

July 2017 Animal Services Report

Animal Center News

- The live outcome rate was 98 percent.
- A total of 852 dogs and cats were adopted.
- A total of 246 cats and dogs were returned to owner (RTO).
- The 10th Annual KittyPalooza! Adoption event was held July 1-2, resulting in the adoption of 145 cats.
- Neighborhood Level Program's primary focus on 78702 continued, with some activity also in 78724. A total of 601 initial contacts were completed, resulting in 132 opportunities to share information or provide animal-related support to members of the community.
- Pet Resource Center staff connected 35 pet owners who faced challenges or barriers to keeping their animals at home to appropriate resources and organizations.
- Shelter Neuter Return (SNR) was a total of 111 for July, an increase of 30 over July 2016.

Field Services (Animal Protection and Outreach)

- Animal Protection ran a total of 5,035 activities, including 63 RTOs.
- A total of 140 animals were microchipped through the efforts of Animal Protection Officers and Outreach staff. A microchip clinic was held on Sunday, July 2, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars facility in Del Valle, which culminated efforts to promote pet ID tags, microchips and how to find lost pets prior to the July 4th holiday.

- Facebook page has a total of 84,695 followers; highest post was the "Game of Homes" promotion which received 173,849 views.
- Staff and volunteers attended eight community adoption and outreach events.

Veterinarian Services

- Veterinarians were medically responsible for 388 foster animals and 650 onsite animals for a total of 1,038 for the month of July
- Veterinarians performed 572 spay/neuter surgeries for center animals.
- A total of 118 emergency cases were treated, and 34 orthopedic and specialty surgeries were performed.
- Eighty-nine animals completed rabies quarantine.
- Veterinarians were involved in six, possible cruelty cases.

Volunteer, Foster and Rescue Programs

- A total of 323 volunteers donated 4,881 service hours during July.
- Fifteen one-time volunteer groups gave 306 hours of service; 18 Community Service Restitution volunteers contributed 178.5 hours to animal care duties.
- Coordinators facilitated five new volunteer orientations for 71 individuals.
- There are currently 1,240 approved fosters.
- A total of 794 animals were fostered, including 476 kittens and 43 puppies, under 12 weeks of age, and 83 dogs more than 7 years old.
- A total of 221 animals were adopted directly from foster homes.
- A total of 511 animals were transferred to 28 partners; compared to a total of 373 for July 2016, an overall increase of 37 percent; currently, there are a total of 179 approved partners.