

February 2022

AUSTIN ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT

Animal Services News

- The live outcome percentage for February was 97.3 percent.
- A total of 726 animals were brought to the shelter which included 505 dogs, 174 cats, 31 wild animals, 10 rabbits, two guinea pigs, two ferrets, and two chickens.
- A total of 434 animals were adopted (264 dogs, 163 cats, and seven small pets).
- A total of 123 dogs, cats, and one rabbit were returned to their owners (RTOs and RTO-Adopt).

Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 43 animals to their owners in the field.
- Officers handed out 17 fencing assistance applications and implanted six microchips.
- Officers impounded 95 injured animals and delivered 28 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue.
- Officers entered 159 rabies exposure reports and submitted 34 specimens for rabies testing. Zero tested positive for rabies.
- Coyote Activities: 31
 - Sightings 19
 - Encounters 6
 - Incidents 6

Volunteer, Foster, and Rescue Programs

- A total of 216 volunteers donated 2,672 hours of volunteer service.
- The Volunteer Coordinators held four orientations for new volunteers, introducing 125 people to the shelter programs. Thirty-nine new volunteers attended their first training or mentor shifts.
- 105 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- More than 160 different people/families fostered.



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- 192 new foster applications were processed.
- There are currently 712 members (approved fosters) in the foster program's GivePulse group.
**Note: Fosters that did not indicate they wished to remain active were removed in January.*
- Three pets died or were euthanized in foster care.
- As of March 1 at 11:15 a.m. there were 156 animals in foster care.
- 127 dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits, and birds were transferred to 20 local AAC Rescue Partners (compared to 92 animals to 16 partners for February 2021).
- 60 dogs were transported to five out-of-state AAC Rescue Partners.
- Five owner surrender appointments were posted to local AAC Rescue partners for intake deferral option.

Vet Services

- AAC vets performed 764 vet exams.
- AAC vets spayed/neutered 363 animals; 99 percent of available animals have been sterilized.
- Zero visibly pregnant animals were spayed.
- 49 emergency cases were treated at AAC.
- 37 emergencies were transferred from the emergency clinic.
- The emergency clinic bill for February was \$30,593.
- Five animals received orthopedic surgeries.
- 24 animals received other specialty surgeries (enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, dentals, etc).
- Four cruelty cases were treated.
- 37 animals were pulled by Austin Pets Alive! for medical reasons (seven medical urgent, 12 medical attention, 15 neonatal, three parvo).



Pet Resource Center

- PRC staff handed out over 2,750 basic items including food, crates, leashes, etc.
- 20 dogs with behavior issues were deferred.
- 174 found animal reports and 237 lost animal reports were filed by members of the public.

