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Monthly Report



TOTAL MONTHLY INTAKES

646

That's about 21 animals/day.

In 2025: 520 or 17 per day.

ANIMAL INTAKES

505 Lost/Stray	262 <small>In 2025: 223</small> 157 <small>119</small> 25 <small>9</small> 61 <small>43</small> 394	51 Adoption Returns	50 <small>In 2025: 32</small> 1 <small>5</small> 0 <small>0</small> 0 <small>0</small> 37
23 Surrendered	10 <small>In 2025: 30</small> 8 <small>11</small> 0 <small>3</small> 5 <small>1</small> 45	31 Confiscated	4 Bit Someone 0 Cruelty 0 Owner Hospital 0 Ordinance 0 Owner Died 27 Police

ANIMAL OUTCOMES

294 Pet Adoptions	221 <small>In 2025: 184</small> 47 <small>65</small> 13 <small>10</small> 13 <small>7</small> 266	45 Transferred to a Rescue Partner	17 <small>In 2025: 5</small> 1 <small>0</small> 5 <small>1</small> 22 <small>31</small> 37	64 Humane Euthanasia* (For Medical)	6 <small>In 2025: 8</small> 37 <small>18</small> 3 <small>3</small> 18 <small>7</small> 36
103 Reunited with their Family	90 <small>In 2025: 87</small> 11 <small>12</small> 0 <small>0</small> 2 <small>0</small> 99	33 Spay Neuter Return & Working Whiskers	31 SNR 2 WW <small>In 2025: 16 SNR 0 WW 16</small>	0 Humane Euthanasia* (For Behavior)	0 <small>In 2025: 2</small> 0 <small>4</small> 0 <small>0</small> 0 <small>0</small> 6

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

94 <small>30 0 </small> Animals Going into Foster	64 <small>0 </small>	739 <small>783 in 2025</small> OFFICER-RESPONDED CALLS
4,842 <small>4,374 in 2025</small> Volunteer Hours Donated	3,938 <small>3,030 in 2025</small> Phone Calls Received	2025 139 Rabies Quarantine 62 Deceased Animal Pickup 0 Cruelty Investigations 57 Nuisance Investigations 63 Leash Law Patrols 68 Welfare Checks 65 Aggressive Dog Pick Up 18 Nuisance/Barking Complaints 331 Other Calls for Assistance <small>Public Assistance, Setting Traps, Compliance Checks, Animal Bite Reports, Aggressive Dog Pick-up, Gatekeeping Pick-up, etc.</small>
2,679 <small>3,027 in 2025</small> Pet Licenses Processed	90.7 % Average Live Release Rate	348 <small>961 in 2025</small> Total Citations Issued
98.2 % <small>In 2025: 96.5 %</small> 71.1 % <small>92.0% 80.9 %</small>	XXX Spay & Neuter Surgeries	0 <small>68 in 2025</small> Spay/Neuter Citations
XXX Microchips Implanted	XXX Pounds of Food Distributed	XXX <small>227 in 2025</small> IN-SHELTER VETERINARY CARE
XXX Exams	XXX <small>218 in 2025</small> General Surgeries	XXX <small>in 2025</small> Vaccinations

NEW SECTION COMING SOON...

* 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.