



# DEC 2025 Monthly Report



### TOTAL ANIMALS ADMITTED

# 511

About **16** Animals Per Day

### INCOMING ANIMALS

<b>369</b>	229	<b>30</b>	21	<b>40</b>	38
Lost	112	Surrendered	6	Confiscated	2
Animals	6	Animals	0	Animals	0
	22		3		0

### OUTGOING ANIMALS

<b>367</b>	231	<b>36</b>	31	<b>36</b>	7
Adoptions	115	Transferred to a Rescue Partner	0	Humane Euthanasia* (For Medical)	20  **
	13		1		0
	17		4		9
<b>93</b>	88	<b>16</b>	SNR 15	<b>2</b>	1
Reunited with Family	3	Spay Neuter Return & Working Whiskers Cats	WW 1	Humane Euthanasia* (For Behavior)	1
	0				0
	2				0

### ADDITIONAL SHELTER STATISTICS

<b>3,925</b> Volunteer Hours Donated	<b>42</b> Spay or Neuter Citations Issued	<b>613</b> Total Citations Issued	Veterinary Services Provided	<b>616</b> Calls Responded to by an Animal Control Officer
<b>2,056</b> Total Pet Licenses Processed	<b>3,602</b> Phone Calls Received	<b>94.3%</b> Average Live Release Rate (LRR)	<b>334</b> Exams	113 Rabies Quarantine
<b>Pets For Life</b> Community Outreach Program		97.7%	<b>261</b> General Surgeries	54 Deceased Animal Pickup
Spay & Neuter Surgeries: 4		86.4%	<b>29</b> TNR Surgeries	0 Cruelty Investigations
Vaccinations Provided: 8			<b>573</b> Vaccinations	69 Nuisance Investigations
Pounds of Pet Food Distributed: 260				32 Leash Law Patrols
				63 Welfare Checks
				48 Aggressive Dog Pick Up
				18 Nuisance/Barking Complaints
				219 Other Calls for Assistance <small>Public Assistance, Setting Traps, Compliance Checks, Animal Bite Reports, Aggressive Dog Pick-up Safekeeping Pick-up, etc.</small>

**\* 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.

