

January 2022

AUSTIN ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT

Animal Services News

- The live outcome percentage for January was over 97 percent.
- A total of 934 animals were brought to the shelter which included 628 dogs, 264 cats, 24 wild animals, 10 guinea pigs, seven rabbits, and one bird.
- A total of 647 animals were adopted (342 dogs, 293 cats, and 12 small pets).
- A total of 125 dogs and cats were returned to their owners (RTOs and RTO-Adopt).

Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 44 animals to their owners in the field during the month of January.
- Officers handed out 26 fencing assistance applications and implanted one microchip.
- Officers impounded 92 injured animals and delivered 23 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue.
- Officers entered 182 rabies exposure reports and submitted 19 specimens for rabies testing. Zero tested positive for rabies.
- Officers investigated 167 bites, including six Severe Bodily Injury (SBI) investigations.
- Coyote Activities:
 - Sightings 25
 - Observations 4
 - Encounters 4
 - Incidents 3

Volunteer, Foster, and Rescue Programs

- A total of 223 volunteers donated 2,448 hours of volunteer service in January.
- The Volunteer Coordinators held four orientations for new volunteers in January, introducing 102 people to the shelter programs. 72 new volunteers attended their first training or mentor shifts in January.



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- 133 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- More than 150 different people/families fostered.
- 131 new foster applications were processed.
- There are currently 1,514 members (approved fosters) in the foster program's GivePulse group.
- Zero pets died or were euthanized in foster care in January.
- As of February 2, 7:10 a.m. there were 218 animals in foster care.
- 144 dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits and birds were transferred to 19 local AAC Rescue Partners (compared to 157 animals to 23 partners for January 2021).
- 38 dogs were transported to six out-of-state AAC Rescue Partners.
- The average length of stay for transported dogs was 47 days and the average weight was 47.7 lbs.
- 3 owner surrender appointments were posted to local AAC Rescue partners for intake deferral option.
- Overall local AAC partner pull numbers decreased by 3 percent. Partner engagement decreased by 13 percent.

Vet Services

- AAC vets performed 948 vet exams.
- AAC vets spayed/neutered 508 animals; 97 percent of available animals have been sterilized.
- Zero visibly pregnant animals were spayed.
- 52 emergency cases were treated at AAC.
- 39 emergencies were transferred from the emergency clinic.
- The emergency clinic bill for January was \$44,513.95.
- Seven animals received orthopedic surgeries.



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- 23 animals received other specialty surgeries (enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, dentals, etc).
- Zero cruelty cases were treated.
- 53 animals were pulled by Austin Pets Alive! for medical reasons (21 medical urgent, 14 medical attention, 14 neonatal, two pregnant, two parvo).

Pet Resource Center

- PRC staff handed out over 2,650 basic items including food, crates, leashes, etc.
- 11 dogs with behavior issues were deferred.
- 238 found animal reports and 311 lost animal reports were filed by members of the public.

