



Kern County Animal Services

Director's Report
September 2021

Program Highlights

Foster

- 43 dogs, 29 puppies, 4 cats and 80 kittens entered the Department's Foster Care Program for a total of 156 animals in the month of September 2021.

TNR

- 329 cats were spayed or neutered and released in September 2021. Since 2013, 14,220 cats have been spayed or neutered, and returned to field.

Adoption

- 83 dogs, 24 puppies, 20 cats, and 71 kittens under 5 months of age were adopted for a total of 198 animals adopted from Kern County Animal Shelters in September of 2021.

Vaccination Clinics

September 2021

- 53 rabies
- 45 DHPP
- 52 licenses
- 9 FVRCP

Adoptions Year To Date

- 1076 dogs, 186 puppies under 5 months, 150 cats and 537 kittens under 5 months have been adopted.


Rescue Year To Date

- 431 dogs, 373 puppies under 5 months, 50 cats and 140 kittens under 5 months have been saved by Rescue partners.

Field Services

SEPTEMBER 2021	Calls Per Area
Lake Isabella	30
Mojave	71
North County	43
Northeast	273
Northwest	155
Ridgecrest	15
Southeast	163
Southwest	118
Taft	64
Tehachapi	62
Total	994

- 20 dogs were returned to their owners in the field in September 2021.
- 61 dogs were secured on property by Animal Control Officers in September 2021.


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Shelter pets in need! Our animals and our staff need your help. Animal Services is in great need of volunteers to help provide loving care to our shelter pets. The greatest need is in dog care, cat care, and dish washing. The shifts that we are in immediate need of filling are below:


Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8am until 11am
 Wednesday from 11am until 2pm
 Sunday from 7am until 11am

Dish washing shifts are 9am until 11am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 5pm until 7pm Wednesdays, 8am until 11am Sundays.

If you can help by volunteering with KCAS, please fill out a volunteer application at:
<https://www.kerncountyanimalservices.org/how.../volunteer/>

Once your application is submitted, a staff member will contact you as soon as possible to speak with you about your availability, and give some direction on next steps.

KCAS animals and staff thank you in advance for helping these beautiful creatures.



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 Dedicated volunteers are critical to our goal of saving lives. In 2019 volunteers donated approximately 34,804 hours, which is equivalent to approximately 16.5 staff members and a dollar value of about \$819,975.

Volunteer Plea

On September 1st, KCAS made a plea to the community for help, and over 35 volunteers responded to help us care for shelter pets on a daily basis.

Animal Care Supply Requests

Animal Services asked the community for plushies, and disposable puppy pads. The community delivered!

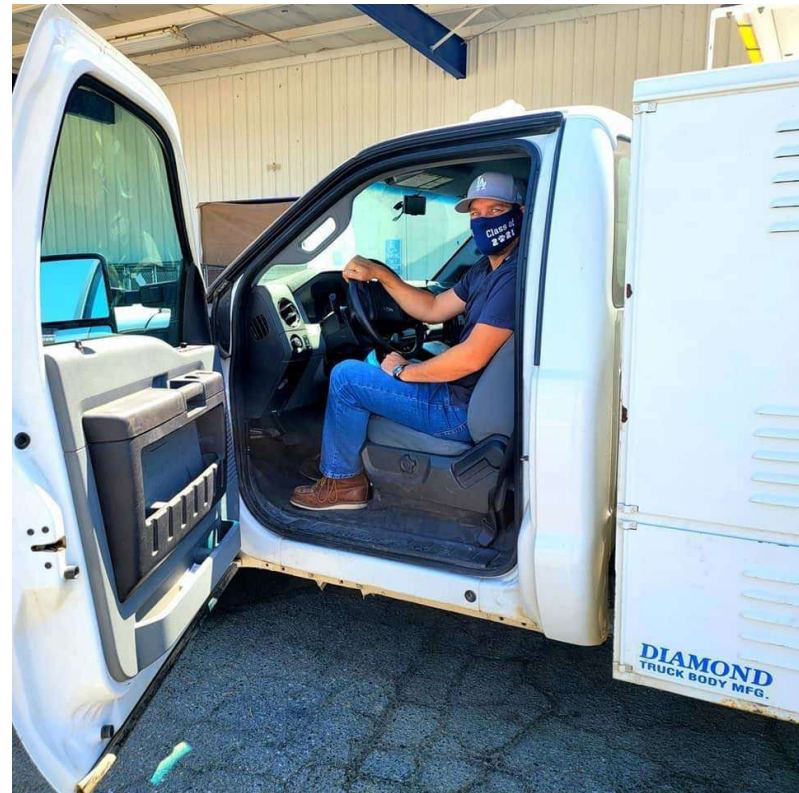


Girl Scouts Troop #8021...



Donated a generous amount of stuffed animals for shelter pets to snuggle with!!

Volunteers saving lives...



Volunteers Carrie and Ryan transported 3 dogs out of County to meet a Rescue. A big thank you to Carrie and Ryan for being a part of their journey!