

# December 2021

## ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT



### Animal Services News

- The live outcome percentage for December was 97.3 percent.
- A total of 992 animals were brought to the shelter which included 644 dogs, 310 cats, 15 guinea pigs, 11 wild animals, eight rabbits, two birds, one ferret, and one chameleon.
- A total of 673 animals were adopted (336 dogs, 327 cats and 10 small pets)
- A total of 148 dogs and cats were returned to their owners (RTOs and RTO-Adopt).

### Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 55 animals to their owners in the field during the month of June.
- Officers handed out 38 fencing assistance applications, implanted zero microchips, impounded 130 injured animals and delivered 34 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue.
- Officers entered 180 rabies exposure reports and submitted 6 specimens for rabies testing. One bat tested positive for rabies.
- 20 total coyote related activities
  - 0 Observations
  - 14 Sightings
  - 2 Encounters
  - 0 Incidents
  - 2 Wild Sicks
  - 4 Wild Injured
- Out of 20 coyote related activities, 12 fell within the reported behavior types (sighting, encounter, and incident).
- Encounters: Pets were a factor in 50% of activities:
  - 1 encounter involved a coyote following or approaching a person with no incident
  - 1 encounter involved a coyote following a person walking dogs with no incident

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

- A total of 165 volunteers donated 1,918 hours during December.
- The Volunteer Coordinators held four orientations for new volunteers in December, introducing 79 people to the shelter programs. 59 new volunteers attended their first training or mentor shifts in November.
- 111 animals were adopted directly from foster care
- More than 191 different people/families fostered
- 187 new foster applications were processed
- There are currently 1443 members (approved fosters) in the foster program's GivePulse group.
- Two pets died or were euthanized in foster care in December (based on the reports that are available to us).
- As of now (January 4th @ 9:15 a.m.) there are 272 animals in foster care.
- 158 dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits and birds were transferred to 26 AAC Rescue Partners (compared to 199 animals to 23 partners for December 2020).
- Two owner surrender appointments were posted to AAC Rescue partners for intake deferral option.
- One new partner was screened and approved.
- Overall AAC partner pull numbers decreased by 21%.
- Partner engagement increased by 13%.

## **Vet Services**

- Emergencies cases treated at AAC - 53
- Emergencies transferred from EC - 42
- Spay/Neuter surgeries performed - 570
- Orthopedic surgeries - 12
- Other specialty surgeries - enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, dentals, etc. - 30

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- Cruelty cases - 6
- Vet exams - 1,006
- Amount paid to emergency clinic partner: \$50,897.40

**Pet Resource Center**

- PRC staff has handed out 1,165 basic items including food, beds, leashes, etc and deferred 23 dogs with behavior issues.
- 214 found animal reports and 243 lost animal reports were filed.