

March 2022

AUSTIN ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT

Animal Services News

- The live outcome percentage for March was 96.7 percent.
- A total of 898 animals were brought to the shelter which included 541 dogs, 267 cats, 61 wild animals, 18 fowl, six guinea pigs, three rabbits, and two reptiles.
- A total of 432 animals were adopted (283 dogs, 129 cats, 17 fowl, and three small pets).
- A total of 118 dogs, cats, and one rabbit were returned to their owners (RTOs and RTO-Adopt).

Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 46 animals to their owners in the field.
- Officers handed out 18 fencing assistance applications and implanted three microchips.
- Officers impounded 154 injured animals and delivered 95 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue.
- Officers entered 241 rabies exposure reports and submitted 35 specimens for rabies testing. One skunk tested positive for rabies.
- Coyote Activities: 32
 - Sightings: 23
 - Encounters: 3
 - Incidents: 3
 - Observations: 3

Volunteer, Foster, and Rescue Programs

- A total of 260 volunteers donated 3,233 hours of volunteer service.
- The Volunteer Coordinators held six orientations for new volunteers in March, introducing 197 people to the shelter programs. 77 new volunteers attended their first training or mentor shifts in March.



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- 71 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- More than 140 different people/families fostered.
- 112 new foster applications were processed.
- There are currently 764 members (approved fosters) in the foster program's GivePulse group.
**Note: Fosters that did not indicate they wished to remain active were removed in January.*
- Zero pets died or were euthanized in foster care.
- As of April 1 at 8:50 a.m. there were 192 animals in foster care.
- 181 dogs, cats, guinea pigs, and rabbits were transferred to 23 local AAC Rescue Partners (compared to 180 animals to 29 partners for March 2021).
- 32 dogs were transported to seven out-of-state AAC Rescue Partners.
- Two owner surrender appointments were posted to local AAC Rescue partners for intake deferral option.

Vet Services

- AAC vets performed 764 vet exams.
- AAC vets spayed/neutered 410 animals; 100 percent of available animals have been sterilized.
- Zero visibly pregnant animals were spayed.
- 50 emergency cases were treated at AAC.
- 30 emergencies were transferred from the emergency clinic.
- The emergency clinic bill for March was estimated at \$30,000.
- Three animals received orthopedic surgeries.
- 35 animals received other specialty surgeries (enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, dentals, etc).
- Three cruelty cases were treated.



- 72 animals were pulled by Austin Pets Alive! for medical reasons (12 medical urgent, 14 medical attention, 36 neonatal, nine parvo, one panleuk).

Pet Resource Center

- Staff handed out over 1,560 basic pet items (including food, crates, leashes, etc) to over 320 people.
- 21 dogs with behavior issues were deferred.
- 190 found animal reports and 301 lost animal reports were filed by members of the public.

