

## Attachment B



# Animal Care & Control



Quarterly Update

FY 2024/ Quarter 2

## Fall Festival Adoptions Huge Success

October 7th, 2023, Victorville Animal Care & Control staff and their families were on hand at Fall Festival to host games, animal adoptions and raffles. Of the 15 available dogs on display at the event, 13 found new homes.

Rubble and Marshall came out to take pictures with the kids. The Dog License Ring Toss game was also a big hit with the families.



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### Staffing Levels

#### Filled Positions

- 2 Animal Care & Control Supervisors
- 6 Animal Control Officers
- 2 Animal Control Technicians

#### Temporary Positions Filled

- 3 Kennel Technicians

#### Animal Control Vehicles

- 5 Transport Trucks - Active Fleet





# Once upon a time, we became a shelter...



October 3rd - Animal Care & Control staff participated in Career Day at Victor Valley High School where presentations were done to encourage young participants to consider a fulfilling career in animal health and welfare.



October 5th - Weekly animal adoptions at the High Desert Farmers Market began. Seven dogs were adopted at the first event and successful events have continued weekly.



October 21st - Animal Care & Control Staff hosted a Low Cost Vaccination, Licensing, Microchip, and Animal Adoption event in front of City Hall. The event was a huge success with 143 dog licenses issued, 108 animals microchipped, 222 animals vaccinated, and 5 dogs adopted.



October 24th - With the help of gracious members of the public, a dog food drive was coordinated by Deb Bloom through her social media. Amazon packages were delivered in droves daily for more than two weeks.



November 4th - Puppy Paw-looza Adoption Event. Animal Care & Control staff experienced an influx of puppies coming into the shelter. The Puppy Paw-Looza adoption event was a big hit with the residents and 17 animals were adopted.



# Victorville

...and together we can accomplish great things!

November 11, 2023 - Animal Care & Control Staff walked adoptable dogs in the Victorville Veteran's Day Parade to honor the men and women whom have served this great Country.



December 2, 2023 - Animal Care & Control Staff partnered with Home Depot for another successful animal adoption event. Seven dogs found forever homes and Santa was on hand for pictures with the pups and kids.



December 8, 2023 - Wellness Center Ribbon Cutting. With the opening of the new facility we have been able to expand animal housing for animal owning clients residing in the Wellness Center. PAS grant funds secured by Animal Care & Control staff fund necessary animal care, food, and supplies.



December 16, 2023 - Happy Paw-lidays Animal Adoption Event. All staff were present to help get 13 animals adopted to their forever homes including Pumpkin whom had been our longest resident in the shelter. Yay Pumpkin!



December 21, 2023 - Lease signed and keys received for the future animal shelter location which will be at the former Goodwill High School campus site.



December 23, 2023 - All Animal Control staff came out at sun up to create additional kennel housing. Due to the influx of animals coming into the shelter space is limited and additional kennels were needed.



**1,000**  
inspections  
completed



**443**  
New animal  
license applications



# Quarter 2 activity highlights

**2**  
Snakes



removed from  
schools/ residences

**19**  
Dog  
bites



**24**

Deputy  
assistance  
calls



**95**  
Deceased  
animals  
picked up



**43**

Animals altered  
with our  
Spay/Neuter  
programs



**113**

Injured/  
Sick  
Animals



**6**

Dogs vaccinated  
and licensed  
for interim  
shelter residents

**295**

Live animals  
accepted  
into the shelter

## ANIMAL LICENSING

The State of Emergency Resolution for animal shelter operations was extended until the end of June 2024, allowing Victorville Animal Care & Control staff to continue to waive fees for first-time dog licenses to microchipped dogs.

Every Thursday from 8am - 3pm, at the Animal Control office on Amargosa Road, staff offer a free microchipping clinic for residents with dogs needing a microchip to take advantage of the program.

Since the Emergency Resolution was adopted, nearly 1,500 dogs have participated in this well-received free new license and microchipping program. When an animal with a microchip is found, the data on the microchip increased the chance of reuniting the pet with it's owner by more than 73%.

