



# MAY 2025

## Monthly Report

### TOTAL ANIMALS ADMITTED

817

About **26** Animals Per Day

### INCOMING ANIMALS

704  
Lost Animals

250  
364  
6  
84

24  
Surrendered Animals

6  
10  
4  
4

15  
Confiscated Animals

14  
1  
0  
0

### OUTGOING ANIMALS

409  
Adoptions

209  
181  
8  
11

47  
Transferred to a Rescue Partner

7  
1  
1  
38

143  
Humane Euthanasia\* (For Medical)

7  
114  
2  
20

95  
Reunited with Family

73  
4  
1  
17

17  
SNR 15  
WW 2  
Spay Neuter Return & Working Whiskers Cats

2  
Humane Euthanasia\* (For Behavior)

2  
0  
0  
0

### ADDITIONAL SHELTER STATISTICS

4,979  
Volunteer Hours Donated

25  
Spay or Neuter Citations Issued

353  
Total Citations Issued

2,707  
Total Pet Licenses Processed

2,496  
Phone Calls Received

79.8%  
Average Live Release Rate (LRR)

96.9%  
63.3%

Pets For Life  
Community Outreach Program

Spay & Neuter Surgeries: 37

Vaccinations Provided: 162

Pounds of Pet Food Distributed: 178

Veterinary Services Provided

325  
Exams

365  
General Surgeries

44  
TNR Surgeries

748  
Vaccinations

898

Calls Responded to by an Animal Control Officer

- 147 Rabies Quarantine
- 84 Deceased Animal Pickup
- 0 Cruelty Investigations
- 83 Nuisance Investigations
- 70 Leash Law Patrols
- 58 Welfare Checks
- 60 Aggressive Dog Pick Up
- 30 Nuisance/Barking Complaints
- 366 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.