



# FEB 2026 Monthly Report



### TOTAL MONTHLY INTAKES

# 462

That's about 16 animals/day.

In 2025: **470** or 17 per day.

### ANIMAL INTAKES

<b>357</b> Lost/Stray	219 227 84 13 26 350	<b>39</b> Adoption Returns	32 7 3 2 2 33
<b>19</b> Surrendered	9 5 19 1 3 40	<b>21</b> Confiscated	1 Bit Someone 0 Cruelty 1 Owner Hospital 1 Ordinance 1 Owner Died 17 Police

### ANIMAL OUTCOMES

<b>230</b> Pet Adoptions	159 55 8 6 280	<b>28</b> Transferred to a Rescue Partner	16 5 0 2 10 17	<b>34</b> Humane Euthanasia* (For Medical)	3 17 13 3 7 30
<b>106</b> Reunited with their Family	101 4 11 0 1 88	<b>19</b> Spay Neuter Return & Working Whiskers	16 SNR 3 WW 8 SNR 0 WW 8	<b>1</b> Humane Euthanasia* (For Behavior)	0 2 1 0 0 3

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

<b>45</b> Animals Going into Foster	24 21	<b>XXX</b> Spay & Neuter Surgeries	<b>XXX</b> Exams	<b>645</b> in 2025	<b>746</b> in 2025
<b>4,560</b> Volunteer Hours Donated	<b>3,493</b> in 2025	<b>XXX</b> Microchips Implanted	<b>XXX</b> General Surgeries	<b>OFFICER-RESPONDED CALLS</b>	
<b>3,230</b> Phone Calls Received	<b>2,692</b> in 2025	<b>XXX</b> Pounds of Food Distributed	<b>XXX</b> Vaccinations	<b>2025 2026</b>	
<b>2,442</b> Pet Licenses Processed	<b>2,687</b> in 2025	<b>NEW SECTION COMING SOON...</b>			
<b>94.4 %</b> Average Live Release Rate	<b>98.9 %</b> <b>81.3 %</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>146 Rabies Quarantine</li> <li>54 Deceased Animal Pickup</li> <li>1 Cruelty Investigations</li> <li>73 Nuisance Investigations</li> <li>59 Leash Law Patrols</li> <li>77 Welfare Checks</li> <li>33 Aggressive Dog Pick Up</li> <li>17 Nuisance/Barking Complaints</li> <li>286 Other Calls for Assistance</li> </ul>			
<b>94.1 %</b> <b>86.0 %</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>594</b>  Total Citations Issued</li> <li><b>27</b>  Spay/Neuter Citations</li> </ul>				

\* Ventura County Animal Services (VCAS) provides medical care to thousands of animals each year. And while our goal is always to treat, heal, and rehabilitate, some animals arrive in such critical condition that humane euthanasia may be the most compassionate course of action to end suffering. These decisions are never easy, but we will not allow an animal to suffer when there is little to no quality of life.

When an animal displays dangerous or unsafe behavior, VCAS convenes a Shelter Review Committee to ensure

decisions are made thoughtfully and with public safety as a top priority. This committee includes shelter managers and seasoned Animal Care professionals who review detailed notes made by staff, volunteers, fosters, and previous owners before reaching any decision.

Of the animals euthanized at VCAS, approximately 95% are for medical reasons, while behavior-related reasons represent about 5%.

The euthanasia of cats tends to increase during the warmer months when seasonal breeding leads to a rise in orphaned neonatal kittens. Sadly, many arrive in extremely fragile condition with poor prognoses, and humane euthanasia may be the most compassionate course of action.

NOTE: VCAS ended the euthanasia of healthy or treatable animals in 2012. No animals are euthanized due to length-of-stay or lack-of-space.