

## ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

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Animal Control Department  
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Environmental Health Services Department  
Planning Department  
Roads Department

September 15, 2009

Board of Supervisors  
Kern County Administrative Center  
1115 Truxtun Avenue  
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### **ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT #48 (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-eighth such report.

#### Program Highlights

- The Animal Control Officers conducted a very productive school weep program in August. The Officers conducted sweeps in Northeast Bakersfield, Lamont, Oildale, and Buttonwillow one week prior to the start of school and in numerous school zones the first week of school. 123 dogs were impounded and 298 citations for violations of licensing, vaccinations and leash law were issued during the two week period (see Attachment A).
- Volunteers donated approximately 315 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 off-site adoption program, which is in its 11th month, adopted 7 dogs at three events in August. The program continues to rely heavily on trained volunteers, who worked 85 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 also provided an educational presentation at the La Escualita Center. 32 children, ranging in age from 4-5, received information on responsible pet ownership and dog bite prevention.
- The Director, the Marketing & Promotions Associate and several volunteers assisted in an off-site adoption event put on by the nationally known television station, Animal Planet. This event was created to promote awareness of responsible pet ownership and adoption of pit bulls and pit bull mixes. Although no dogs were adopted at this event, staff

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and volunteers educated a number of people regarding field/shelter operations, responsible pet ownership and the importance and availability of low-cost spay/neuter options in the County.

- The “Adopt a Buddy” 2 for 1 cat promotion was successful. 104 cats were adopted this month. That is 55 more than August 2008.
- The Department’s rescue coordinator, Nicole Hardin, was very busy in August. 461 dogs and cats were either transferred or rescued this month. That is 93 more than August 2008.

**Key Statistics**

**AUGUST 2009 LIVE INTAKES**

	ADOPT/ RETURN	QUARANTINE	SEIZURE	STRAY	OWNER SURRENDER	TOTAL
<b>CAT</b>	2	0	6	1,093	68	<b>1,169</b>
<b>DOG</b>	8	2	70	1,485	176	<b>1,741</b>
<b>OTHER</b>	0	0	6	9	2	<b>17</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>2,927</b>

**INTAKES BY JURISDICTION**

County	1,916	65%
Bakersfield City	952	33%
Arvin City	60	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,928</b>	

**OUTCOMES AUGUST 2008 & 2009**

OUTCOME TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10
ANIMAL TYPE														
CAT	49	104	114	10	3	16	1157	953	6	16	88	58	1,417	1,157
DOG	215	233	239	236	95	113	916	754	6	199	57	32	1,528	1,567
OTHER **	0	8	2	0	0	0	2	9	1	0	2	1	7	18
<b>OUTCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>2,742</b>

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
<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>

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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				Spay	Neuter	Minor	
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
AUG	576		3	0	37	37	3	105	27	61	97	0	56	0	1004
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4975</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8593</b>

**\*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

ATTACHMENT "A"

**AUGUST 2009 SCHOOL SWEEPS**

Date	Area	Impound Dogs	Citation Vaccination	Citation License	Citation Leash Law	Misc Notices Unable to Contact
August 14, 2009	NE (River/Columbus)	7	6	6	5	4
August 17, 2009	SE (Lamont)	8	6	6	2	
August 19, 2009	NW (Oildale)	5	5	5	4	3
August 20, 2009	TA (Buttonwillow)	37	7	7	4	5
August 21, 2009	SE (Lamont)	8	21	21	17	3
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>
August 24, 2009	Rexland Akers	9	3	3	5	3
August 24, 2009	Mc Kee	4				
August 24, 2009	Ramon Garza	3	7	7	5	1
August 24, 2009	Mojave	1	1	1	1	
August 25, 2009	Fairfax		6	6	5	1
August 25, 2009	Shirley	2	1	1	2	
August 25, 2009	Fairview	2			1	
August 25, 2009	InyoKern		4	4		
August 25, 2009	Jefferson	3				
August 26, 2009	InyoKern		1	1	3	
August 26, 2009	Rexland Akers	4	6	6	4	1
August 26, 2009	Boron	3	11	11	3	1
August 26, 2009	Ramon Garza	6	2	2	1	1
August 26, 2009	North Edwards		8	8	4	
August 27, 2009	Sierra Middle	1	5	5	4	
August 27, 2009	Southfork					1
August 27, 2009	Rexland Akers	3	4	4	3	2
August 27, 2009	Wallace Elem				2	
August 28, 2009	Voohries	2				
August 28, 2009	Ramon Garza	4				
August 28, 2009	Alicante	2				
August 28, 2009	Buttonwillow	6	2	2	2	
August 28, 2009	Southfork				1	2
August 28, 2009	Myrtle	3	2	2	4	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>28</b>

## Annual Sweep Log

Date	Area	Impounds	L&V Cite's	LeashLaw Cite's	Misc Cite's	Total Cite's
01/24/07	Breckenridge/Oswell	1	10	8	2	20
01/26/07	Oswell/Mt Vernon	6	6	6		12
02/09/07	Lamont	12	21	13	5	39
02/13/07	Taft	4	10	7		17
06/14/07	Lamont	5	15	8		23
Total		23	47	34	7	88

## Annual Sweeps

Date	School	Impound	L&V Citations	LeashLaw Citations	Misc Notices/UTC
08/16/06	Lamont	10	7	7	
Total		10	7	7	
08/21/06	Edison		3	3	1
08/21/06	Voorhies		4	4	
08/21/06	Mojave			1	
08/21/06	Ramon Garza	1	1	1	6
08/21/06	Weldon	3			
08/21/06	Southfork Elem			2	
08/21/06	Hamilton		1	1	
08/21/06	Kernville				1
08/21/06	KernValley High		2	2	
08/21/06	Conley - Taft				2
Total		4	11	14	10
08/22/06	Mojave Elem/High	1			
08/22/06	Standard Middle	2			
08/22/06	Ramon Garza	7	4	4	
08/22/06	Wallace Elem		1	1	
08/22/06	Sierra Middle	1			
08/22/06	Myrtle Ave	2			
08/22/06	Pioneer	1	1	1	
08/22/06	Maricopa	3			
Total		17	6	6	
08/23/06	Ramon Garza	3	4	5	
08/23/06	Fairview Elem	2			3
08/23/06	Standard		1		
08/23/06	Curran Middle				1
08/23/06	Boron	3	1	1	1
08/23/06	Shirley Lane	3			
08/23/06	Voorhies	1			
08/23/06	Sierra Middle	1			

Total		13	6	6	5
08/24/06	Ramon Garza	2			1
08/24/06	Orangewood				1
08/24/06	Sierra Middle	1	1	1	
08/24/06	Southfork Middle	2			
08/24/06	Evergreen				1
08/24/06	Mountain View				4
08/24/06	Inyokern				1
08/24/06	Curran Middle		1	1	
08/24/06	Wallace		2	1	
08/24/06	Alicante	1			
Total		6	4	3	8
08/25/06	Fairfax Elem	2	2	2	
08/25/06	Fairview Elem	1	1	1	
08/25/06	Richardson Center				1
Total		3	3	3	1
09/14/06	Loma Linda	19	5	4	
Total		19	5	4	
09/20/06	Ethrum/Southgate	3	16	12	
Total		3	16	12	0
10/11/06	Pioneer/Royal/Lake	9	13	9	
Total		9	13	9	0
10/13/06	Taft	8	7	7	7
Total		8	7	7	7
10/18/06	Lamont	13	8	5	
Total		13	8	5	0
10/26/06	Buttonwillow	14	4	4	5
Total		14	4	4	5

11/10/06	Lost Hills	5	5	5	
Total		5	5	5	0
Grand Total		124	95	85	36



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Date	Area	Impounds	L&V Citations	LeashLaw Citations	Misc Citations	Total Citations
08/16/2006	Lamont	10	7	7		14
08/21/2006	Schools	4	11	14		25
08/22/2006	Schools	17	6	6		12
08/23/2006	Schools	13	6	5		11
08/24/2006	Schools	6	4	3		7
08/25/2006	Schools	3	3	3		6
09/14/2006	Loma Linda	19	5	4		9
09/20/2006	Ethrum/Southgate	3	16	12		28
10/11/2006	Pioneer/Royal/Lake	9	13	9		22
10/13/2006	Taft	8	7	7		14
10/18/2006	Lamont	13	8	5		13
10/26/2006	Buttonwillow	14	4	4	2	10
11/10/2006	Lost Hills	5	5	5		10
<b>Total</b>		<b>124</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>168</b>

## Annual Sweeps

Date	Schools	Impound	CVL	CLL	Misc Notices/UTC
01/24/07	Breckenridge/Oswell	1	10	8	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
01/26/07	Oswell/Mt Vernon	6	6	6	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
02/09/07	Lamont	12	21	13	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>
02/13/07	Taft	4	10	7	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
08/17/07	Lamont	18	12	16	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
08/20/07	Joshua Middle School-MO				
08/20/07	Mountain View High-SE				
08/20/07	Mojave High-MO	2	2	1	
08/20/07	Mojave Elementry-MO				
08/20/07	Kernville High School-LI				
08/20/07	Orangewood-NE	1	1	0	
08/20/07	Shirley Lane-SE	1	1	0	
08/20/07	Pioneer Elementry-NE				
08/20/07	Voorhies-NE				
08/20/07	Fruitvale Jr. High				
08/20/07	Ramon Garza-NE	0	1	1	
08/20/07	Rosedale Elementry-SW				
08/20/07	Standard Elementry-NW				
08/20/07	Wallace Elementry-LI				
08/20/07	Kern Valley High-LI				
08/20/07	Vista High-Sw				
08/20/07	Sierra Jr. High-NE				
08/20/07	Beardsley Elementry-NW				
08/20/07	Harding Elementry-NE				1
08/20/07	Mt Vernon School-NE	4	0	0	3
08/20/07	San Loren-NW				
08/20/07	McKee Jr.High-SW	1	0	0	
08/20/07	South Fork-LI	0	0	0	
08/20/07	Virginia Elementry-NE	1	0	0	
08/20/07	Mountain View-SW	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
08/21/07	South Fairfax	3	6	3	4
08/21/07	Shirley Ln	1	3	2	1
08/21/07	South Fork	1	1		1
08/21/07	Pioneer	5			
08/21/07	T.Jefferson	3		1	

08/21/07	Standard				1
08/21/07	Freemont				1
08/21/07	Highland High				
08/21/07	Mt. Vernon				
08/21/07	Edison Middle				
08/21/07	Kernville				
08/21/07	Horace Mann				
08/21/07	Beardsley				
08/21/07	So. Fork				
08/21/07	Virginia Elementary				
08/21/07	San Loren				
08/21/07	Foothill				
08/21/07	Orangewood				
08/21/07	Voorhies				
08/21/07	Pioneer				
08/21/07	Kern Valley				
08/21/07	Wallace				
08/21/07	So.Fairfax				
08/21/07	Sierra Jr. High				
08/21/07	Ramon Garza				
08/21/07	Mountain View				
08/21/07	Kelso Valley				
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
08/22/07	Myrtle Ave-SE	3	8	6	
08/22/07	Alicante-SE		1	1	
08/22/07	Pioneer-NE	1			
08/22/07	Sierra Jr High-NE		1	1	
08/22/07	Mt. Vernon-NE		1	1	
08/22/07	Ramon Garza-NE		4	2	
08/22/07	Beardsley-NW	1			
08/22/07	Buttonwillow-TA				
08/22/07	Jefferson-TA				
08/22/07	Rosamond Elementary				
08/22/07	Mojave Tropico				
08/22/07	Hamilton Elementary				
08/22/07	Rosamond High				
08/22/07	Mojave Elementary				
08/22/07	Kern Valley-LI				
08/22/07	Wallace-LI				
08/22/07	Kernville-LI				
08/22/07	Inyo Kern				
08/22/07	San Loren				
08/22/07	Norris				
08/22/07	Olive				
08/22/07	Standard				
08/22/07	Wingland				
08/22/07	Higland High				
08/22/07	Beardsley-NW				
08/22/07	Pioneer-NE				
08/22/07	Sierra Middle-NE				
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	

08/23/07	Mountain View-SE		1		
08/23/07	Myrtle SE	3	3	1	3
08/23/07	T.Jefferson TA	6			5
08/23/07	Sierra JR NE	2			
08/23/07	Mojave Tropico MO	2		1	2
08/23/07	Pauly SW	1			1
08/23/07	Owens SW	1			
08/23/07	Standard Elmntry-NW		1	1	
08/23/07	Joshua Middle-MO		1		1
08/23/07	Boron High MO		5	4	
08/23/07	South Fork Middle LI				
08/23/07	South Fork Elmntry LI				
08/23/07	Joshua Middle-MO				
08/23/07	Pioneer Elmntry NE				
08/23/07	Williams Elmntry SE				
08/23/07	Foothill High NE				
08/23/07	Voorhies NE				
08/23/07	Compton JR High NE				
08/23/07	Harding Elmntry NE				
08/23/07	East High NE				
08/23/07	Horrace Mann NE				
08/23/07	Kern Valley High LI				
08/23/07	Wallace Elmntry LI				
08/23/07	Ramon Garza NE				
08/23/07	Sierra JR NE				
08/23/07	Virginia Av NE				
08/23/07	Mount Vernon NE				
08/23/07	Mountain View-SE				
08/23/07	Kernville High-LI				
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
10/12/07	Lamont-SE	11	3	1	
11/02/07	InyoKern-Ridgecrest	0	13	8	
11/29/07	Arvin	8	4	4	4
11/30/07	TAFT	5	8	5	3
	Lamont				
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>84</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>27</b>

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# Annual Sweep Log

Date	Area	Impounds	L&V Cite's	LeashLaw Cite's	Misc Cite's	Total Cite's
Total		0	0	0	0	0



# Annual Sweeps-2008

Date	Area	Impound	CVL	CLL	Misc Notices/UTC	CLI
01/03/08	Rexland	6	10	7	2	
01/18/08	North-East BKD	3	9	3		
01/30/08	Lamont	9	8	6		
02/04/08	South-West	7	4	4	1	
02/29/08	Rexland SE	12	8	5		
03/14/08	Taft	9	11	7	5	1
03/21/08	Taft	6	4	2	2	1
04/21/08	Lamont	5	11	12		
04/25/08	Lamont	22	18	15	1	
06/13/08	Lamont	9	6		2	
11/14/08	Lamont	13	31	24		
08/21/08	Back to School	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>28</b>	

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