



557 individuals self-identified as Veterans during the 2019 PIT Census

75%

OF HOMELESS VETERANS WERE SHELTERED DURING THE 2019 PIT CENSUS



I was born and raised here in Las Vegas. I joined the Marines to stay out of trouble, but trouble still found me. Violence changes you, ya know? It shakes you up the first time, but like anything in life, even bad things, the more you do something, the more normal it becomes. After I left the Marines, I was a carpenter for thirty-five years. But I was in and out of trouble with the law, and struggled off and on with addiction and homelessness. Sometimes, it was easier to just live out in the desert by myself. It's easy to camp for extended periods when you're a Marine. But now I'm getting to be an old man, and it's not so easy. I've had to learn to control my anger and get help for my depression. I've been sober for over a year, and am getting an apartment through the VA's HUD-VASH program. I hope my story might help some other Vets get the help they need too.

-Scott

Leading Causes

- Landlord sold property/stopped renting
- Alcohol/Drug Use
- Lost job
- Landlord raised rent
- Divorced/Seperated
- Mental Health related issues

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of homeless veterans surveyed report they have a disabling condition
The following **Disabling Conditions** were reported:

45% Physical/Medical

18% Mental Health

9% Substance Abuse

