



OCT 2025

Monthly Report

TOTAL ANIMALS ADMITTED

686

About 22 Animals Per Day

INCOMING ANIMALS

561

Lost
Animals

280
225
12
44

22

Surrendered
Animals

15
6
1
0

22

Confiscated
Animals

16
5
0
1

OUTGOING ANIMALS

485

Pet Adoptions

238
222
7
18

29

Transferred to a
Rescue Partner

15
1
3
10

81

Humane Euthanasia*
(For Medical)

2
59
1
19

125

Reunited with Family

111
11
3
0

22

Spay Neuter Return &
Working Whiskers Cats

SNR 18
WW 4

6

Humane Euthanasia*
(For Behavior)

5
1
0
0

ADDITIONAL SHELTER STATISTICS

4,531

Volunteer Hours
Donated

24

Spay or Neuter
Citations Issued

517

Total Citations
Issued

2,450

Total Pet Licenses
Processed

4,024

Phone Calls
Received

90.4%

Average Live
Release Rate (LRR)

98.1%

81.1%

Veterinary Services
Provided

373

Exams

419

General Surgeries

50

TNR Surgeries

755

Vaccinations

794

Calls Responded to by an
Animal Control Officer

- 171 Rabies Quarantine
- 83 Deceased Animal Pickup
- 1 Cruelty Investigations
- 72 Nuisance Investigations
- 30 Leash Law Patrols
- 78 Welfare Checks
- 49 Aggressive Dog Pick Up
- 30 Nuisance/Barking Complaints
- 280 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. No animals are euthanized for time or space.