

ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

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1115 Truxtun Avenue

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ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT #47 (ALL S.D.s) FISCAL IMPACT: None

On September 6, 2005, your Board acted upon many of the recommendations contained in the Citygate Associates, LLC (Citygate) review of the then Animal Control Services Division. Recommendation II-6 was for staff to provide your Board with a monthly report to update you on progress concerning Kern County Animal Control Department (Department) improvement efforts and other matters. This is the forty-seventh such report.

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 269 hours to the Department in the areas of veterinary medical care, shelter office support, photography for adoptions, adoption center, grooming adoptable animals and exercising dogs. The number of donated hours were less in July due to volunteers taking vacations.
- The off-site adoption program, which is in its 10th month, adopted 2 dogs at one event in July. The program continues to rely heavily on trained volunteers, who worked 33 hours, to transport the animals to a local PETCO store; facilitate the adoptions; engage the public in conversations about spaying/neutering, responsible pet ownership, and making adoption the first option.
- The Marketing & Promotions Associate conducted an educational presentation to participants in the Rathburn Library's summer reading program. Approximately 40 children ranging in age from 3 years old -12 years old received information on responsible pet ownership, field/shelter operations and dog bite prevention.
- The Marketing & Promotions Associate also provided an educational presentation and tour of the Kern County Animal Adoption Center in Bakersfield to children from the Wonder Windows day camp. 12 children, ranging in age from 6 years old -12 years old received information on responsible pet ownership, field/shelter operations and dog bite prevention. The children were able to view all of the Department's adoptable animals and ask questions about animals in general, care of the animals while at the Department facility and what happens when people do not take care of their pets.

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- AngelDogs Foundation continued performing alterations every Wednesday in their Mobile Spay/Neuter Van parked at the Bakersfield shelter. Over 90 dogs and cats were altered in July.

Key Statistics**JULY 2009 LIVE INTAKES**

	ADOPT/ RETURN	QUARANTINE	SEIZURE	STRAY	OWNER SURRENDER	TOTAL
CAT	3	0	1	1,407	50	1,461
DOG	12	1	37	1,382	183	1,615
OTHER	0	0	7	27	0	34
TOTAL	15	1	45	2,816	233	3,110

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

County	1,857	59.7%
Bakersfield City ACO	1,238	39.8%
Arvin City	15	0.50%
Total	3,110	

OUTCOMES JULY 2008 & 2009

OUTCOME TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09
ANIMAL TYPE														
CAT	71	54	210	36	7	6	1050	1277	1	9	65	67	1,404	1,449
DOG	193	281	248	316	123	126	845	667	13	123	92	44	1,514	1,557
OTHER **	0	2	2	2	0	3	12	21	1	1	0	0	15	29
OUTCOME TOTAL	264	337	460	354	130	135	1,907	1,965	15	133	157	111	2,933	3,035

MISC* = died, disposal, escaped, missing, unknown

OTHER** = mammal, bird, reptile, livestock

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*	
07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09	07-08	08-09
9%	11%	16%	12%	4%	4%	65%	65%	1%	4%	5%	4%

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2009 MEDICAL EVALUATIONS CLASSIFICATION

Month	MTA *	Local Vet	Emergency-Injury Off Truck			Non Emergency Evaluation (Vet Exam)			Recheck	Pre-Sx	KWT**	In-House Surgeries			Total
			ACO/KC	ACO/BC	ACW	ACO/KC	ACO/BC	ACW							
JAN	595		2	6	36	35	25	108	74	16	69		30		996
FEB	564		2	2	50	20	19	85	52	4	54		17		869
												Spay	Neuter	Minor	
MAR	677		5	8	57	28	16	122	42		144	1	24		1124
APR	581		6		117	25	6	120	36	22	78	9	63	2	1065
MAY	580		2		70	25	6	114	30	10	91	2	45	1	985
JUNE	824		2	1	73	32	8	128	52	159	133	7	101		1520
JULY	576	0	1	0	99	27	4	119	43	46	91	0	24	0	1030
TOTAL	4397	0	20	17	502	192	84	796	329	266	660	19	304	3	7589

Move to Adoption (MTA) Exams*Include:**

1. Physical Screening Exam
2. Prophylactic deworming for roundworms
3. Flea/tick spray "Frontline" applied (non pesticide)
4. I.D. of congenital abnormalities, age, previous spay or neuter, etc.

ACO/KC**ACO/BC****ACW****MTA *****KWT****

Animal Control Officer - Kern County

Animal Control Officer - Bakersfield City

Animal Care Worker - Shelter

Move to Adoption Exams

Kennel Walk Through

Recommendation

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board receive and file this report.

Sincerely,

Guy Shaw, R.E.H.S.

Director

cc: County Administrative Officer
Animal Control Commission
Resource Management Agency