



Kern County Animal Services

Director's Report

March 2023

Program Highlights

Foster

- 21 dogs, 43 puppies, 4 cats and 54 kittens entered the Department's Foster Care Program for a total of 122 animals in the months of March 2023.

TNR

- 258 cats were spayed or neutered and released in March 2023. Since 2013, 17,446 cats have been spayed or neutered, and returned to field.

Adoption

- 191 dogs, 121 puppies, 33 cats, and 10 kittens under 5 months of age were adopted for a total of 355 animals adopted from Kern County Animal Shelters in March 2023.

Vaccination Clinics

March 2023

- 251 rabies
- 336 DHPP
- 33 FVRCP
- 97 Microchips

Spay/Neuter Program

- Bakersfield Clinic March 2nd:
 - 41 Spay/Neuter Surgeries
- Rosamond Clinic March 8th:
 - 40 Spay/Neuter Surgeries
- Bakersfield Clinic March 9th:
 - 43 Spay/Neuter Surgeries
- Bakersfield Clinic March 14th:
 - 46 Spay/Neuter Surgeries
- East Bakersfield Clinic March 21st:
 - 38 Spay/Neuter Surgeries
- Bakersfield March 29th:
 - 41 Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Spay/Neuter
Fiscal Year 2022/2023
As of March 31, 2023

	Budgeted	Expended	Balance	BALANCE %
VET COACH	250,000	210,000	40,000	16.00%
TNR	85,000	85,800	(800)	-0.94%
LOW INCOME VOUCHERS	40,000	28,350	11,650	29.13%
SAVE THE PITTIES	8,000	6,450	1,550	19.38%
WORLD SPAY DAY	17,000	14,610	2,390	14.06%
TOTAL	400,000	345,210	54,790	13.70%

VOUCHERS REDEEMED/SURGERIES	Dollar Amount	Surgeries
Vet Coach (SNIP)	210,000	1,180
TNR	85,800	1,430
Low Income Vouchers	28,350	340
Save The Pitties	6,450	58
WORLD SPAY DAY	14,610	120
Total	345,210	3,128

VOUCHER REDEMPTION RATE	80%
VOUCHERS OUTLYING	78%
VOUCHERS TARGETED AREA	80%
SAVE THE PITTIES REDEMPTION RATE	83%

Adoptions Year To Date

- 576 dogs, 350 puppies under 5 months, 81 cats and 85 kittens under 5 months have been adopted.

Rescue Year To Date

- 372 dogs, 213 puppies under 5 months, 15 cats and 10 kittens under 5 months have been saved by Rescue partners.

Upcoming Adoption Event

**GREAT ESCAPE
PET ADOPTION EVENT**

PRESENTED BY   IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 

**SATURDAY
MAY 13, 2023
11AM-3PM**




3200 BUCK OWENS BLVD
SUITE 200
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT (DONATIONS WELCOMED)

WITH PERFORMANCES BY
REN MANUELA PARKER NEWMAN CATBOX MATTHEW ALLAN
STEPHANIESOUL MICHAEL PETERS LONG FORGOTTEN MATT SALKELD

Streets of Bakersfield



STREETS OF BAKERSFIELD
Take a shelter dog out for the day!

THIS SATURDAY!

**ALL YOU
NEED IS
LOVE**

**AND A
DOG**

SCAN FOR
APPLICATION



FEBRUARY 18TH
PICK UP 10 AM-12 NOON
RETURN BY 3:30 PM



The poster features a pink background with a light blue sign that reads "ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE". A cartoon dog is peeking over the sign, which also says "AND A DOG". A red arrow points down to a QR code with the text "SCAN FOR APPLICATION". The event details are at the bottom: "FEBRUARY 18TH", "PICK UP 10 AM-12 NOON", and "RETURN BY 3:30 PM". The Kern County Animal Services logo is in the bottom right corner.

Out In The Community...



ON THE ROAD AGAIN!
THIS FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY!

Come meet our adoptable dogs!

FRIDAY 3PM - 6PM 4475 BUCK OWENS BLVD.	SATURDAY 10AM - 2PM 4475 BUCK OWENS BLVD.	SUNDAY NOON - 3PM 8220 ROSEDALE HWY.
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KUSHMAN'S
FEED & FARM
SUPPLY

YOGA CULTURE

petco

Out In The Community...

HERE WE COME!



KERN COUNTY CALIFORNIA

FRIDAY 11AM - 2PM
1115 TRUXTUN AVE

In Your Wildest Dreams
CONSIGNMENT & ANTIQUES

SATURDAY 9AM - 3PM
2819 F STREET

petco

SUNDAY NOON - 3PM
5151 GOSFORD ROAD

ADOPTBALE DOGS
ARE COMING TO A
LOCATION NEAR YOU
THIS WEEKEND!

\$20
ADOPTIONS!

KERN COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

NORTHWEST BAKO!

3 ADOPTION EVENTS THIS WEEKEND!

Zeppo's Pizza

FRIDAY 3:30PM - 6:00PM
9510 HAGEMAN ROAD

TSC TRACTOR SUPPLY CO.

SATURDAY NOON - 3PM
2749 CALLOWAY DRIVE

PET SMART

SUNDAY NOON - 3PM
5601 CALLOWAY DRIVE

\$20
ADOPTIONS!



KERN COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

Out In The Community...



AHEAD!

This Weekend!

KERN COUNTY CALIFORNIA
1115 TRUXTUN AVE
THIS FRIDAY 3/24
11AM - 2PM

ASHLEY FURNITURE Homestore
8915 ROSEDALE HWY
THIS SATURDAY 3/25
11AM - 3PM

petco
5151 GOSFORD RD
THIS SUNDAY 3/26
12 NOON - 3PM



KCAS Kitten Programs

FOSTER RECRUITMENT FAIRE

Saturday March 25th
12 noon - 3 pm
Shelter Lobby

MEET KITTENS NEEDING FOSTER

KITTEN SEASON IS STARTING SOON!

PET RAFFLE PRIZES

HELP US SAVE LIVES THIS SPRING!

LINK TO AMAZON WISH LIST

KIDS CRAFTS AND SCAVENGER HUNT

3951 FRUITVALE AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD 93308

Out In The Community...



Out In The Community...

Join us for a Community Preparedness Event!

FEATURING CSUB NURSING DEPARTMENT AND STEM PROGRAMS

LEARN HOW TO PROTECT AND PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

Interactive Demonstrations

Go Bag Examples
Stop the Bleed
Sidewalk CPR
Simulated Fire Extinguishers
Utility Shut Off

Experience & Explore

Earthquake in the Shake Cottage
Augmented Reality Sandbox
First Responder Equipment Displays



ASL interpretation, admission, and parking is FREE! Parking lots include D, J, K1, and K2. You may purchase lunch from on-site food trucks.



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
BAKERSFIELD



Emergency Response

PET OWNERS IN KERNVILLE AND AFFECTED AREAS

Pet owners evacuating to the emergency shelter at Kern Valley High School located at 3340 Erskine Creek Rd in Lake Isabella can bring their small animals with them. Supplies will be available for owners to care for pets temporarily, along with staff and volunteers who are able to assist you with providing care.

For pet owners needing to evacuate large animals, the Ridgecrest Fairgrounds located at 520 S Richmond Rd in Ridgecrest has 20 stalls available for temporary housing of large animals. Care must be provided by pet owners, as staff and volunteers are not able to assist. Residents needing to house large animals temporarily at the Ridgecrest Fairgrounds must call 661-932-1554 in advance to ensure accessibility.

The Kern County Fairgrounds located at 1142 S P St in Bakersfield is also available with as many as 60 stalls for temporary emergency large animal evacuation. Calls should be made in advance to 661-805-0066.

Kern County Animal Services can be contacted at 661-868-7100, or by emailing at AnimalServices@KernCounty.com.



DELANO / MCFARLAND AND AFFECTED AREAS

Pet owners in Delano, McFarland, and affected areas of flooding, who are evacuating to the emergency shelter at the 11th Street Community Center at 200 West 11th Street in Delano, can bring their small animals with them. Supplies will be available for owners to care for pets temporarily, along with staff and volunteers who are able to assist you with providing care.

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For additional information and updates, also follow -
Kern County Fire Department, Central California Animal Disaster Team,
ReadyKern, American Red Cross Central California Region,
Kern County Department of Human Services



Field Services

March 2023	Calls Per Area
Lake Isabella	106
Mojave	154
North County	78
Northeast	397
Northwest	291
Ridgecrest	26
Southeast	225
Southwest	169
Taft	101
Tehachapi	74
Total	1,621

- 61 dogs were returned to their owners in the field in March 2023.
- 137 dogs were secured on property by Animal Control Officers in March 2023.

Field Services-CAF

MARCH 2023	Calls
CAF-Breeder	44
CAF-Rescue	3
CAF-Kennel	6
CAF-Boarding	1
Total	54

- 5 Permits Issued/Inspections Passed
- 5 Inspection Failed
- 24 Citations Issued
- 54 Active CAF Permits



Kern County Animal Services Intake/Outcome Data

Between 01/01/2023 and 03/31/2023

	Species						Totals				
	Canine			Feline							
	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Unknown Age	Canine Totals	Adult	Up to 5 Months		Unknown Age	Feline Totals		
Beginning Animal Count as of 01/01/2023	311	117	0	428	35	105	0	140	568		
INTAKES	Stray/At Large	1321	701	0	2022	975	106	0	1081	3103	
	Transferred in from Municipal Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Transferred in from Other Rescue Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Owner Requested Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Relinquished by Owner	166	77	0	243	33	5	0	38	281	
	Other Intakes	18	1	0	19	1	0	0	1	20	
	Total Intakes	1505	779	0	2284	1009	111	0	1120	3404	
	OUTCOMES	Adoptions	576	350	0	926	81	85	0	166	1092
		Returned to Owner	171	5	0	176	4	0	0	4	180
Transferred to Municipal Shelter		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Transferred to Other Rescue Group		372	213	0	585	15	10	0	25	610	
Other Live Outcomes		5	4	0	9	818	0	0	818	827	
Total Live Outcomes		1124	572	0	1696	918	95	0	1013	2709	
Died in Care		6	18	0	24	5	9	0	14	38	
Lost in Care		5	0	0	5	5	0	0	5	10	
Euthanasia		421	46	0	467	80	12	0	92	559	
Owner Requested Euthanasia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Other Outcomes	432	64	0	496	90	21	0	111	607		
Total Outcomes	1556	636	0	2192	1008	116	0	1124	3316		
Ending Animal Count as of 03/31/2023	344	176	0	520	74	62	0	136	656		
Save Rate	71.30%	91.78%	0.00%	78.28%	91.08%	81.08%	0.00%	90.09%	82.17%		

The save rate calculation is based on Total Intakes minus Total Other Outcomes / Total Intakes minus Owner Requested Euthanasia *100



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	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Unknown Age	Canine Totals	Adult	Up to 5 Months		Unknown Age	Feline Totals	
339	139	0	478	23	87	0	110	588		
I N T A K E S	Stray/At Large	882	478	1	1361	827	137	0	964	2325
	Transferred in from Municipal Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Transferred in from Other Rescue Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Owner Requested Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Relinquished by Owner	93	55	0	148	4	2	0	6	154
	Other Intakes	14	3	0	17	1	0	0	1	18
	Total Intakes	989	536	1	1526	832	139	0	971	2497
	Adoptions	526	223	0	749	65	74	0	139	888
	Returned to Owner	96	9	1	106	1	0	0	1	107
O U T C O M E S	Transferred to Municipal Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Transferred to Other Rescue Group	123	211	0	334	11	23	0	34	368
	Other Live Outcomes	2	0	0	2	721	1	0	722	724
	Total Live Outcomes	747	443	1	1191	798	98	0	896	2087
	Died in Care	2	11	0	13	4	8	0	12	25
	Lost in Care	3	3	0	6	1	1	0	2	8
	Euthanasia	322	29	0	351	56	29	0	85	436
	Owner Requested Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Other Outcomes	327	43	0	370	61	38	0	99	469
	Total Outcomes	1074	486	1	1561	859	136	0	995	2556
Ending Animal Count as of 03/31/2022	301	142	0	443	35	51	0	86	529	
Save Rate	66.94%	91.98%	100.00%	75.75%	92.67%	72.66%	0.00%	89.80%	81.22%	

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Kern County Animal Services Intake/Outcome Data

Between 03/01/2022 and 03/31/2022

	Species						Totals				
	Canine			Canine Totals	Feline			Feline Totals			
	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Unknown Age		Adult	Up to 5 Months			Unknown Age		
Beginning Animal Count as of 03/01/2022	287	147	0	434	23	43	0	66	500		
I N T A K E S	Stray/At Large	317	174	1	492	291	87	0	378	870	
	Transferred in from Municipal Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Transferred in from Other Rescue Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Owner Requested Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Relinquished by Owner	35	20	0	55	2	1	0	3	58	
	Other Intakes	9	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	
	Total Intakes	361	195	1	557	293	88	0	381	938	
	O U T C O M E S	Adoptions	204	81	0	285	16	19	0	35	320
		Returned to Owner	39	6	1	46	0	0	0	0	46
		Transferred to Municipal Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transferred to Other Rescue Group		40	64	0	104	1	14	0	15	119	
Other Live Outcomes		0	0	0	0	261	0	0	261	261	
Total Live Outcomes		283	151	1	435	278	33	0	311	746	
Died in Care		1	0	0	1	2	7	0	9	10	
Lost in Care		1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Euthanasia		95	16	0	111	22	19	0	41	152	
Owner Requested Euthanasia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Other Outcomes	97	16	0	113	24	26	0	50	163		
Total Outcomes	380	167	1	548	302	59	0	361	909		
Ending Animal Count as of 03/31/2022	301	142	0	443	35	51	0	86	529		
Save Rate	73.13%	91.79%	100.00%	79.71%	91.81%	70.45%	0.00%	86.88%	82.62%		

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Between 03/01/2023 and 03/31/2023

Beginning Animal Count as of 03/01/2023	Species						Totals				
	Canine			Canine Totals		Feline			Feline Totals		
	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Unknown Age	Adult	Up to 5 Months	Unknown Age					
318	149	0	467	39	52	0	91	558			
I N T A K E S	Stray/At Large	432	264	0	696	320	66	0	386	1082	
	Transferred in from Municipal Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Transferred in from Other Rescue Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Owner Requested Euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Relinquished by Owner	71	41	0	112	17	2	0	19	131	
	Other Intakes	5	1	0	6	1	0	0	1	7	
	Total Intakes	508	306	0	814	338	68	0	406	1220	
	O U T C O M E S	Adoptions	191	121	0	312	33	10	0	43	355
		Returned to Owner	68	5	0	73	4	0	0	4	77
Transferred to Municipal Shelter		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Transferred to Other Rescue Group		127	61	0	188	4	4	0	8	196	
Other Live Outcomes		1	0	0	1	258	0	0	258	259	
Total Live Outcomes		387	187	0	574	299	14	0	313	887	
Died in Care		2	6	0	8	3	4	0	7	15	
Lost in Care		2	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	5	
Euthanasia		165	12	0	177	30	8	0	38	215	
Owner Requested Euthanasia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Other Outcomes	169	18	0	187	36	12	0	48	235		
Total Outcomes	556	205	0	761	335	26	0	361	1122		
Ending Animal Count as of 03/31/2023	344	176	0	520	74	62	0	136	656		
Save Rate	66.73%	94.12%	0.00%	77.03%	89.35%	82.35%	0.00%	88.18%	80.74%		

The save rate calculation is based on Total Intakes minus Total Other Outcomes / Total Intakes minus Owner Requested Euthanasia *100

Volunteer Program

- March 2023:
 - 1,410.58 hours of service were donated
 - 54 new volunteers
 - 91 active volunteers
 - To date, 960.64 hours of service have been donated