



AUG 2025

Monthly Report

TOTAL ANIMALS ADMITTED

892

About 29 Animals Per Day

INCOMING ANIMALS

735

Lost
Animals

50

Surrendered
Animals

22

Confiscated
Animals

OUTGOING ANIMALS

452

Adoptions

63

Transferred to a
Rescue Partner

137

Humane Euthanasia*
(For Medical)

113

Reunited with Family

20

Spay Neuter Return &
Working Whiskers Cats

3

Humane Euthanasia*
(For Behavior)

ADDITIONAL SHELTER STATISTICS

4,413

Volunteer Hours
Donated

35

Spay or Neuter
Citations Issued

613

Total Citations
Issued

2,689

Total Pet Licenses
Processed

4,143

Phone Calls
Received

84.6%

Average Live
Release Rate (LRR)

94.9%

73.8%

Pets For Life
Community Outreach Program

Spay & Neuter Surgeries: 10

Vaccinations Provided: 36

Pounds of Pet Food Distributed: 97

Veterinary Services
Provided

288

Exams

332

General Surgeries

38

TNR Surgeries

802

Vaccinations

830

Calls Responded to by an
Animal Control Officer

125 Rabies Quarantine

99 Deceased Animal Pickup

0 Cruelty Investigations

76 Nuisance Investigations

35 Leash Law Patrols

57 Welfare Checks

41 Aggressive Dog Pick Up

104 Nuisance/Barking Complaints

293 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.