

# December 2023

## AUSTIN ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT

### Animal Services News

- The live outcome rate for December was 98.7 percent.
- The Austin Animal Center took in 681 animals including, 263 cats and 403 dogs.
- The Austin Animal Center adopted 594 cats and dogs (329 cats and 265 dogs).
- 69 animals (56 dogs, 13 cats and 2 birds) were returned to their owners from the Austin Animal Center.
- On December 1, 2023, there were 984 cats and dogs within the ASO inventory (694 at AAC, 288 in foster, 1 at APA and 1 at a vet).
- On January 1, 2024, there were 823 cats and dogs within the ASO inventory (554 at AAC, 269 in foster, 3 at APA and 2 at a vet).

### Animal Protection

- Completed 20 RTO's
- Gave out 29 fencing referrals.
- Impounded 95 injured animals.
- Delivered approximately 36 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue
- Entered 157 exposure reports.
- Sent 9 specimens to the state lab for rabies testing. We had 2 rabies positive bats.

### Volunteer, Foster, and Rescue Programs

- 114 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- More than 225 different people/families fostered.
- 83 new foster applications were processed.
- There are currently 1467 members (approved fosters) in the foster program's GivePulse group.
- 2 pets died or were euthanized in foster care in December (based on the reports that are available to us).
- As of January 2nd, 7:45 a.m., there are 266 animals in foster care.
- 127 animals were transferred to nine rescues partner organizations.
- 469 volunteers contributed 6,061 hours in December.
- 34 individuals donated 68 hours toward group volunteer service, through dog-walking and general cat care.
- The Volunteer Program held 5 orientations, introducing 112 potential volunteers to shelter operations.
- The Volunteer Program scheduled 11 Community Service Restitution individuals to perform 97 hours of laundry, dishes and other duties as assigned.
- 144 volunteers spent 437 hours on volunteer development and training.

### Vet Services

- Emergencies cases treated at AAC - 51
- Emergencies transferred from EC - 31
- Orthopedic surgeries - 9
- Other specialty surgeries - enucleations, amputations, mass removals,



## December2023 Animal Services Report

hernia repair, wound repairs, laparotomies, entropion, dentals, etc. - 16

- Cruelty cases - 3
- Vet exams - 839
- APA Transfers Medical - 91
  - Med attn. - 17
  - Med urgent - 18
  - Neonatal - 30 (15 born in care)
  - Parvo - 9
  - Return to APA - 1
  - Pregnant - 5
- EC clinic bill – estimated at \$27,000.
- All animals received vaccines on intake unless medically not appropriate for vaccination.
- Zero visibly pregnant animals spayed.

### **Pet Resource Center**

- Provided Resources to 118 customers.
- Assisted 26 customers for free microchip services at the PRC (this doesn't include clinics; this is just customers walking up to PRC doors)
- Assisted 51 Spanish speaking customers.
- Assisted 608 customers total (includes all customers who checked into the PRC waitlist)
- Average wait time for customers was under 11 minutes.

### **Events**

- 41 off-site events in the community
- 36 local news media Pet of the Week segments
- 50 City of Austin Pet of the Week newsletters

