



Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

Wednesday | July 15th , 2026

Department Updates | Quarterly Metrics

April - June Total Intakes By Species

Cat Intakes

- Clinic - 8
- Owner/Guardian Surrender - 23
- Seized/Custody - 4
- Service In - 7
- Stray – 90
- TNR – 40
- Transfer In - 1

Dog Intakes

- Clinic - 22
- Owner/Guardian Surrender – 19
- Returned Adoption - 1
- Seized/Custody - 5
- Service In - 5
- Stray - 73
- Transfer In - 1

Live Release Metrics

Dog Outcomes – April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026

⊕ Adoption	Total Outcomes: 27
⊕ Clinic Out	Total Outcomes: 21
⊕ DOA	Total Outcomes: 1
⊕ Euthanasia	Total Outcomes: 14
⊕ Return to Owner/Guardian	Total Outcomes: 32
⊕ Service Out	Total Outcomes: 7
⊕ Transfer Out	Total Outcomes: 23

Live Release Calculation
Live Outcomes / (Total Outcomes – Owner
Surrender EU)

85%

Live Outcomes = 89 | None-Live Outcomes = 14 | OS EU = (-4) | Adjusted Total Outcomes = 99

Cat Outcomes – April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026

⊕ Adoption	Total Outcomes: 40
⊕ Clinic Out	Total Outcomes: 9
⊕ Died	Total Outcomes: 5
⊕ Euthanasia	Total Outcomes: 19
⊕ Missing	Total Outcomes: 1
⊕ Return to Owner/Guardian	Total Outcomes: 16
⊕ Service Out	Total Outcomes: 17
⊕ Transfer Out	Total Outcomes: 41

Live Release Calculation
Live Outcomes / (Total Outcomes – Owner
Surrender EU)

82%

Live Outcomes = 114 | None-Live Outcomes = 25 | OS EU = 0 | Adjusted Total Outcomes = 139

April – June Dog Euthanasia Reasons By Subtype

Live Release Rate = 85%

⊕ Aggressive	Total Outcomes: 4
⊕ Bite Case	Total Outcomes: 1
⊕ High Arousal	Total Outcomes: 2
⊕ History of Aggression	Total Outcomes: 2
⊕ Medical - Chronic Untreatable	Total Outcomes: 1
⊕ Owner Surrender - Behavior	Total Outcomes: 1
⊕ Owner Surrender - Medical	Total Outcomes: 3

April – June Cat Euthanasia Reasons By Subtype

Live Release Rate = 92%

⊕ Aggressive	Total Outcomes: 1
⊕ Bite Case	Total Outcomes: 1
⊕ Failure to Thrive	Total Outcomes: 1
⊕ Medical - Chronic Untreatable	Total Outcomes: 4
⊕ Medical Emergency	Total Outcomes: 12

With a total of 203 positive outcomes and taking into account euthanasia services to the public and sick/injured animals, our live release rate is at 84% for this quarter.

Offsites

CUDDLY

Past Offsite Events:

- May 2nd, 2026 Hickory Creek Walmart
- May 24th, CUDDLY WAREHOUSE/Microchip event

UPCOMING:

- July 11th, 2026

Farmers Branch Fishin' Fun Event

- April 25th, 2026 Farmers Branch City Hall
- Lieutenant Best with FBPD assisted in showing our adoptable animals.



Best Friends Animal Society
Conference in Utah, May 7th-9th 2026

TNVR Like You've Never Seen it Before!

- *Farmers Branch was able to highlight their partnership with both Best Friends Animal Society and Operation Kindness with our city's TNVR program.*
- *This presentation was well received at the Best Friends Animal Society national conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. Several people in attendance sought advice in how to harvest a better relationship between residents and Animal Services Officers to gain compliance for community cat services.*



YTD 2025 vs 2026

The program is new but the impact significantly reduced neonate deaths for the first quarter of the year.

	JAN-APR 2025	JAN-APR 2026 YTD	CHANGE
 UNWEANED/NEONATE KITTEN INTAKE Kittens entering the shelter	33 kittens	9 kittens	 72.7% REDUCTION
 COMBINED NEGATIVE OUTCOMES (NONLIVE) Includes Death in Care and Euthanasia	7 kittens	0 kittens	 100% REDUCTION Zero nonlive outcomes so far in 2026!

Contracts

CUDDLY Food Partnership Program

- CUDDLY is our new feeding partnership partner, with our organization rolling out animals. adoption kits beginning mid-July. Every purchased bag of dog food made by adopters is matched to go towards our shelter

Operation Kindness Contract Reewal

- Operation Kindness will continue assisting Animal Services with medical care and surgeries through their onsite program, Earhart veterinary program, and Lifesaving Partnership Hub.
- Our grant through Best Friends was dropped, so we will now be paying for all medical care onwards.

Questions



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