# May 2023 - Agency Monthly Report

## **Summary**

MCAS began an adoption special with 50% reduced adoption fees on April 24, which continued through May. Volunteer support increased for foster care to support neonatal kittens and large-breed dogs.

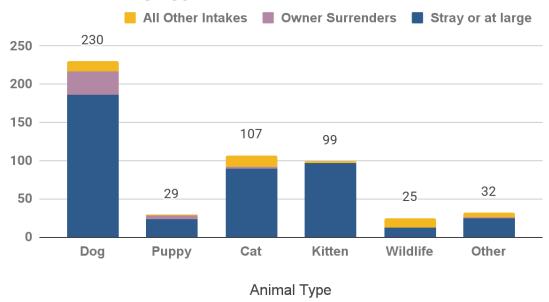


## **Animal Intake**

MCAS accepted stray dogs, sick or injured adult cats and kittens from the public. Officers also picked up stray or lost animals. Owner-surrendered animals were accepted on a case by case basis, depending on urgent circumstances. Other intakes commonly represent animals placed into protective custody by Animal Services officers.

Intake Type	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Wildlife	Other	Total
Stray or at large	186	23	89	97	12	24	431
Owner Surrenders	31	5	3	0	0	2	41
All Other Intakes	13	1	15	2	13	6	50
Total Live Intake	230	29	107	99	25	32	522

### **Animal Intake by Type and Circumstance**



## **Veterinary Care Provided**

Animal Health and Animal Care staff provided a wide range of veterinary services to animals in care.

To keep animals healthy, Animal Health staff, and partner veterinarians in the community administered 806 vaccinations,

including rabies, <u>DA2PP</u> and Bordetella for dogs and puppies, and <u>FVRCP</u> for cats and kittens.

They provided 1,138 health exams and consultations, including routine exams, wound checks, pre-surgery checkups, behavior assessments, and reviewing test results or diagnoses with foster volunteers. Due to veterinary staff availability, spay and neuter

surgeries for shelter animals were limited, and many adopters were issued vouchers to complete surgeries and rabies vaccination at contracted veterinary clinics.

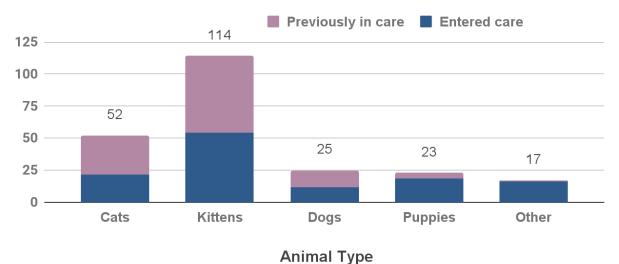
Veterinary						
Service	Cats	Kittens	Dogs	Puppies	Other	Total
Health Exams & Consults	318	252	452	56	60	1,138
Spay & Neuter Surgeries	15	32	13	1	10	71
Medications Administered	959	599	1,951	66	101	3,676
Tests & Diagnostics	6	2	1	2	0	11
Vaccinations	137	145	408	95	21	806
Other Vet Treatments	145	383	434	125	19	1,106
Total Services	1,580	1,413	3,259	345	211	6,808

## **Fostered Animals**

The majority of animals in foster care were kittens, cats, puppies, and dogs. Many animals entered and left foster care over the course of the month, so the total number does not represent the maximum number of animals in care at one time.

Animal type	Entered care	Previously in care	Total in foster care	Returned from care
Cats	22	30	52	23
Kittens	54	60	114	65
Dogs	12	13	25	14
Puppies	19	4	23	22
Other	16	1	17	8
Total	123	108	231	132

#### **Animals in Foster Care**



### **Animal Outcomes**

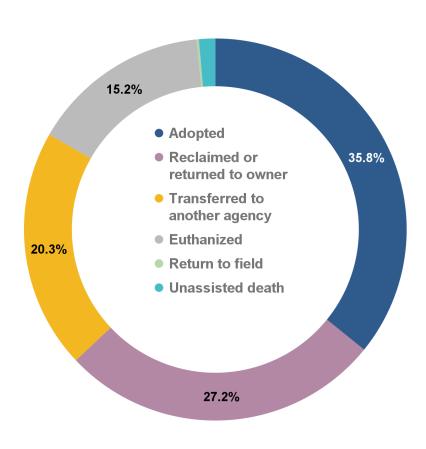
Live Release Rate (Live Outcomes / Total Outcomes)							
Heading Dog Puppy Cat Kitten Wildlife Other Total							
Live Release Rate	91.4%	100.0%	76.4%	87.0%	0.0%	95.2%	83.5%

182 or 35.8% of animals were adopted. MCAS began a 50% reduced fee adoption special on April 24 which continued through May.

138 or 27.2% of animals were reclaimed by their owners. The majority of animals represented in these outcomes were dogs with a license and/or microchip for owner-contact.

103 or 20.3% of animals were transferred to another agency.

77 or 15.2% of animals were humanely euthanized, including cases of injured wildlife, injured or severely sick cats and kittens, and other domestic animals at the recommendation of a veterinarian, or



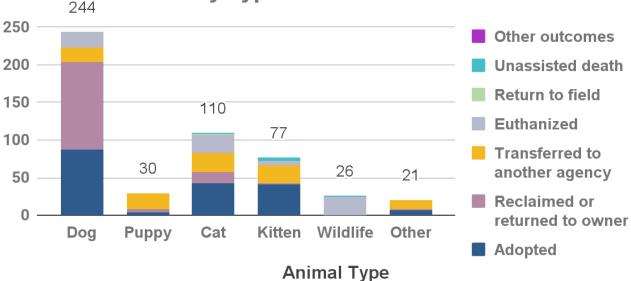
for behavioral issues which would make an animal unsafe to place back into the community. Cat intake is officially limited to cases where the cat is sick or injured, or in immediate danger due to cruelty, neglect, and similar circumstances, and kittens over six weeks old. There is decreased intake volume for cats, and an increased percentage of veterinary-recommended euthanasia for adult cats due to these intake conditions.

1 cat, or 0.2% of animals were returned to field at the location where they were found. 7 animals or 1.4% of animals died in care, representing 2 cats, 4 kittens, and 1 instance of wildlife.

# **Animal Outcomes (continued)**

Outcome Type	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten	Wildlife	Other	Total
Adopted	88	4	42	41	0	7	182
Reclaimed/returned to owner	115	5	16	1	0	1	138
Transferred to another agency	20	21	25	25	0	12	103
Euthanized	21	0	24	6	25	1	77
Return to field	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unassisted death	0	0	2	4	1	0	7
Other outcomes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	244	30	110	77	26	21	508





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#### **Transfers**

MCAS transferred 20.3% of shelter animals to other shelters and rescues for adoption placement. *Thank you to our community partners for your lifesaving work.* 

- Cat Adoption Team
- Oregon Humane Society
- Stumptown Strays
- Theresa's Country Feed And Pet Supply
- Rabbit Advocates
- Humane Society Of Southwest Washington
- Oregon Dachshund Rescue
- House Of Dreams

- Harmony New Beginnings Animal Rescue
- Angels For Sara Sanctuary
- Rose City Sphynx Rescue
- Pacific Pug Rescue
- Hiss & Hers Herp Hobbies

#### **Volunteers**

Volunteer support increased for cat & kitten support. Foster hours also increased for kitten season, puppies, and increasing support for large-breed dogs.

Volunteer Roles	Hours
Foster (all animals)	4,232
Cleaning & Laundry	356
Dogs	363
Cats & Kittens	90
Adoption Info Desk	96
Transport	14
Other (Office, info desk, reserve officer, rabbit enrichment, grooming)	24
Total	5,175

### **Online Resources**

Many services provided by MCAS are accessible online, at multcopets.org. Members of the public can search for adoptable or lost / found pets, license their pets, and learn about other resources and news. MCAS website pages are translated into four languages.

	Page Views
Adoptable Pets	106,384
Lost & Found Pets	48,937
Home Page Visits	30,398
Licensing Resources	16,268
News & Updates	10,185
Low-Cost Services	4,584
Kitten Resources	468
Field Services	6,681
Volunteering	2,215
Other Pages	36,695
Total	262,815



## **Field Services**

Field Services officers responded to 822 urgent needs of community members and their pets, investigated cases of potential cruelty or neglect, loose-aggressive animals, bites, and picked up stray, injured, abandoned, potentially dangerous, or deceased animals. Officers also responded to non-urgent calls such as barking dogs, animal trespass, and other community issues.

Dispatch Category	Count	Percentage
Deceased Animal Pickup	71	9%
Stray Animal	114	14%
Suspected Cruelty / Neglect	136	17%
Loose aggressive animal (Animals actively charging, attacking, or chasing people or animals)	121	15%
Bite Investigation	84	10%
Loose animal	23	3%
Injured Animal	26	3%
Abandoned Animal	27	3%
Animal Placed in Protective Custody	48	6%
Wildlife	68	8%
Other	104	13%
Total	822	100%

# **Pet Licensing**

MCAS issued 2,443 total new or renewed licenses.

Туре	Cats	Dogs	Total
Licenses Issued	795	1,648	2,443