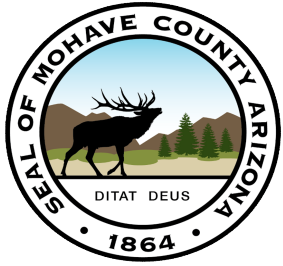
V. SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Meals served	February 2025	February 2026	
Congregate Meals	2248	2367	↑
Home Delivered Meals	3597	3356	↓
TOTALS	5845	5723	↓

WACOG FUNDING FOR CONGREGATE AND HOME DELIVERED MEALS HAS DECREASED AND THERE IS A WAITLIST SET UP BY WACOG FOR HOME DELIVERED MEALS. THE 501C3 NON-PROFIT GROUP ASSOCIATED WITH THE LAKE HAVASU CITY SENIOR PROGRAMS HAS AGREED TO PAY FOR MEALS FOR UP TO 90 DAYS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL AND ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN OR PREPARE THEIR OWN MEALS.



MEDICAL EXAMINER



Mohave County Medical Examiners Office
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Fort Mohave, AZ 86426
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	Jun 25	July 25	Aug 25	Sept 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26
Investigations	110	98	99	80	71	102	96	92	97
Cases Declined	67	54	64	51	49	72	59	65	70
ME Removals	19	20	18	28	13	16	20	17	17
1. Autopsies	13	11	13	11	7	10	9	14	12
2. Externals	5	1	5	4	6	6	11	3	5
Autopsy % Rate	68%	1	72%	0	85.00%	60.0%	81%	82%	71%
Homicide	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Suicide	3	3	4	5	4	4	8	5	6
Accidental	8	14	13	8	6	10	17	6	5
Natural	6	4	4	1	1	1	3	2	3
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Pending	26	21	14	13	11	14	8	13	10
Cremation Authorizations	279	283	277	283	266	229	307	292	273
Fees Collected	\$9,182.75	\$7,745.00	\$10,905.00	\$7,680.00	\$11,885.00	\$8,780.00	\$6,547.00	\$11,658.00	\$8,150.00
1. Cremation(\$)	\$8,890.00	\$7,595.00	\$10,780.00	\$7,455.00	\$11,685.00	\$8,500.00	\$6,472.00	\$11,658.00	\$7,700.00
2. Other(\$)	\$292.75	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$280.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Court Appearances (Hours)	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defense Interview/Depos/Trial Prep (Hours)	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cremation permits Req. Add'l Review	4	6	3	2	4	3	4	5	5
Dr. REFUSE to Sign / No Dr.	23	25	34	25	29	39	32	34	39

<i>FH MCMEO USE</i>	<i>CITY OF PASSING</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>COUNTA of CITY OF</i>
ARIZONA AFFORDABLE	FORT MOHAVE	86426	1
	FORT MOHAVE Total		1
ARIZONA AFFORDABLE Total			1
BRADBURY	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86406	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		1
BRADBURY Total			1
DESERT LAWN - LHC	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86404	1
		86406	2
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		3
DESERT LAWN - LHC Total			4
DESERT LAWN - MV	BULLHEAD CITY	86429	1
		86442	2
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		3
	BULLHEAD CITY	86422	1
		86429	4
		86442	10
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		15
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	6
		FORT MOHAVE Total	
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	3
		FORT MOHAVE Total	
	KINGMAN	86401	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
	LITTLEFIELD	86432	1
	LITTLEFIELD Total		1
MOHAVE VALLEY	86440	1	
MOHAVE VALLEY Total		1	
MOHAVE VALLEY	86440	3	
MOHAVE VALLEY Total		3	

	OATMAN	86433	1
	OATMAN Total		1
	TOPOCK	86436	1
	TOPOCK Total		1
DESERT LAWN - MV Total			35
DESERT VIEW	KINGMAN	86401	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
DESERT VIEW Total			1
DIMOND AND SONS	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
	TOPOCK	86436	1
	TOPOCK Total		1
DIMOND AND SONS Total			2
DIMOND AND SONS	FORT MOHAVE	86426	1
	FORT MOHAVE Total		1
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	2
	FORT MOHAVE Total		2
DIMOND AND SONS Total			3
LIETZ-FRAZE - KNG	KINGMAN	86401	1
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	KINGMAN	86401	1
		86409	2
	KINGMAN Total		3
LIETZ-FRAZE - KNG Total			4
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	1
		86406	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		2
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	7
		86404	1

		86406	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		9
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC Total			12
MOHAVE MEMORIAL	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	2
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		2
	KINGMAN	86401	2
	KINGMAN Total		2
	KINGMAN	86401	5
		86409	6
	KINGMAN Total		11
	MEADVIEW	86444	1
	MEADVIEW Total		1
	YUCCA	86438	2
	YUCCA Total		2
MOHAVE MEMORIAL Total			18
NEPTUNE SOCIETY	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
NEPTUNE SOCIETY Total			1
OWENS-LIVINGSTON	KINGMAN	86401	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
OWENS-LIVINGSTON Total			1
PENDING	MEADVIEW	86444	1
	MEADVIEW Total		1
PENDING Total			1
RESEARCH FOR LIFE	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
RESEARCH FOR LIFE Total			1
RUFFLIN-WAKELAND	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
RUFFLIN-WAKELAND Total			1
SCIENCE CARE	KINGMAN	86409	1

	KINGMAN Total		1
SCIENCE CARE Total			1
STAR MORTUARY	BEAVER DAM	86432	1
	BEAVER DAM Total		1
	LITTLEFIELD	86432	1
	LITTLEFIELD Total		1
STAR MORTUARY Total			2
SUTTON	KINGMAN	86409	4
	KINGMAN Total		4
	PEACH SPRINGS	86434	1
	PEACH SPRINGS Total		1
SUTTON Total			5
SUTTON	KINGMAN	86401	3
	KINGMAN Total		3
SUTTON Total			3
Grand Total			97



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