



# 2024 Annual Dashboard Report

## TOTAL ANIMALS ADMITTED

8,015

About 22 Animals Per Day

## INCOMING ANIMALS

6,283

Lost Pets

2,914  
2,688  
146  
535

296

Surrendered Pets

112  
80  
25  
79

446

Mountain Fire Safekeeping

44  
35  
8  
359

## OUTGOING ANIMALS

4,736

Adoptions

2,230  
2,203  
100  
203

Transferred to a 501c3 Partner Agency

428

144  
18  
40  
226

612

Humane Euthanasia\* (Medical)

65  
383  
29  
135

1,680

Reunited with Family

1,163  
133  
10  
374

Spay Neuter Return (SNR)\* & Working Whiskers Cats

165

SNR 136  
WW 29

34

Humane Euthanasia\* (Behavior)

24  
10  
0  
0

## ADDITIONAL SHELTER STATISTICS

2,622

Animals Entering Foster Care

519  
1941  
143  
19

87,827

Foster Care Hours Donated

168

Spay or Neuter Citations Issued

156

Animals Diverted Via Pet Retention†

89  
37  
22  
8

41,939

Volunteer Hours Donated

2,867

Total Citations Issued

35,831

Total Pet Licenses Processed

92.7%

Average Live Release Rate (LRR)

97.5% 86.6%

38,080

Phone Calls Received

Veterinary Services Provided

2,583

Exams

4,039

General Surgeries

675

TNR Surgeries

7,830

Vaccinations

9,089

Calls Responded to by an Animal Control Officer

1,682 Rabies Quarantine  
856 Deceased Animal Pickup  
15 Cruelty Investigations  
420 Nuisance Investigations  
756 Leash Law Patrols  
828 Welfare Checks  
695 Aggressive Dog Pick Up  
338 Nuisance/Barking Complaints  
3,499 Other Calls for Assistance  
Public Assistance, Setting Traps, Compliance Checks, Animal Bite Reports, Aggressive Dog Pick-up Safekeeping Pick-up, etc.

\*HUMANE EUTHANASIA - A VCAS Veterinarian authorizes medical euthanasia decisions. Euthanasia for behavior is authorized by a Shelter Review Committee comprised of shelter managers and animal care coordinators. All euthanasia decisions are made on a case-by-case basis with input from a variety of sources.

The medical euthanasia of cats is higher during warmer months when increased breeding occurs. Newborn kittens who arrive in poor health, typically have poor prognoses and do not survive even with immediate medical attention. In these cases, humane euthanasia may be appropriate. VCAS is proud, however, to report that over 85% of all underage or underweight kittens do survive in our care.

\*\*These are impounded community cats who are spayed or neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, ear-tipped and returned to where they were found. Learn more about this program at [www.vcas.us/tnr](http://www.vcas.us/tnr).

†These are animals who we were successfully able to help stay with their families by providing help and offering resources to the owner. This program is also known as our Pet Retention Program. Learn more about this program at [www.vcas.us/PetAssistance](http://www.vcas.us/PetAssistance).



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