

# November 2021

## ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT



### Animal Services News

- The live outcome percentage for November was 98.8 percent.
- A total of 1,252 animals were brought to the shelter which included 705 dogs, 511 cats, 5 birds, 1 livestock and 30 animals listed as other.
- A total of 634 animals were adopted (329 cats, 288 dogs, and 34 small animals such as guinea pigs and rabbits).
- A total of 119 dogs and cats were returned to their owners (RTOs and RTO-Adopt).

### Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 41 animals to their owners in the field during the month of November.
- 2 microchips were implanted in the field.
- Officers handed out 29 fencing assistance applications, impounded 101 injured animals and delivered 37 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue.
- Officers entered 227 rabies exposure reports and submitted 17 specimens for rabies testing. 2 positive results, all bats.
- 37 total coyote related activities
  - 2 Observations
  - 16 Sightings
  - 7 Encounters
  - 1 Incident
  - 6 Wild sick
  - 5 Wild injured
- Out of 37 coyote related activities, 24 fell within the reported behavior types (sighting, encounter, and incident).
- Encounters: Pets were a factor in all activities:
  - 5 encounters involved a coyote following or approaching a person with no incident
  - 1 encounter involved a coyote following a person walking dogs
  - 1 encounter involved off-leash dogs in a natural area
  - 1 encounter involved mange coyotes
- Incident: Pets were a factor:
  - 1 incident involved a coyote taking unattended chickens in a fenced backyard at night



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

- A total of 142 volunteers donated 1,771 hours during November.
- The Volunteer Coordinators held 4 orientations for new volunteers in November, introducing 99 people to the shelter programs. 47 new volunteers attended their first training or mentor shifts in November.
- More than 180 families provided foster care, and a total of 97 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- There are 1,378 approved fosters in GivePulse, and 94 new foster applications were processed.
- There are currently 268 animals in foster homes.
- 175 animals were transferred to 22 AAC rescue partners (This data is for our rescue program only and does not include transport data).
- 4 owner surrender appointments were posted to AAC rescue partners for intake deferral option.
  - 97 cats
    - 11 to Austin Humane Society (AHS)
    - 83 to Austin Pets Alive! (APA!), including 58 neonates to Austin Pets Alive! (APA!)
    - 3 cats to other partners
  - 78 dogs
    - 1 to AHS
    - 41 to APA!
    - 36 dogs to other partners

### **Vet Services**

- It is our policy to vaccinate every animal on intake, unless not medically advised.
- Emergencies cases treated at AAC- 37
- Emergencies transferred from Emergency Clinic- 56
- Spay/Neuter surgeries performed – 474
- Community cats through SNR – 14
- Community cats through TNR - 122
- S/N surgeries for community owned pets through Emancipet - 330
- Orthopedic surgeries - 10
- Other specialty surgeries - enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, dentals, etc. – 30
- Cruelty cases- 1



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- Vet exams – 1019
- Medically responsible for 1049 animals. 772 animals at AAC and 272 in foster care.

### **Pet Resource Center**

- PRC staff has handed out 1,900 basic items including food, beds, leashes, etc. and deferred 9 dogs with behavior issues.
- 191 found animal reports and 230 lost animal reports were filed.
- 124 new subscribers to the Lost and Found ATX text programs.

