

January 2024

AUSTIN ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT

Animal Services News

- The live outcome rate for January was 97.42%.
- A total of 933 animals were brought to the shelter which included 556 cats, 353 dogs, 25 wild animals, 7 guinea pigs, 2 rabbits, a hamster, and a rat.
- A total of 625 animals were adopted (360 dogs, 262 cats, and 3 small pets).
- A total of 81 dogs, cats, guinea pig, and hamster were returned to their owners (RTOs and RTO-Adopt).
- On January 1, there were 986 dogs and cats within the ASO inventory (694 onsite, 288 in foster, 1 at APA, and 1 at a vet clinic).
- On February 1, there were 823 dogs and cats within the ASO inventory (554 onsite, 264 in foster, 3 at APA, and 2 at a vet clinic).

Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 13 animals to their owners in the field.
- Officers handed out 21 fencing assistance applications and implanted 0 microchips.
- Officers impounded 102 injured animals and delivered 40 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue.
- Officers entered 201 rabies exposure reports and submitted 27 specimens for rabies testing. 2 bats and 1 raccoon were nonnegative (decomposed or destroyed).
- 86 total coyote related activities
 - 55 wild sick
 - 22 sightings
 - 5 encounters
 - 2 wild speak
 - 1 incident
 - 1 wild injured
- Out of 86 coyote related activities, 61 fell within the reported behavior types [sighting, encounter, incident, and observation]
 - Encounters: Pets were a factor in 5/5 (100%) of encounters reported.
 - Two encounters involved a coyote entering a fenced backyard with pets present, but no incident occurred
 - An encounter was reported involving a pet, but nothing was stated in the memo and unable to contact the caller
 - An encounter involved a coyote going after an owned outside cat, but caller was able to chase off coyote off
 - An encounter involved a coyote following a resident and dog
 - Incidents: Pets were a factor in 1/1 (100%) of incidents reported.
 - An incident involved a coyote injuring a dog
- Out of 86 related activities, 25 fell within the reported behavior types [wild sick, wild speak, and wild injured]

Volunteer

- A total of 490 volunteers donated 5,724 hours of volunteer service.



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- The Volunteer Coordinators held 5 orientations for new volunteers, introducing 128 people to the shelter programs. 125 new volunteers attended their first training or mentor shifts in January.
- 24 individuals donated 48 hours towards dog walking and cat care through group volunteer service.
- 15 Community Service Restitution individuals performed 103 hours of laundry, dishes, and other duties as assigned.
- 127 volunteers spent 427 hours on volunteer development and training.

Foster & Rescue

- 102 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- More than 250 different people/families fostered.
- 251 new foster applications were processed. *(This number does not necessarily include walk-in / in person applications that were processed.)*
- There are currently 655 members (approved fosters) in the foster program's GivePulse group. *(A membership clean up was done in January; everyone still in the group indicated that they wish to remain active and plan to foster a pet in the next 12 months.)*
- 2 pets died or were euthanized in foster care.
- As of February 1 at 8:55 a.m. there were 318 animals in foster care.
- 81 dogs and cats were transferred to AAC Rescue Partners in January.

Vet Services

- AAC vets performed 796 exams.
- AAC vets spayed/neutered 590 animals.
- 0 visibly pregnant animals were spayed.
- 54 emergency cases were treated at AAC.
- 45 emergencies were transferred from the emergency clinic.
- The estimated emergency clinic bill for January is \$30,522.
- 10 animals received orthopedic surgeries.
- 23 animals received other specialty surgeries (enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, dentals, etc).
- 0 cruelty cases were treated.
- 51 animals were pulled by Austin Pets Alive! for medical reasons (17 medical urgent, 11 medical attention, 13 neonatal, 3 pregnant, 7 parvo/panleuk).
- APA pulled 6 large dogs and 1 small dog for behavior in January.

