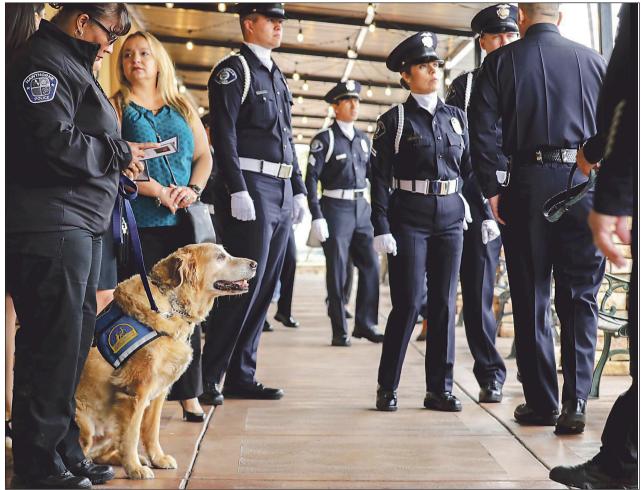
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HAWTHORNE POLICE OFFICER Lameka Bell, left, with Scottie, who serves as a facility dog, comforting

# A new type of police dog, offering comfort

Departments in the state are embracing a different breed of K-9 officer

By Colleen Shalby

The most recognizable police dogs are those that can sniff out drugs and bombs, or the tough K-9s that can take down a suspect with their teeth.

Scottie, Raider and Meredith are not that kind of dog. Their mission is far different, and their duty lies with survivors of trauma, witnesses of tragedy or anyone in need of comfort.

"Dogs help people in a way that humans may never be able to," said Erin Lennox, a public safety dispatcher with the Corona Po-



SCOTTIE, LEFT, AND MEREDITH, at the funeral of a Montebello police officer. Scottie, who works in Hawthorne, was the first facility dog in the state.

lice Department and one of Raider's handlers.

Service animals trained to provide emotional support have been popping up at hospitals, nursing homes college campuses throughout the country. In law enforcement, they're still an uncommon breed, but their numbers are grow-

Many of these so-called facility dogs come from Canine Companions for Independence, a Californiabased nonprofit founded in 1975. The group has placed 19 dogs in criminal justice jobs across the Southwest. Three

[See Police dogs, B5]

# Prison for hate group's founder

3 white supremacists are sentenced in 2017 riot that killed woman in Charlottesville, Va.

By Brittny Mejia

Three members of a white supremacist group that was based in Southern California have been sentenced to prison for their roles in provoking violence at a deadly far-right rally in Charlottesville, Va., in

Benjamin Daley, a founder of the now-defunct Rise Above Movement, was sentenced Friday to 37 months in prison.

Thomas Gillen of Redondo Beach was sentenced to 33 months, and Michael Miselis, who worked as an aerospace engineer for Northrop Grumman, was sentenced to 27 months.

A fourth defendant, Cole White, will be sentenced lat-

All four pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to riot.

"These defendants, motivated by hateful ideology, incited and committed acts of violence in Charlottesville, [See Rioters, B2]

PAUL KRASSNER, 1932 - 2019



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A KEY FIGURE IN A CULTURAL UPHEAVAL The motto of Paul Krassner's magazine, the Realist, was "Irreverence is our only sacred cow." The FBI once called him a "raving, unconfined nut."

## Counterculture satirist coined the term 'Yippie'

By Scott J. Wilson

hen People magazine called Paul Krassner "the father of the underground press," he responded with mock out-

"I immediately demanded a paternity test," he said.

It was a typical response for Krassner, a comedian, satirist and writer who took little seriously while challenging social and political standards in the 1960s. The motto of his groundbreaking counterculture magazine, the Realist, was "Irreverence is our only sacred cow." The FBI, which kept

tabs on Krassner, once wrote a letter calling him "a raving, unconfined nut."

Krassner died Sunday after a brief illness at his home in Desert Hot Springs, Calif., said his daughter, Holly Krassner Dawson. He was 87.

Krassner was a key figure in the swirling cultural upheaval that began in the late 1950s and continued through the Vietnam era. He coined the word "Yippie" in 1967, cofounded the Youth International Party with radicals Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin. and was among the activists who turned Chicago's 1968 Democratic National Convention into a madcap showcase for antiwar protesters. Afterward, he testi-

[See Krassner, B5]

## 21,631 people managed to get housing — but who and how?

Record number got off streets in L.A. County, but the stats are more complicated than that.

By Doug Smith

In the pervasive gloom that has surrounded the results of L.A. County's annual homeless count, officials have repeatedly pointed to one bit of bright news: A record number of people got off the streets and into housing last year. The 21,631 people who

were housed last year using millions of new tax dollars was 23% higher than in 2017 and double the number housed in 2014. Still, the population living on the streets, in vehicles and in shelters climbed 12% in the last year, putting the number of homeless people at nearly 59,000 countywide.

"Had we not housed them it would have looked much worse," Peter Lynn, executive director of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, said in a briefing with The Times.

But a breakdown of that number obtained by The Times shows a much more

complicated picture of who gets housed and how.

Only about a quarter of the nearly 22,000 people housed last year received "permanent supportive housing" governmentsubsidized apartments with services meant for people who have been homeless for more than a year and have physical or mental complications

In addition, 7,258 were given temporary subsidies for "rapid rehousing" and 9,215 — or 42% of the total were listed in a catch-all category called "other permanent housing."

The homeless authority did not immediately provide details on the "other permanent housing" category when The Times requested it. But after reviewing its numbers, the agency produced a breakdown two weeks later.

It showed that thousands of people obtained housing largely by themselves, with only a kick-start governmentfrom the funded homeless services system. Many of those people are living in circumstances that could be considered fragile.

More than 4,400 of all [See Homeless, B6]

## Newsom's veto of tax bill baffles some backers

Bay Area cities sought to raise local levies above state limits. The governor said no.

By John Myers

SACRAMENTO-Someof Gov. Gavin Newsom's staunchest supporters say they are baffled by his decision to block two Bay Area cities from raising local taxes — money that, in one community, would be used to boost child-care services for working-class families.

The governor's recent decision to veto legislation on the issue may not be the final word for either city, but it caught local leaders off guard on an effort that had been decidedly noncontroversial as it made its way through the Legislature.

"I am a little bit perplexed," Assemblyman Mark Stone (D-Scotts Valley), the bill's author, said Thursday.

Stone's bill was rejected by Newsom on July 12, one of two bills vetoed before the governor left the state on vacation, the first two he has refused to sign since taking office. The two-page proposal would have allowed Scotts Valley in Santa Cruz County and Emeryville in Alameda County to exceed the statewide cap on local sales taxes but only if voters approved the plans next year.

"We're bewildered why he would deprive Emeryville voters of their opportunity to continue the community's good work," said John Bauters, an Emeryville city

councilman.

California law limits local governments to a 2% sales tax, collected on top of the statewide rate of 7.25%. Because most of the allowable local tax is often imposed on the county level, individual cities can end up with very little room to impose their own levies.

In a brief written veto message, Newsom asserted that neither city needed an exemption from current law.

"The Cities of Emeryville and Scotts Valley have not reached the statewide cap of 2 percent, making it unclear why additional tax authority is needed," he wrote.

But in the case of Emeryville, a 2-square-mile city nestled next to the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, Newsom's statement is at odds with multiple other tax law analyses.

A state Senate committee analysis last month concluded that Alameda County has three half-cent local sales taxes already in place, plus an additional half-cent sales tax that applies to Bay Area counties using the region's main public transit system. Those four levies, the report points out, mean Emeryville voters can't impose a new local tax without approval from the Legislature and Newsom.

Emeryville officials have been studying the idea of a November 2020 ballot measure to pay for emergency services and help cover expected cost increases in a child-care center relied upon by low-income families. The city is one of only a handful in California that use taxpayer [See Veto, B4]

#### Tijuana migrant shelters are pushed to limit

Nonprofits struggle as Mexico cuts off funding and Trump denies asylum to foreigners at the border. B2

#### Residents vent in Jan. 11 gas leak County officials are

questioned over their response to a blowout at a construction site in Marina del Rey. **B3** 

Lottery ..... B2

#### THE WEATHER

### **Today in Southern California**

Low clouds early, partly sunny: A large ridge of high pressure over the West Coast this week will keep the air flow weak. Early morning low clouds or fog will be confined to the beaches and will quickly clear. Temperatures will climb well above average throughout the week with many areas away from the coast reaching the 90s and 100s. There will be some patchy high clouds at times.

#### 5-day forecasts

High/low ter	nperatures are	average foreca	asts for entire	zone.						
	L.A. Basir	1	Valleys		<b>Beaches</b>		Mountains	5	<b>Deserts</b>	
Today	86 67		92 68		75 65		78 51		110 83	
	Partly sunny		Partly sunny	Mostly	Partly sunny		Partly sunny		Partly sunny	
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Tuesday	Mostly sunny	89/69	sunny	97/71	Sunny	78/67	Thundershowe	rs77/51	Mostly sunny	107/85
	Mostly sunny Mostly sunny	92/68	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Sunny Mostly sunny	78/67 82/67	Stray storm		Mostly sunny Partly sunny	
Wednesday	Mostly sunny		Mostly sunn	y 99/68				75/50		109/85
Wednesday Thursday	Mostly sunny Partly sunny	92/68	Mostly sunn	y 99/68 y 93/67	Mostly sunny	82/67	Stray storm	75/50	Partly sunny	109/85 110/85

Los Angeles Basin: Areas of patchy fog early at the coast; otherwise, sunshine

and some clouds, warm. Valleys/canyons: Mostly sunny and turning warm to hot in the afternoon. Mainly

Orange County: Patchy coastal clouds early, then

clear tonight.

partly sunny. Partly cloudy sunny and warm to hot this evening, patchy low inland.

clouds late tonight. Local mountains: Mostly Ventura/Santa Barbara: Areas of low clouds at the beaches early; otherwise, partly to mostly sunny. San Diego County: Patchy

clouds along the coast

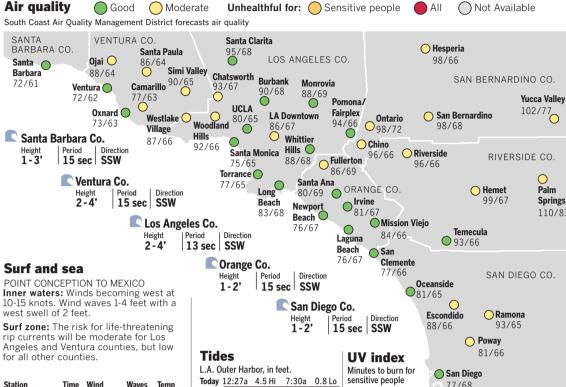
early; otherwise, partly

sunny and turning warm. Tuesday. Clear tonight. Sunny and warm again Tuesday.

High desert: Sunshine and patchy clouds and very hot. Partly cloudy and warm tonight.

Low desert: Sunshine and patchy clouds, hot. Mainly clear tonight and warm. Mostly sunny and hot

San Francisco Bay Area: Low clouds and fog early; otherwise, mostly sunny. Mainly clear this evening, low clouds and fog late.



 2:21p
 4.1 Hi
 7:49p
 2.6 Lo

 1:14a
 4.0 Hi
 8:05a
 1.2 Lo

 3:06p
 4.3 Hi
 9:15p
 2.5 Lo

Los Angeles

81/64

96/1960 100/2016

**Almanac** Sunday downtown readings

High/low a year ago Normal high/low for date Record high/date

24 - hour total (as of 4 p.m.) 0.00

Season norm (Oct. 1 to date) 14.65

Season total (since Oct. 1) Last season (Oct. 1 to date)

**Temperature** 

Precipitation

High/low

Las Vegas, 10

Fullerton

89/63

13.60

Ventura

68/59

94/1960

45/1949

0.00

18.30 6.93

16.29

City

Station	Time	Wind	Waves	Temp
Morro Bay	4p	WSW4	4/8	59/67
Santa Barbara	4p	SSW4	0/15	65/70
Ventura	4p	SW4	0/15	67/71
Zuma Beach	4p	SSW4	1/15	68/72
Marina del Rey	4p	SW4	1/13	68/73
Hermosa Beach	4p	SW4	1/13	68/74
Cabrillo Beach	4p	SW4	1/13	68/74
Hunt'n. Beach	4p	SW4	1/15	67/75
Newport Beach	4p	SW4	1/15	67/75
Dana Point	4p	WSW4	1/15	68/74
San Clemente	4p	W4	1/15	70/75
Oceanside	4p	W4	1/15	70/74
Colona Pasah	4n	14/4	1/15	60/76

WSW3 68/78 1/15 4p Wind speed in knots; wave heights in feet/intervals in sectemperatures for sea/air

W4

1/15

69/73

### **California cities**

Mission Beach

Avalon

	Sur	ıday		Tod	ay	Tues	day
City	Hi	Lo	Prcp.	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Anaheim	91	64		87	67	91	68
Avalon/Catalina	77	58		79	67	83	73
Bakersfield	99	71		103	79	104	76
Barstow	XX	XX	XX	106	79	105	80
Beaumont	96	59		96	65	96	66
Big Bear Lake	83	50		78	51	77	51
Bishop	101	57		101	61	98	61
Burbank	88	61		90	68	94	72
Camarillo	75	61		77	63	82	66
Chatsworth	96	61		93	67	97	70
Chino	97	60		96	66	100	68
Dana Point	72	59		75	65	78	66
Death Valley	118	93		118	100	117	94
Del Mar	69	68		72	67	74	68
Escondido	89	64		88	66	89	67
Eureka	63	55		66	55	65	54
Fallbrook	86	61		84	63	86	64
Fillmore	88	54		90	64	95	68
Fresno	98	69		103	75	103	73
Fullerton	89	63		86	69	91	70
Hemet	XX	XX	XX	99	67	100	69
Hesperia	100	62		98	66	99	67
Huntington Beach	75	61		76	67	79	68
ldyllwild	91	53		92	69	91	68
Irvine	81	64		81	67	85	67
L.A. D'ntown/USC		64		86	67	89	69
L.A. Int'l. Airport	72	63		76	67	79	69

	Sur	ıday		Today		Tuesday		
City	Hi	Lo F	rcp.	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	
Laguna Beach	80	59		76	67	79	69	
Lancaster	102	70		101	74	104	77	
Long Beach	85	65		83	68	86	69	
Mammoth Lakes	87	48		84	48	81	47	
Mission Viejo	90	59		84	66	87	68	
Monrovia	92	60		88	69	92	71	
Monterey	69	58		68	55	66	55	
Mt. Wilson	85	62		82	63	87	64	
Needles	113	85		111	89	109	91	
Newport Beach	72	64		76	67	79	69	
Northridge	XX	XX	XX	92	67	96	71	
Oakland	73	59		73	57	71	56	
Oceanside	78	58		81	65	82	66	
Ojai	91	53		88	64	92	67	
Ontario	100	66		98	72	103	76	
Oxnard	70	62		73	63	76	65	
Palm Springs	109	78		110	83	107	85	
Pasadena	90	61		90	68	94	71	
Paso Robles	93	53		94	58	100	58	
Pomona/Fairplex	94	60		94	66	98	68	
Poway	89	61		81	66	83	67	
Redding	98	67		100	66	100	65	
Rialto	96	64		97	69	100	71	
Riverside	98	61	• •	96	66	98	68	

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	San Bernardino	100	66		98	68	100	69
	San Clemente Pier	67	63		77	66	79	67
	San Diego	75	68		77	68	78	70
	San Francisco	73	58		73	57	72	56
	San Gabriel	XX	XX	XX	92	68	97	71
	San Jose	82	59		83	59	82	58
	San Luis Obispo	77	57		78	55	81	55
	Santa Ana	82	66		80	69	83	71
	Santa Barbara	70	57		72	61	76	61
	Santa Clarita	93	59		95	68	100	71
	Santa Monica Pier	73	64		75	65	78	67
	Santa Paula	85	54		86	64	91	68
	Santa Rosa	82	52		85	50	87	50
	Simi Valley	85	54		90	65	95	69
	Tahoe Valley	82	50		84	52	82	48
	Temecula	95	60		93	66	95	67
	Thousand Oaks	79	56		84	63	89	66
	Torrance	73	63		77	65	80	68
	UCLA	75	62		80	65	84	67
	Van Nuys	94	61		94	69	99	74
	Ventura	68	59		72	62	75	64
	Whittier Hills	91	62		88	68	92	70
	Woodland Hills	96	58		92	66	96	69
	Wrightwood	85	63		84	68	86	65
	Yorba Linda	92	59		89	67	94	68
	Yosemite Valley	92	58		89	63	88	59

Hi Lo Prcp. Hi Lo

Sun and moon

Last Quarter July 24

First Quarter

August 15

Hi Lo

Today's rise/set

Los Angeles County

Moon 11:38p/11:06a

**Orange County** 

Ventura County

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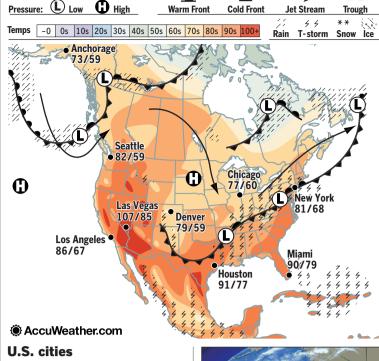
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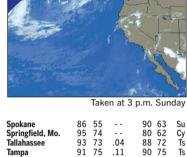
#### Today in North America

Heat relief: A cold front will move up to the East Coast today, bringing relief from the heat wave through widespread thunderstorms. Gusty winds and flooding downpours could affect parts of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic.



High 118 in Death Valley Low 27 in Stanley, Idaho

City	Sur Hi	ıday Lo	Prcp.	<b>Today</b> Hi Lo	Sky
Albuquerque	99	75		87 65	Ts
Amarillo	99	69		84 59	Pc
Anchorage Atlanta	72 89	58 72		73 59 86 72	Su Ts
Atlantic City	97	82		89 74	Ts
Austin Baltimore	98 100	71 78		97 75 91 68	Pc Ts
Billings	81	59		89 66	Pc
Birmingham Boise	90 97	73 57	Tr	86 71 101 72	Ts Pc
Boston	98	83		80 67	Ts
Brownsville Buffalo	98 82	79 74	Tr	95 78 75 59	Ts Sh
Burlington, Vt.	89	78	.07	78 62	Sh
Casper Charleston, S.C.	83 94	50 77		86 56 93 75	Ts Su
Charleston, W.Va.	94	74	.06	78 61	R
Charlotte Chicago	93 77	74 68	.76	92 73 77 60	Ts Pc
Cincinnati	91	75	Tr	78 60	R
Cleveland Colo. Springs	88 85	75 59	.50 .09	76 62 73 55	Sh Pc
Columbia, S.C.	96	74		94 75	Ts
Columbus Concord, N.H.	93 94	75 74		75 58 80 60	R Sh
Dallas/Ft.Worth	97	77		96 74	Pc
Denver Des Moines	88 77	58 68	.01 .02	79 59 80 58	Pc Pc
Detroit	84	72	.10	78 58	Pc
Duluth El Paso	77 104	55 81		79 59 92 72	Su Pc
Eugene	89	55		87 56	Su
Fairbanks Fargo	76 76	58 56		79 57 79 57	Pc Su
Flagstaff	87	52		85 55	Su
Grand Junction Grand Rapids	101 84	64 70	.13	100 68 79 56	Su Pc
Green Bay	83	59		79 58	Pc
Hartford Helena	100 85	74 50		84 64 90 60	Ts Ts
Honolulu	88	77		88 77	Pc
Houston Indianapolis	95 92	76 76	Tr .81	91 77 78 58	Pc Sh
Jacksonville, Fla.	94	71	.19	92 72	Pc
Kansas City Las Vegas	83 109	70 81	.55	80 59 107 85	Pc Su
Little Rock	94	75	 T-	89 66	Ts
Louisville Medford	93 95	77 60	Tr 	81 64 93 62	R Su
Memphis	92	76		86 66	Ts
Miami Milwaukee	92 79	78 67	.03	90 79 75 61	Cy Pc
Minneapolis Nashville	82 90	61 72	.18	79 61 84 67	Pc Ts
New Orleans	90	77	2.93	87 75	Pc
New York Oklahoma City	95 100	82 71		81 68 85 65	Ts Pc
Omaha	75	69	.43	80 60	Pc
Orlando Philadelphia	93 98	75 81	.06	92 75 89 70	Ts Ts
Phoenix	108	86		108 86	Su
Pittsburgh	89 94	75 76	.20	73 59 78 62	R Sh
Portland, Maine Portland, Ore.	91	58		86 61	Su
Providence Pueblo	96 90	78 62	Tr .03	85 67 79 58	Ts Pc
Raleigh	98	73		96 73	Su
Rapid City Reno	75 97	61 69		77 57 97 67	Su Su
Richmond	100	76		96 71	Ts
St. Louis Salt Lake City	90 100	78 69		80 62 102 75	Ts Su
San Antonio	97	76		95 76	Su
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Seattle	91	57		82 59	Su



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**Key:** Su sunny; **Pc** partly cloudy; **Cy** cloudy; **Fg** foggy; **Prcp** precipitation; **Dr** drizzle; **Hz**;hazy **Sh** showers; **Ts** thunderstorms; **R** rain; **Sn** snow; Sf snow flurries; I ice; Rs rain/snow; W windy; Tr trace. Notes: National extremes are for NWS stations; excludes Alaska and Hawaii. Missing data indicated by "xx".

# Homeless housing data get complicated

[Homeless, from B1] those housed either roomed with friends or relatives, found rentals they could afford or, in a few cases, were

able to return to where they

lived before.

However, the homeless authority counted them as "placed" by the system because they received assistance that could — but did not always - include onetime financial aid, such as a security deposit for moving in or the activation fee for a

utility. "Generally speaking, they got some kind of help," Lvnn said. "It might have been just housing search and location as well as finan-

cial assistance." An additional 1,300 people went to a variety of destinations, including board and care homes, public housing projects, singleroom-occupancy buildings and nursing homes.

Once those people were housed, the agency had no further contact with them. Unless they come into contact with outreach workers and are reentered into the countywide homeless database, Lynn said, the homeless authority assumes they

are still housed.  $According \ to \ a \ statistical$ estimate produced by the homeless authority as part of this year's survey of the homeless population, about 27,000 people lost their housing during the year and obtained a new home outside the homeless services sys-



AL SEIB Los Angeles Times

ANNA GRAY shares a room with her children Harold Germany, 9, and Patrick Hunt, 5, at a bridge housing facility in Westlake for homeless families

There is no way to gauge how many of those aided by the system might have found new housing without that

assistance.

Lynn said the number would probably be low because of recent evidence that people who lose their housing are getting stuck in homelessness longer.

Placements in rapid rehousing — about a third of all of those reported as housed - also included an unknown percentage of people whose housing status could be unstable or may al-

ready have changed. The rapid rehousing program provides temporary rental assistance to people who become homeless because of a crisis and are considered capable of becoming self-sufficient again. They receive subsidies starting at

100% of their rent and diminishing over time until they expire after a year to 18 months.

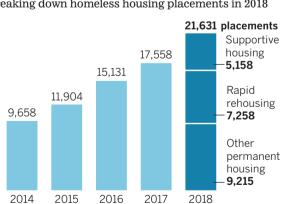
About half of the more than 7,000 housed through rapid rehousing were still receiving subsidies. Early experience with the program in Los Angeles County suggests that the dropout rate has hovered at about 20%, although the percentage of people who have moved onto permanent housing has not yet been rigorously documented.

"Some number will not use rapid rehousing to move into permanent housing," Lynn said. "We don't have information about where they went."

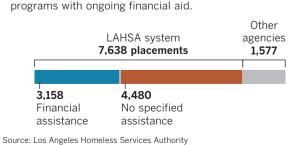
Among the half who have successfully exited the program, an additional 7% are expected to lose their hous-

### All housing is not created equal

Breaking down homeless housing placements in 2018



Other permanent housing breakdown Of 7,638 placements through the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority system, only 41% were attributed to



ZACH LEVITT Los Angeles Times

ing again.

There is no system to track participants after they leave. The homeless authority derives that figure from the number who later reenter the homeless services

system. "For this population, we think that's a pretty good marker," Lynn said, arguing they are people who have

been helped once and so would probably seek help again.

In contrast to the other categories, permanent supportive housing provides a rental subsidy and case management or other services for as long as the recipient needs them. It is meant for the most severely impaired who are unlikely to

get off the streets without long-term help.

According to the homeless authority, 4,900 permanent supportive placements went to chronically homeless people, defined as being homeless repeatedly or for more than a year and impaired physically, mentally or by substance abuse. But the resources were far from adequate.

The number of chronically homeless people in L.A. County increased by nearly 2,500 last year, as people who were newly homeless in 2017 languished on the streets or in shelters.

Many of the placements were made in market rentals supported by federal or local subsidies. Residents of those units, scattered around the county, receive services from case managers who travel to their appointments by car.

The supply of units in apartment buildings dedicated to supportive housing is limited by the pace of construction of new projects financed by tax credits and other local, state and federal funding. Historically, about 300 units of new housing are produced annually in the

city of Los Angeles. A dramatic increase in the supply is coming, but not right away. About 2,000 new units being built with financing from Proposition HHH. the city's 2016 homeless property tax measure, are due to open next year and a similar number every year

for years to come.