

Attachment B



Victorville

Animal Care & Control



Quarterly Update

FY 2024/ Quarter 4

First Round of Kennels Delivered at New Shelter Location

The first round of kennels were delivered to the new shelter location this quarter. The 29 kennels are manufactured by industry leader Mason Company and are elevated off the floor providing operational flexibility, efficiency and a safe living environment for the animals. The kennels are easy to sanitize and feature a heavy gauge fiberglass base with a quality non-slip finish, glass doors, stainless steel walls and a drainage system allowing kennels to be plumbed in series. Each individual pet space will be equipped with a built in elevated bench for the pets to relax on.



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Current Staffing Levels

- 1 Code Enforcement Official
- 1 Enforcement Manager
- 2 Animal Care & Control Supervisors
- 6 Animal Control Officers
- 2 Animal Control Technicians
- 3 Maintenance Aides- Kennels

Positions in Progress

- 2 Part-time Maintenance Aides
- 1 Registered Veterinary Technician

Animal Control Vehicle Assets

- 5 Transport Trucks
- 1 Pickup Truck



***You can't change a dog's past,
but you can rewrite the future.***

-Agnes Carass





Grooming Shelter Animals Gives New Hope for a Great Life Ahead

Many animals under our care were previously roaming our streets extensively or have escaped neglectful situations at their past home. Many come in caked in dirt or with painful thick mats covering most of their bodies. Animal Care staff have been working hard to care for these pets in an efforts to increase their changes for adoption.

As shown below, officers removed the extensive matting and dirt form the animal allowing the animal to see and do away with unnecessary coat weight. Baths also provide enrichment and increase chances of adoption.



Donation Appreciation

Our sincerest appreciation for the wonderful community members and businesses that graciously donate to the shelter animals. Blankets, treats, and comfy beds were provided Deb Bloom and Friends and Operation Blankets of Love to maximize comfort as we enter firework season.

Sprinkle & Sweep, a business located in Victorville, kindly donated 4 ounce bags of their absorbent pet cleanup and odor eliminator product which will be provided in a pet starter kit for adopters.



2,167

inspections
completed



556

New animal
license applications



Quarter 4 activity highlights

21

Snakes removed
from
schools/ residences



45

Dog
bites



136

Animals
Adopted/
Rescued



57

Deputy
assistance
calls



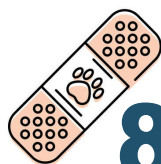
283

Deceased
animals
picked up



118

Animals altered
with our
Spay/Neuter
programs



86

Injured/
Sick
Animals



18

Dogs vaccinated
and licensed
for interim
shelter residents

425

Live animals
accepted
into the shelter

ANIMAL LICENSING AND MICROCHIPS

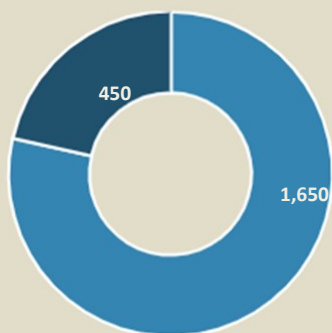
Victorville residents have been enthusiastic about the free licensing opportunity for first time dog licenses with microchips. New dog license applications continue to rise. In June, the free license program was approved to be continued until the end of 2024.

Animal Control staff continue to offer free license and microchipping clinics and have moved the dates from Thursdays to select Saturdays to allow more residents to partake in the program. Dogs already having a microchip can be licensed anytime during business hours at the Animal Care & Control Office on Amargosa.

Since the beginning of the program in June of 2023, more than 1,650 animals have been microchipped by Animal Care & Control staff. A microchip is implanted with a quick shot usually done at the nape of the pet's neck. Microchipping your pet has been shown to increase the return to owner rate by nearly 75%.

Annual Microchips Implanted

FY 2023 FY 2024



New Dog License Applications

