

# September 2021

## ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT



### Animal Services News

- The live outcome percentage for August was 98 percent.
- A total of 1,209 animals were brought to the shelter which included 604 dogs, 527 cats, 73 wild animals and five birds.
- A total of 793 animals were adopted (390 dogs, 369 cats, one livestock and 33 small pets)
- A total of 108 dogs and cats were returned to their owners (RTOs and RTO-Adopt).

### Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 80 animals to their owners in the field during the month of September.
- Officers handed out 40 fencing assistance applications, impounded 151 injured animals and delivered 83 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue.
- Officers entered 211 rabies exposure reports and submitted 35 specimens for rabies testing. 1 deceased bat tested positive for rabies.
- 24 total coyote related activities
  - 16 sightings
  - 6 wild sick
  - 3 encounters
  - 0 incident
  - 1 wild injured
- Out of 24 coyote related activities, 16 fell within the reported behavior types (sighting, encounter, and incident).
- Encounters: Pets were a factor:
  - 1 encounter involved a coyote coming into a fenced front yard (daytime) with an unattended dog.
  - 1 incident involved two coyotes entering an unfenced front yard (nighttime) and taking an unattended cat.
  - 1 encounter in a coyote coming into fenced back yard (daytime) with a human and attended dog on the deck on the other side of the yard.
- 48 wildlife calls were made that involved activity by raccoon, bat, snake, opossum, fox, bird, skunk, rabbit, turtle, coyote and unknown.



### **Volunteer, Foster and Rescue Programs**

- A total of 104 volunteers donated 1,589 hours during September.
- The Volunteer Coordinators held 4 orientations for new volunteers in September, introducing 103 people to the shelter programs. 22 new volunteers attended their first training or mentor shifts in September.
- More than 240 families provided foster care, and a total of 160 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- There are 1,291 approved fosters in GivePulse, and 105 new foster applications were processed.
- There are currently 345 animals in foster homes.
- 265 animals were transferred to 32 AAC rescue partners:
  - 172 cats
    - 61 to Austin Humane Society (AHS)
    - 32 to Austin Pets Alive! (APA!)
    - 79 neonates to Austin Pets Alive! (APA!)
  - 88 dogs
    - 0 to AHS
    - 34 to APA!
    - 54 dogs to other partners

### **Vet Services**

- Emergencies cases treated at AAC- 54
- Emergencies transferred from Emergency Clinic- 43
- Spay/Neuter surgeries performed – 573
- Communities cats through SNR - 184
- Orthopedic surgeries - 5
- Other specialty surgeries - enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, dentals, etc. – 19
- Cruelty cases- 1
- Vet exams – 1055

### **Pet Resource Center**



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- PRC staff has handed out 1,342 basic items including food, beds, leashes, etc and deferred 15 dogs with behavior issues.
- 116 found animal reports and 113 lost animal reports were filed.
- 133 new subscribers to the Lost and Found ATX text programs.

