



2025 Annual Report

TOTAL ANIMALS ADMITTED

8,207

About 22 Animals Per Day

INCOMING ANIMALS

6,614

Lost Animals

407

Surrendered Animals

329

Confiscated Animals

OUTGOING ANIMALS

4,825

Adoptions

604

Transferred to a Rescue Partner

993

Humane Euthanasia* (For Medical)

1,235

Reunited with Family

171

Spay Neuter Return & Working Whiskers Cats

37

Humane Euthanasia* (For Behavior)

ADDITIONAL SHELTER STATISTICS

53,443

Volunteer Hours Donated

467

Spay or Neuter Citations Issued

7,097

Total Citations Issued

9,374

Calls Responded to by an Animal Control Officer

35,157

Total Pet Licenses Processed

42,662

Phone Calls Received

89.2%

Average Live Release Rate (LRR)

Veterinary Services Provided

3,511

Exams

3,908

General Surgeries

551

TNR Surgeries

8,171

Vaccinations

Pets For Life
Community Outreach Program

Spay & Neuter Surgeries: 126

Vaccinations Provided: 684

Pounds of Pet Food Distributed: 3,648

9,374

Calls Responded to by an Animal Control Officer

- 1,663 Rabies Quarantine
- 882 Deceased Animal Pickup
- 3 Cruelty Investigations
- 853 Nuisance Investigations
- 523 Leash Law Patrols
- 829 Welfare Checks
- 609 Aggressive Dog Pick Up
- 350 Nuisance/Barking Complaints
- 3,662 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.