

**Moreno Valley Animal Services
Summary Report – August & September 2024
Public Safety Sub Committee Meeting
October 15, 2024**

A. Shelter Services:

The following illustrates the number of positive outcomes of shelter pets during the months of August and September 2024 (family adoptions, pets rescued, reclaimed by their owners, TNR program, and pets transferred to pet adoption centers).

Shelter Pets with Positive Outcomes				
Month	Dogs	Cats	Others	Total
August	214	90	6	310
September	153	48	7	208
Total	367	138	13	518

During 2023, the average length of stay was 17 days for dogs, 6 days for cats, and 4 days for other species. The average length of stay during the two-month period:

Average Length of Stay in Days		
Dogs	Cats	Others
17	4	3

Animal Rescue Coordinator Update

Pets to Rescue	Rescue Partners Added	Email Responses	Pets to Groomers
116	18	1,463	2

The Animal Rescue Coordinator helped perform temperament testing on 118 dogs and transferred the following 27 pets with medical or special needs to our rescue partners:

Animal Type – Breed	Medical Condition / Special Needs
3 Cats	1 feral cat w/ broken leg, 2 kittens w/ fracture of leg
14 Pitbulls	1 female w/12 newborn pups, and 1 w/URI
1 Lab Retriever	Senior dog 12 years+
2 Terriers	1 Senior dog 12 years+ & 1 w/ broken leg
1 Maltese	Senior dog 12 years+
2 Great Pyrenees	Both poor adoption candidates – fearful / unsocial
2 Doberman Pinchers	Both w/ upper respiratory illness
2 German Shepherds	1 w/ mass & 1 w/ fractured leg

In addition, the Animal Rescue Coordinator transferred 1 desert tortoise to a non-profit wildlife animal rescue organization.

B. Field Services:

Field Services operates on a 7-day, 24-hour calls for service model based on the level of priority on all calls received. Six full-time and one part-time Animal Control Officers (ACOs), one full-time and one part-time Animal License Inspectors, reporting to one Field Services Supervisor currently serve the city. ACOs rotate Night Truck assignment in response to high priority calls after hours. During normal business hours, Animal Control Officers respond to routine and high priority service requests.

Activity	August	September	Total
Responses	1,082	820	1,902
Live Impounds	158	255	413
Notices of Violation Issued	5	4	9
Citations Issued	23	28	51
Houses Canvassed	1,044	602	1,646

C. Other Activities

- “Clear the Shelters” | “Dog Days of Summer” & “Labor of Love” Pet Adoption Events:
158 pets found new homes during these adoption events held in August and September at the Animal Shelter. Adoption fees, \$50 for dogs and \$25 for cats, included spay-neuter, vaccinations, a HomeAgain microchip, and pet care products for each adopted pet.
- FREE HomeAgain Microchips:
During the months of August and September, a total of 200 Moreno Valley pets received a free HomeAgain microchip. This initiative will continue throughout 2024.
- Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic:
68 dogs and 6 cats received their rabies vaccination on Saturday, September 7th. Our next low-cost rabies vaccination clinic is scheduled on Saturday, October 12th from 1 – 4 PM. Rabies vaccinations are only \$10 per pet.

D. Upcoming Events

The following events are scheduled this fall at the Moreno Valley Animal Shelter:

- Three “Home 4 The Holidays” Pet Adoption Events – October 15th – October 19th, November 19th – 23rd, and again in December on the 16th – 23rd. All-inclusive adoption fees for Dogs & puppies \$50 and cats & kittens \$15 includes spay-neuter, vaccinations, a HomeAgain microchip.