# November 2019 ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT



## **Animal Services News**

- The live outcome rate for November was 97.7 percent.
- A total of 809 animals were adopted (434 dogs, 375 cats).
- A total of 122 dogs and cats were returned to their owners (RTOs).

### **Adoption Promotions**

 November 29 – December 1 was the Black FURiday adoption promotion, offering waived adoption fees for all animals at the shelter. A total of 224 animals were adopted and left the shelter, while an additional 123 animals had confirmed adopters and were awaiting surgery or expiration of their stray hold.

# **Animal Protection**

- Wildlife APO received a record breaking 140 total coyote complaints:
  - o 98 sightings
  - 19 wild speak reports
    - 10 reports of suspected coyotes killing outdoor cats
  - o 6 encounters
  - o 6 wild sick reports of possible mange
  - o 4 incidents
  - 4 wild injured reports
  - o 3 observations
- Out of 140 coyote related reports, 98 fell within the reported behavior types (sighting, encounter, and incident).
- Incidents: Pets and livestock were a factor in all of the verified activities
  - Three incidents included a coyote suspected of killing unattended cats.
  - One incident included a coyote that chased and scratched an off-leash dog.
- Encounters: Pets were a factor in five out of six verified activities.
  - Five encounters included a coyote displaying flushing behavior with a dog.
  - One encounter included a coyote that approached two citizens in a front yard.

#### **Volunteer, Foster and Rescue Programs**

 A total of 404 volunteers donated 5,357 service hours; 19 groups of volunteers donated 712 hours with their "Giving Group" to the Center; 25 community service restitution volunteers contributed 244 hours toward animal care tasks.

- Volunteer Coordinators hosted nine New Volunteer Orientations, introducing 158 individuals to our organization and volunteer opportunities.
- A total of 305 families provided foster care
- A total of 135 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- There are 692 approved fosters in GivePulse.
- 93 new foster applications were processed.
- There are currently 406 animals in 269 different foster homes.
- 443 live outcomes were attributed to 28 AAC partners:
  - o 251 cats (includes 104 SNR)
  - o 188 dogs
  - o 4 "other"
    - 3 chickens
    - 1 bird

#### Neighborhood Level Program

- Neighborhood Level Program (NLP) posted fliers for 81 dogs. Of those, 16 have been reclaimed, 28 have been adopted, 13 were transferred to partner organizations, one went to a foster home, nine have pending outcomes and 12 are in the shelter with no pending outcome.
- NLP posted 104 dogs to Craigslist. Of those, 16 have been reclaimed, 27 have been adopted, 13 were transferred to partner organizations, two went to foster homes, 14 have pending outcomes, and 30 are in the shelter with no pending outcome.
- NLP provided fliers to Southside Flying Pizza for 20 found dogs. Of those, two have been reclaimed, eight have been adopted, four have been transferred to partner organizations, one went to a foster home, four have pending outcomes and one is in the shelter with no pending outcome.

