



2025 Annual Report

TOTAL ANIMALS ADMITTED

8,207

About **22** Animals Per Day

INCOMING ANIMALS

6,614	3,134 🐕 2,690 🐈 112 🐰 678 🐾	407	183 🐕 139 🐈 31 🐰 54 🐾	329	279 🐕 31 🐈 0 🐰 19 🐾
Lost Animals		Surrendered Animals		Confiscated Animals	

OUTGOING ANIMALS

4,825	2,575 🐕 1,985 🐈 112 🐰 153 🐾	604	223 🐕 12 🐈 33 🐰 336 🐾	993	94 🐕 614 🐈 21 🐰 204 🐾
Adoptions		Transferred to a Rescue Partner		Humane Euthanasia* (For Medical)	**
1,235	1,088 🐕 112 🐈 4 🐰 31 🐾	171	SNR 161 WW 10	37	26 🐕 11 🐈 0 🐰 0 🐾
Reunited with Family		Spay Neuter Return & Working Whiskers Cats		Humane Euthanasia* (For Behavior)	

ADDITIONAL SHELTER STATISTICS

53,443
Volunteer Hours
Donated

467
Spay or Neuter
Citations Issued

7,097
Total Citations
Issued

35,157
Total Pet Licenses
Processed

42,662
Phone Calls
Received

89.2%
Average Live
Release Rate (LRR)
97.0% 🐕
78.3% 🐈

Pets For Life
Community Outreach Program

Spay & Neuter Surgeries: 126

Vaccinations Provided: 684

Pounds of Pet Food Distributed: 3,648

Veterinary Services
Provided

3,511
Exams

3,908
General Surgeries

551
TNR Surgeries

8,171
Vaccinations

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.