

June 2020

ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT



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.

