



MAR 2025

Monthly Report

TOTAL ANIMALS ADMITTED

520

About 17 Animals Per Day

INCOMING ANIMALS

394
Lost Animals

223
119
9
43

45
Surrendered Animals

30
11
3
1

18
Confiscated Animals

15
3
0
0

OUTGOING ANIMALS

266
Adoptions

184
65
10
7

37
Transferred to a Rescue Partner

5
0
1
31

36
Humane Euthanasia* (For Medical)

8
18
3
7

99
Reunited with Family

87
12
0
0

16
Spay Neuter Return & Working Whiskers Cats

SNR 16
WW 0

6
Humane Euthanasia* (For Behavior)

2
4
0
0

ADDITIONAL SHELTER STATISTICS

4,374
Volunteer Hours Donated

68
Spay or Neuter Citations Issued

961
Total Citations Issued

Veterinary Services Provided

227
Exams

218
General Surgeries

71
TNR Surgeries

516
Vaccinations

783

Calls Responded to by an Animal Control Officer

- 139 Rabies Quarantine
- 62 Deceased Animal Pickup
- 0 Cruelty Investigations
- 57 Nuisance Investigations
- 63 Leash Law Patrols
- 68 Welfare Checks
- 65 Aggressive Dog Pick Up
- 18 Nuisance/Barking Complaints
- 311 Other Calls for Assistance

Public Assistance, Setting Traps, Compliance Checks, Animal Bite Reports, Aggressive Dog Pick-up Safekeeping Pick-up, etc.

* HUMANE EUTHANASIA

Each year, Ventura County Animal Services (VCAS) provides medical care to thousands of animals through our dedicated veterinary team. While we strive to treat and rehabilitate every animal, some arrive in such critical condition that humane euthanasia is the most compassionate option.

In cases involving severe behavioral concerns, a Shelter Review Committee is convened. This

committee is comprised of shelter managers and animal care personnel. Every animal's unique circumstances are reviewed on a case-by-cases basis with careful consideration with input from multiple sources, including observational notes from shelter staff, volunteers, previous pet owners and adopters.

** HUMANE EUTHANASIA - CATS

The rate of humane euthanasia for cats increases during warmer months due to seasonal breeding.

Sadly, many kittens arrive in critical condition and often have poor prognoses. They may not even survive despite immediate medical attention. In such cases, humane euthanasia may be the most appropriate and compassionate course of action.

Please note: VCAS ended the humane euthanasia of healthy and treatable animals in 2012.