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Monthly Report



TOTAL ANIMALS ADMITTED TO SHELTER

1,134
(Avg. 36 per day)

INCOMING ANIMALS

677 STRAY PETS	281		92 SURRENDERED	40	
	285			14	
	28			8	
	83			30	

OUTGOING ANIMALS

513 ADOPTIONS	178		41 TRANSFERRED TO A PARTNER AGENCY (501c3)	19		76 EUTHANASIA (MEDICAL)	13	
	269			2			31	
	24			4			5	
	42			16			27	
229 REUNITED	171		24 TNR & WORKING WHISKERS CATS	0		02 EUTHANASIA (BEHAVIOR)	2	
	20			0			0	
	1							
	37							

ADDITIONAL SHELTER STATISTICS

3,054 VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATED	297 GOING INTO FOSTER CARE	19 263 X 15	4,729 PET LICENSES PROCESSED	93.9% LIVE RELEASE RATE (LRR)	96.6% 90.9%
4,128 FOSTER CARE HOURS DONATED	143 ANIMALS DIVERTED	75 67 0 1	779 CALLS RESPONDED TO BY AN ACO*	772 EXAMS	513 SURGERIES
				828 VACCINATIONS	PERFORMED BY OUR VETERINARY TEAM

*ACO - Animal Control Officer

DIVERTED - Animals who we were able to help keep out of the shelter by providing help and offering resources to the owner. This program is also known as our Pet Retention Program.

HUMANE EUTHANASIA - Our Chief Veterinarian authorizes all euthanasia decisions for medical reasons. Euthanasia for behavior is authorized by shelter managers, supervisors and directors. All euthanasia decisions are made on a case-by-case basis.

TNR ("Trap Neuter Return") and our "Working Whiskers" programs allow feral ("wild") cats to continue living their lives, outdoors. These cats are fixed, vaccinated, ear-tipped, microchipped and released.

Note - The medical euthanasia of cats is higher during warmer months when uncontrolled breeding occurs. Newborn kittens who arrive cold, often with umbilical cords still attached and without their mothers, typically have a poor prognoses and will not survive. In these cases, humane euthanasia may be appropriate. VCAS is, however, proud to report that over 85% of all underage or underweight kittens do survive.

- Dog - Cat - Rabbit - Other Species **X** - Statistic not yet tracked.

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