

# August 2021

## ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT



### Animal Services News

- The live outcome percentage for August was 97.5 percent.
- A total of 1,240 animals were brought to the shelter which included 607 dogs, 567 cats, 15 wild animals and four birds.
- A total of 833 animals were adopted (376 dogs, 439 cats, three livestock and 15 small pets)
- A total of 121 dogs and cats were returned to their owners (RTOs and RTO-Adopt).

### Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 40 animals to their owners in the field during the month of August.
- Officers handed out 26 fencing assistance applications, impounded 172 injured animals and delivered 96 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue.
- Officers entered 152 rabies exposure reports and submitted 49 specimens for rabies testing. Four bats tested positive for rabies.
- 26 total coyote related activities
  - 12 sightings
  - 10 wild sick
  - 3 encounters
  - 1 incident
  - 1 wild injured
- Out of 26 coyote related activities, 16 fell within the reported behavior types (sighting, encounter, and incident).
- Encounters: Pets were a factor in both activities:
  - 2 encounters involved coyotes flushing dogs out of an area
  - 1 incident involved a coyote going after a small dog with person present in an unfenced backyard

### Volunteer, Foster and Rescue Programs

- A total of 88 volunteers donated 1,712 hours during August.
- The Volunteer Coordinators held 4 orientations for new volunteers in August, introducing 88 people to the shelter programs. 31 new volunteers attended their first training or mentor shifts in August.
- More than 240 families provided foster care, and a total of 169 animals were adopted directly from foster care.



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- There are 1,256 approved fosters in GivePulse, and 127 new foster applications were processed.
- There are currently 369 animals in foster homes.
- 303 animals were transferred to 22 AAC rescue partners:
  - 163 cats
    - 5 to Austin Humane Society (AHS)
    - 158 to Austin Pets Alive! (APA!)
  - 93 dogs
    - 3 to AHS
    - 49 to APA!
    - 41 dogs to other partners

### **Vet Services**

- Emergencies cases treated at AAC- 60
- Emergencies transferred from Emergency Clinic- 55
- Spay/Neuter surgeries performed - 663
- Orthopedic surgeries - 6
- Other specialty surgeries - enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, dentals, etc. – 26
- Cruelty cases- 3
- Vet exams – 1,263

### **Pet Resource Center**

- PRC staff has handed out 747 basic items including food, beds, leashes, etc and deferred 10 dogs with behavior issues.
- 80 found animal reports and 37 lost animal reports were filed.
- 126 new subscribers to the Lost and Found ATX text programs.

