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Monthly Report



TOTAL ANIMALS ADMITTED TO SHELTER

671
(Avg. 21 per day)

INCOMING ANIMALS

469 STRAY PETS	279		92 SURRENDERED	42	
	143			38	
	14			3	
	33			9	

OUTGOING ANIMALS

468 ADOPTIONS	194		62 TRANSFERRED TO A PARTNER AGENCY (501c3)	14		51 EUTHANASIA (MEDICAL)	7	
	235			27			19	
	19			16			10	
	20			5			15	
175 REUNITED	156		12 TNR & WORKING WHISKERS CATS			03 EUTHANASIA (BEHAVIOR)	3	
	13						0	
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ADDITIONAL SHELTER STATISTICS

3,740 VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATED	125 GOING INTO FOSTER CARE	36 76 X 13	3,471 PET LICENSES PROCESSED	95.1% LIVE RELEASE RATE (LRR)	97.1% 93.6%
1,638 FOSTER CARE HOURS DONATED	85 ANIMALS DIVERTED	52 30 3 0	879 CALLS RESPONDED TO BY AN ACO*	417 EXAMS	314 SURGERIES
				695 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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