

WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE

HOMELESS OUTREACH PROACTIVE  
ENGAGEMENT TEAM (HOPE)



## 2024 HOPE Team Stats

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- Contacts made: 2,182
- Connected to Resources: 1,404
- Individuals housed: 144
- Individuals diverted: 65
- Patrol/Civil Assists: 193
- Arrests: 2 (not associated with the ordinance)
- Citations: 15 (warnings only)

## End of World Cleanup October-November 2024

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- Before this cleanup, the HOPE team completed outreach for several months.
- Before removing any property, a 72-hour notice was given to each individual and posted throughout the encampment.
- On the cleanup day, HOPE team Case Managers continued providing outreach and offering resources.
- 15 warning citations were issued to individuals who remained in the encampment after the 72-hour notice had expired.

# Before and After



# Investigation Process

- First contact – Verbal Warning and Case Management
- Second Contact – Warning Citation and continued Case Management

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- Third Contact – Formal Citation per Washoe County Code.
- Fourth Contact – As a last and final resort, an arrest can be made to facilitate continued services through our Detention Services Unit.





# Updates

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- The HOPE Team is currently working with our local Court Administrators to be able to cite directly into Community Court.
- As of January 2025, HOPE deputies have completed 18 warning citations.
- On January 10, 2025, a homeless encampment caught fire along the North side of I-80 across from End of World.
- The HOPE Team is currently working on cleanup efforts in that area. All individuals have been provided a verbal warning and case management.
- We have two Case Managers and a SOAR deputy at Community Court every Wednesday. This support system has been advantageous to our clientele.

Thank you  
Any  
Questions?

