Animal Services News

- The live outcome rate for June was 93.1 percent.
- A total of 306 animals were adopted (172 dogs, 125 cats, three birds and six small pets).
- A total of 93 dogs and cats were returned to their owners (RTOs).
- A total of 843 animals were brought to the shelter (513 stray, 209 owner surrender, 31 abandoned, 47 public assist and 43 wildlife).

Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 38 animals to their owners in the field during the month of June.
- Officers handed out 33 fencing assistance applications, implanted 11 microchips and impounded 216 injured animals.
- Officers entered 240 rabies exposure reports and submitted 33 specimens for rabies testing. Six bats tested positive.
- Wildlife APO received 35 total coyote-related activities:
  - 15 sightings
  - 8 wild sick reports of mange
  - 5 wild injured
  - 4 wild speak
  - 1 incident
  - 1 encounter
  - 1 observation
- Out of 35 coyote related reports, 17 fell within the reported behavior types (sighting, encounter, and incident).
- Incidents: Pets and livestock were a factor in all activities.
  - One incident involved a coyote injuring an off-leash cat in a greenbelt near an apartment complex.
- Encounters: Pets were a factor in all verified activities.
  - Encounter involved a coyote displaying flushing behavior with a citizen and a dog.

Volunteer, Foster and Rescue Programs
A total of 33 volunteers donated 1,018.17 hours, primarily as fosters, in June.

A total of 340 families provided foster care and a total of 139 animals were adopted directly from foster care.

There are 1928 approved fosters in GivePulse, and 170 new foster applications were processed.

There are currently 423 animals in 293 different foster homes.

168 live outcomes were attributed to 20 AAC partners:

- 80 cats
  - six to Spay-Neuter-Return program with Austin Humane Society
  - two to AHS
  - 27 behavior/medical cases to Austin Pets Alive!
  - 45 neonates to APA!

- 82 dogs
  - 40 to APA!
  - 42 Other partners

- Six Other Species
  - Two doves (housing pull)
  - One chicken (medical pull)
  - Two rats (housing pull)
  - One rabbit (medical pull)

**Veterinary Services**

Veterinarians addressed 130 emergency cases, performed five orthopedic surgeries and nine other specialty surgeries including enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs and dentals. A total of 251 spay/neuter surgeries were performed and 428 vet exams.