

## Kern County Animal Services

Director's Report October 2021

# Program Highlights

#### Foster

• 70 dogs, 45 puppies, 2 cats and 78 kittens entered the Department's Foster Care Program for a total of 195 animals in the month of October 2021.

#### **TNR**

• 264 cats were spayed or neutered and released in October 2021. Since 2013, 14,484 cats have been spayed or neutered, and returned to field.

### Adoption

• 97 dogs, 18 puppies, 29 cats, and 66 kittens under 5 months of age were adopted for a total of 210 animals adopted from Kern County Animal Shelters in October of 2021.

### **Vaccination Clinics**

### October 2021

- 78 rabies
- 51 DHPP
- 72 licenses
- 7 FVRCP

## Adoptions Year To Date

• 1113 dogs, 197 puppies under 5 months, 163 cats and 569 kittens under 5 months have been adopted.

### Rescue Year To Date

• 456 dogs, 384 puppies under 5 months, 50 cats and 144 kittens under 5 months have been saved by Rescue partners.

### Field Services

OCTOBER 2021	Calls Per Area
Lake Isabella	44
Mojave	71
North County	58
Northeast	258
Northwest	256
Ridgecrest	29
Southeast	195
Southwest	120
Taft	75
Tehachapi	38
Total	1,144

- 33 dogs were returned to their owners in the field in October 2021.
- 78 dogs were secured on property by Animal Control Officers in October 2021.



### #Vince100

Over 110 dogs and cats were adopted thanks to the generosity of Assemblyman Vince Fong!

# Pet Food Safety Net

Since 2020, KCAS has helped pet owners keep their pets by donating over 13,000 lbs of pet food. We've recently made an important change to the program by limiting the days when food is distributed to only Sundays.



## California Animal Welfare Funders Collaborative

Thanks to a generous grant from the CAWFC, KCAS is offering free pet redemptions on 1st shelter impound.