

May 2021

ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT



Animal Services News

- The live outcome percentage for May was 96.6 percent.
- A total of 1,333 animals were brought to the shelter which included 628 dogs, 656 cats, 40 wild animals, five birds and four livestock.
- A total of 490 animals were adopted (295 dogs, 183 cats, one bird and 11 small pets)
- A total of 111 dogs and cats were returned to their owners (RTOs and RTO-Adopt).

Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 49 animals to their owners in the field during the month of May.
- Officers handed out 26 fencing assistance applications, implanted three microchips and impounded 253 injured animals and delivered 157 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue.
- Officers entered 248 rabies exposure reports and submitted 29 specimens for rabies testing. Two bats and one skunk tested positive for rabies.
- 36 total coyote related activities
 - 18 sightings
 - 6 wild sick reports of mange
 - 4 incidents
 - 4 wild speaks
 - 2 encounters
 - 1 wild injured
 - 1 observation
- Out of 36 coyote related activities, 24 fell within the reported behavior types (sighting, encounter, and incident).
- Encounters: Pets were a factor in two of these activities
 - 2 encounters involved a resident being followed by coyotes while walking their dogs
- Incidents: Pets were a factor in four of these activities
 - 2 incidents involved a coyote injuring an off leash, unattended cat
 - 1 incident involved a coyote injuring a dog in a fenced backyard with a person present
 - 1 incident involved a coyote injuring a dog twice, in two separate attempts

Volunteer, Foster and Rescue Programs



- A total of 79 volunteers donated 1,291 hours during May.
- 12 volunteers assisted with two adoption events in May, one featuring our longer stay dogs. Both events combined resulted in 20 dog adoptions including a dog who had been in the shelter for nearly seven months.
- More than 200 families provided foster care, and a total of 119 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- There are 1,073 approved fosters in GivePulse, and 79 new foster applications were processed.
- There are currently 381 animals in foster homes.
- 246 animals were transferred to 25 AAC rescue partners:
 - 157 cats
 - 13 to Austin Humane Society (AHS)
 - 144 to Austin Pets Alive! (APA!)
 - 80 dogs
 - 32 to APA!
 - 0 to AHS
 - 48 to small partners

Vet Services

- Emergencies cases treated at AAC - 242
- Spay/Neuter surgeries performed - 322
- Orthopedic surgeries - 7
- Other specialty surgeries - enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, dentals, etc. – 26
- Cruelty cases- 8
- Vet exams - 1116

