

**Moreno Valley Animal Services
Summary Report: June - October 2018
Public Safety Sub Committee Meeting
November 20, 2018**

A. Shelter Services:

The following illustrates the number of positive outcomes of shelter pets during the months of June through October 2018 (family adoptions, pets rescued, reclaimed by their owners, TNR program, and pets transferred to pet adoption centers).

Positive Outcomes for Shelter Animals				
Month	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total
June	220	199	17	436
July	243	221	12	476
August	198	221	9	428
September	172	153	8	333
October	204	156	7	367
Total	1,037	950	53	2,040

During 2017, the average length of stay was 11 days for dogs, 9 days for cats, and 3 days for other species. The average length of stay during June through October 2018:

Average Length of Stay in Days			
Month	Dogs	Cats	Others
June	11	10	4
July	9	11	3
August	11	14	6
September	12	12	3
October	11	11	7

Animal Rescue Coordinator Update

The Animal Rescue Coordinator reported the following results:

Month	Pets to Rescue	Rescue Partners Added	Email Responses	Pets to Groomer
June	179	6	890	17
July	219	9	620	13
August	151	2	550	19
September	117	2	365	10
October	140	3	665	14
Total	806	22	3,090	73

During the five-month period, the Animal Rescue Coordinator helped perform temperament testing on 689 dogs along with facilitating the transfer to our rescue partners the following 256 pets (dogs & cats) with a variety of medical conditions or special needs:

Animal Type – Breed	Medical Condition
192 Cats	17 females w/69 newborns; 4 pregnant; 58 underaged kittens w/o maternal care (newborns to one month); 13 w/ ringworm, 20 underage kittens, 1 injured by vehicle, 1 burned, 1 w/declining health, 5 ferals, 1 w/prolapsed rectum & 2 long term residents
12 Chihuahuas	1 w/ Broken hip, 2 w/ behavioral issues, 2 hit by vehicles, 2 seniors, 2 w/parvovirus, 1 w/cherry eye, 1 w/seizures & 1 w/ injured eye requiring surgery
2 Australian Shepherds	2 pups w/ parvovirus
2 Hound mixes	Both w/ abscess
25 Pit-bulls	1 w/ pneumonia 2 w/ behavioral issues, 2 w/ 16 pups, 1 w/broken leg/ 1 w/allergies, 1 w/parvovirus & 1 w/cancer
1 Doberman	Senior
2 Small Terrier-mix	Laceration on neck, one w/broken leg
2 Poodles	1 broken leg, 1 dog fight injuries
2 Shih Tzu	1 Senior, 1 w/parvovirus
2 German Shepherds	1 frightened/scared, 1 hit by vehicle
5 Huskies	1 hit by vehicle, 1 w/broken leg & 1 senior, 1 w/ puppy strangles & 1 w/behavior issues
2 Labs	1 w/ ear condition & 1 w/injured tail
2 Terrier mix	1 w/ broken jaw & 1 w/ infected lacerations
1 American Bulldog	Broken foot
1 Sharpei	Mange
2 Boxers	Both w/behavioral issues
1 Yorkie	Broken leg

The Animal Rescue Coordinator also facilitated the transfer of 46 dogs to the ASPCA transport program. In addition to these animals, the Animal Rescue Coordinator transferred 3 birds of prey, 2 song birds, 3 chickens, 3 pigeons, 2 baby opossums, 1 monitor lizard, 2 pigs, 10 rabbits and 5 turtles to animal rescues and wildlife rehabilitators.

B. Field Services:

Field Services operates on a 7 day, 24 hour response based on level of priority. There are 6 Animal Control Officers along with 1 Animal License Inspector and 1 Field Services Supervisor currently serving the City.

Animal Control Officers rotate daily for Night Truck duty and remain available to respond to high priority calls after hours. During normal business hours, Animal Control Officers are

available daily to respond to routine and high priority service requests. The Animal License Inspector conducts canvassing efforts throughout the City's many neighborhoods to inform residents of the legal requirement to have all dogs currently vaccinated against rabies and maintain current dog licenses.

Activity	June	July	August	September	October	Total
Responses	1,204	1,104	1,076	968	1,054	5,406
Live Impounds	230	214	183	205	173	1,005
Citations Issued	99	41	65	76	112	393
Notices of Violation Issued	163	124	105	127	173	692
Houses Canvasses	1,091	763	1,059	804	1,118	4,835

Animal Control Officer Wrestles Reptile

Animal Control Officer Mike Motta had his hands full this summer after capturing a monitor lizard that drew much attention in a Moreno Valley neighborhood. No one came forward to claim the giant lizard which was soon transferred to wildlife rescue.



U.S. Postal Carriers of Moreno Valley Receive Valuable Training

On June 7th, Animal Control Officer Ashleigh Renz conducted a bite prevention training class for our local USPS mail carriers that serve Moreno Valley. The training emphasized the need for postal carriers to be aware of their surroundings, signs to look for when a dog is living on a property, and various methods mail carrier can employ to prevent from becoming a victim of a dog bite. This training is consistent with the City's strategic plan to reduce the incidence of dog bites within the City.



C. Other Activities:

Summer/Fall Pet Adoption Events - Results

June: A total of 144 pets were adopted in June – 74 family adoptions and 70 rescues – during the **Whisker Wednesdays** and the annual **Father's Day** pet adoption events.

July: During the **Freedom Days** and **Whisker Wednesdays** adoption events helped 125 pets get adopted – 69 family adoptions and 56 rescues.

August: Another successful month for pet adoptions during two big promotional events, the **Feline Adoption Frenzy** and **NBC4-Telemundo 52's Clear the Shelter** where 173 pets were adopted – 123 family adoptions, 50 rescues, along with an additional 14 kittens placed into foster homes.

September: During the Animal Shelter's **Whisker Wednesdays** cat adoption event, a total of 32 cats and kittens were adopted – 20 family adoptions and 12 rescues – along with 9 kittens placed with foster families. The annual **Labor of Love** pet adoption event resulted in 55 pets adopted and 4 kittens placed with foster families.

October: 77 pets found their forever homes during **Home 4 The Holidays** pet adoption promotion in October.

Animal Services Division Recognized by Chamber of Commerce

As an acknowledgement for involvement in the community, the Animal Services Division was recognized as “Member of the Month” by the Chamber of Commerce at their October 24th, Wake-Up Moreno Valley meeting.

Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination & Dog Licensing Clinic Results

On Saturday, September 15, 2018 the Animal Shelter held a low cost rabies vaccination and dog licensing clinic at the Animal Shelter. Dog and cat owners took advantage of the reduced pet vaccination fees along with being able to renew or purchase their dog’s license as well as purchase a HomeAgain microchip for only \$10. Results of the clinic:

Number of Dogs Receiving Rabies Vaccination	64
Number of Dogs Receiving a 5 in 1 Vaccination	36
Number of Bordetella Vaccines Administered to Dogs	27
Number of Dog Licenses Sold	39
Number of Cats Vaccinated for FVRCP	2
Number of Cats Receiving Rabies Vaccination	1
Number of Microchips Implanted	47

D. Upcoming Events:

- November’s “Home 4 the Holidays” Adoption Event – November 13th, 14th, 15th, 27th, 28th & 29th 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Low Cost Rabies Vaccination-Microchip & Dog Licensing Clinic – Saturday, December 8, 2018 - 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Moreno Valley Animal Shelter
- December’s “Home 4 the Holidays” Adoption Event – December 11th, 12th, 13, 18th, 19th & 20th 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.