



# SALVATION ARMY REPORT

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This report highlights several key demographic items and cost-benefit analysis correlating that since the crisis response and opening of the Bridge Bed program there have been significant reductions in criminal arrests in the general area from North Street to Beach Street to City Island to Orange Avenue; the epicenters of the visible homeless, since the crisis bridge bed program was implemented.

In the first quarter of 2016, there has been, according to DBPD, **a 70% reduction in arrests** resulting in approximately **\$116,944** cost-savings of taxpayer dollars in the three-month period. **A projected annual cost savings of \$467,775**

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May 4, 2016	TOTAL TO DATE
Prioritization Assessments VI - SPDATs completed County-Wide	335
VI –SPDAT Assessments completed and entries into program	261
Total Volusia County Permanent Housing placements using Rapid-Rehousing, SSVF, Challenge Grant, or Client-Funded Resources	90
Total Permanent Supportive Housing placements	9
Client linked with Home ownership	1
Total Volusia County Permanent Housing placements	100
Total Travelers Aide local relocations to Permanent or Stable Housing away from Volusia/Flagler County	109
Total Transitional housing Placements to date	9
Total Current Bridge Bed Residents	86
Total number of individuals that were sleeping on the streets at the start of 216 that now have a roof over their head each night	304



**Of the 335 County-Wide VI-SPDATS Completed**

**147** individuals (**43.85%**) were identified as having **mental health** issues

**134** individuals (**39.86%**) were identified as having substance abuse issues

**281** have either issue or both

Of those **281** individuals having either a substance use or mental health concern, **130** of those individuals (**46.03%**) were identified as having both S/A and MH issues (Co-Occurring)

**163** of the **335** were assessed as having **physical** medical issues (**48.7%**)

**60** Chronically Homeless Individuals Identified (**17.9%**)

**Compare to State of Florida (Council on Homelessness 2015 Report)**

<b><u>Condition</u></b>	<b><u>2015 Number</u></b>	<b><u>2015 Percentage</u></b>	<b><u>2014 Percentage</u></b>
<b>Physical</b>	5,548	<b>28%</b>	26.1%
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	6,463	<b>32.6%</b>	37.1%
<b>Mental Illness</b>	6,654	<b>33.6%</b>	29.8%
<b>Chronic</b>	14,530	<b>68.4%</b>	62.2%