

**Moreno Valley Animal Services
Summary Report – October, November & December 2017
Public Safety Sub Committee Meeting
January 16, 2018**

A. Shelter Services:

The following illustrates the number of positive outcomes of shelter pets during the months of October, November, and December 2017 (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
October	177	157	5	339
November	188	98	5	291
December	156	95	1	252
Total	521	350	11	882

During 2016, the average length of stay was 12 days for dogs, 9 days for cats, and 6 days for other species. During this quarter, the average length of stay was 11 days for dogs, 10 days for cats, and 3 days for other species.

Animal Rescue Coordinator Update

The Animal Rescue Coordinator reported these results during this quarter:

Month	Pets to Rescue	Rescues Added	Email Responses	Pets to Groomers
October	137	8	880	23
November	104	2	384	14
December	77	3	719	12
Total	318	13	1,983	49

In addition, the Animal Rescue Coordinator helped perform temperament testing on 140 dogs along with facilitating the transfer to our rescue partners the following 70 pets (dogs & cats) with a variety of medical conditions or special needs:

Animal Type – Breed	Medical Condition/ Special Needs
33 Young Kittens	29 under aged and underweight & 4 w/panlukemia
6 Adult cats w/ litters	Unweaned kittens requiring maternal care to survive
6 Adult cats	Senior cat difficult to adopt to family; one cat w/ ringworm; two cats with lacerations, & one w/ impacted bowel & one injured by vehicle
1 puppy	Ringworm
7 Chihuahuas	One w/ broken pelvis; one w/ broken ribs; one poor health and aggressive; one senior over 14 years old, & three pregnant female that delivered a total of 16 pups
6 Pit-bulls	One w/ both back legs broken; 2 seniors; one w/ ulcerated tumor; one w/ neurological symptoms & one extended stay over 7 weeks
1 English Bulldog	Multiple lacerations
2 Retrievers	Both w/ broken leg
1 Akita pup & 2 small Terrier mixes	Akita & one terrier w/ broken leg; second terrier with upper respiratory illness.
1 Siberian Husky	Head tilt, possible inner ear injury
2 Poodles	One w/ injured eye; one with a broken leg
2 Bull Terriers	Both aggressive w/ other dogs
1 German Shepherd	Ear infections requiring sedation and extensive treatment
1 Yorkshire Terrier	Senior over 15 years old

B. Field Services:

Field Services provides 7/24 call response based on level of priority. 6 Animal Control Officers (ACOs), 1 Animal License Inspector and 1 Field Services Supervisor currently serves the City.

ACOs rotate daily for Night Truck duty and remain available to respond to high priority calls after hours. During normal business hours, ACOs are available to respond to routine and high priority service requests. The Animal License Inspector conducts canvassing efforts throughout the City to inform residents of their legal requirement to have all dogs vaccinated against rabies and currently licensed.

Activity	October	November	December	Total
Responses	1,244	1,136	1,189	3,569
Live Impounds	152	170	169	491
Citations Issued	146	223	173	542
Houses Canvassed	563	733	742	2,038

C. Other Activities:

Girl Scouts Cadette Troop 789 visited the animal shelter on October 11, 2017 for a shelter tour and to receive education on caring for homeless animals. The girl scouts were seeking to earn their Cadette Animal Helpers Badge. The girl scouts made some pet beds that they donated along with many pet care items that proved to be useful for our Foster Kitten packs. During the tour, the girls (pictured below) had the opportunity to visit with a group of kittens in the shelter's cattery.

Thank you so much Cadette Troop 789! We appreciate your compassion for the animals at your Moreno Valley Animal Shelter.



A Win-Win for Shelter Pets, Salvation Army & the Boy Scouts of America

In an effort to find several homeless pets lifelong loving homes this upcoming holiday season, and help two very important organizations who serve the community raise funds, the Moreno Valley Animal Shelter partnered with the Salvation Army on October 19th and the Boy Scouts of America on October 25th during their annual recognition events. Several deserving pets found their new owners at these events and the funds raised during their adoption will be put to good use by these wonderful organizations serving the community. The pets were ready to go home after each event having been altered, vaccinated and microchipped. As an added bonus for each new pet owner, shelter staff prepared gift baskets with a wide variety of pet care products, pet food, and a collar and leash, to go home with the pet and their new owner.

Results of Pet Adoption Events in October, November & December

October's Adult Cat pet adoption promotion (cats 1 year and older) held at the Animal Shelter every day during the month of October resulted in a total of 22 cats adopted (excluding cats adopted on 10/27 & 10/28). Cats were adopted for a \$15 all-inclusive adoption fee which covered the spay-neuter surgery, a HomeAgain microchip, and vaccinations.

The Animal Shelter’s annual “**Halloween**” pet adoption promotion at the Animal Shelter held on Friday, October 27th and Saturday, October 28th resulted in a total of 30 pets being adopted, (16 dogs and 14 cats). This pet adoption promotion offered adoption fees at \$50 for any dog and \$15 for any cat covering the pet’s spay-neuter surgery, a HomeAgain microchip, and vaccinations.

During the week of November 7th to 11th, 2017 the Moreno Valley Animal Shelter participated in the **National Animal Shelter & Rescue Appreciation Week**. This recognition highlights the important work performed by Animal Shelter staff and many of the animal rescue partners and many other individuals in the rescue community who work tirelessly to provide homeless pets a life-long loving home. The week was kicked off by a week-long adoption event along with a low cost rabies vaccination and microchipping clinic on Saturday, November 11th. During the pet adoption event, 54 pets were adopted (34 family adoptions & 20 rescue adoptions) along with 9 pets that were reclaimed by their owners.

During **Home for the Holidays** Pet Adoption Event held at the Animal Shelter on November 14th through November 18th and December 12th through December 16th, 105 pets were adopted (77 family adoptions & 28 rescue adoptions) along with 27 pets that were reclaimed by their owners. Discounted adoption fees were all-inclusive (\$50 for dogs & \$15 for cats) covering the spay-neuter surgery, a HomeAgain microchip and vaccinations.

These combined pet adoption events resulted in the **positive outcomes for 247 pets!!**

Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination & Low-Cost Microchipping Clinic Results

On Saturdays, October 14, November 11, & December 9, 2017 the Animal Shelter held low cost rabies vaccination and dog licensing clinics 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 three clinics:

Service Performed	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Dogs Receiving Rabies Vaccination	73	49	61	183
Dogs Receiving a 5 in 1 Vaccination	70	53	64	187
Bordetella Vaccines Administered to Dogs	72	46	61	179
Dog Licenses Sold	45	44	17	106
Cats Vaccinated for FVRCP	14	4	11	29
Cats Receiving Rabies Vaccination	6	3	2	11
Microchips Implanted	64	19	23	106

Update on Trap, Neuter, Release (TNR) Program

During this quarter, one hundred four (104) feral cats were altered and returned to the field. The goal of the program is to reduce the over-population of feral cats within the community. Since inception of the TNR program, one thousand seventy-five (1,075) feral cats have been saved from being euthanized. Feral cats that are removed from areas in close proximity to schools and businesses are not selected as TNR candidates but do remain available to interested animal rescue organizations.

D. Upcoming Events:

These upcoming events are planned at the Animal Shelter:

- 2018 New Year's Pet Adoption Event – Every Wednesday & Thursday during January 2018 – January 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 & 31 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- 2018 Sweet Paws Pet Adoption Event – Thursday, February 8th & Friday, February 9th, 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Saturday, February 10th, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Tuesday, February 13th & Wednesday, February 14th, 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination & Microchip Clinic – Saturday, March 3, 2018, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Moreno Valley Animal Shelter
- 2018 St. Patrick's Day Pet Adoption Event – Tuesday, March 13th – Friday, March 16th, 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. & Saturday, March 17th, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.