CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

HERCULES CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION



JULY 24, 2018

Our Department

- □ **Field Services** Protecting public health & safety through enforcement of the County's Animal Ordinance, rabies control, field patrols and dead animal impounds.
- Shelter Operations Adoptions, transfers, intake and daily care, behavior assessment and maintenance of animals and kennels.
- Medical Services Care and treatment of animals, spay/neuter surgeries, low-cost vaccination clinic,
- □ **Clerical Division** Dispatch and frontline support staff, the hub of the department.
- □ Volunteers Animal socialization, adoption counseling, lost and found, mobile adoptions, transfer partner coordination.
- Administration Director, Deputy Director, Administrative Services Officer, Community & Media Relations Coordinator, Personnel Mgr.



Highlights of Services Provided to Hercules in 2017

- •175 Stray Animal Impounds
- •111 Deceased Animal Impounds
- •77 Noise/Animal/Inhumane Ordinance Investigations
 - 24 Human Bite Investigations
 - 14 Animal/Animal Bite Investigations
 - 9 Inhumane Investigations
 - 8 Noise Investigations
 - 24 Other Investigations
- •9 Local Agency Assists (Police, Fire, Code Enforcement etc.)
- •7 Animal Rescues

2018 Rate Increase*

•Contra Costa Animal Services will be implementing a \$0.17 per capita rate increase for FY 2018-2019 (from \$5.94 to \$6.11) per the County's contract.

*Most Bay Area municipalities pay approx. \$11.80 per capita for animal services.





SUMMARY OF ANIMAL ACTIVITIES AND ACTIONS

For the Period: 1/1/2017 - 12/31/2017 HERCULES

TERCOLES

Total Intake

	Total	Live	Dead
Total	328	222	106
CAT	121	104	17
DOG	103	99	4
DEER	20		20
RACCOON	19		19
BIRD	17	10	7
SKUNK	17	1	16
OPOSSUM	11		11
BAT	6	2	4
GUINEA PIG	4	4	
SQUIRREL	4		4
FOX	3		3
LIVESTOCK	1	1	
RABBIT	1	1	
RAT	1		1

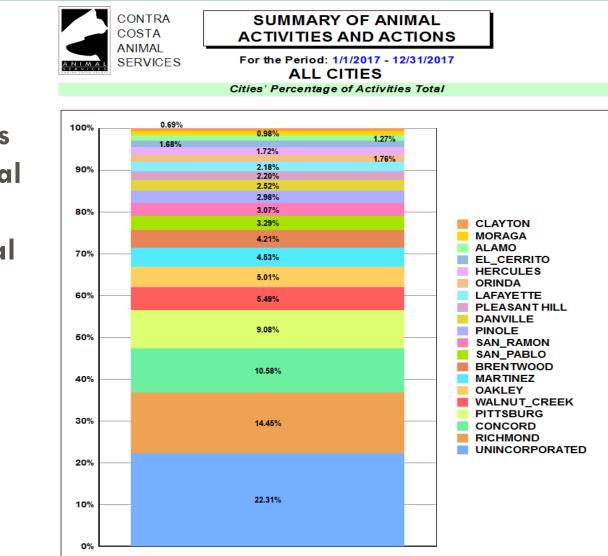
HERCULES							
Priority	Calls	Median Response Time	Average Response Time	Maximum Response Time	Minimum Response Time	Target Compliance	N/I
Priority 1	28	23m	3h 6m	1d 3h 24m	Om	85.19%	4 %
Priority 2	10	4h 46m	22h 49m	3d 20h 49m	14m	60.00 %	0 %
Priority 3	29	23h 8m	4d 2h 51m	48d 23h 34m	8m	56.00 %	14%
Priority 5	3	2m	2m	4m	Om	100.00 %	33 %
70 - Total Calls for HERCULES							

Call Details for HERCULES by Priority, Activity Status and Inclusion into Calculations

	CANCELLED	COMPLETED	Total
Priority 1:	1	27	28
N ot Included(N/I):	1		1
Priority 2:		10	10
N ot Included(N/I):			0
Priority 3:	3	26	29
N ot Included(N/I):	3	1	4
Priority 5:		3	3
N ot Included(N/I):		1	1
Total:	4	66	70
N of Included(N/I) Total:	4	2	6

Target Response Times By Priority Level

Priority 1 = 2 Hours Priority 2 = 12 Hours Priority 3 = 24 Hours Priority 4 = 3 Days Priority 5 = 5 Days



Hercules represents 2.0% of CCAS' total service area and uses 1.72% of total services provided by CCAS.

Policy Updates

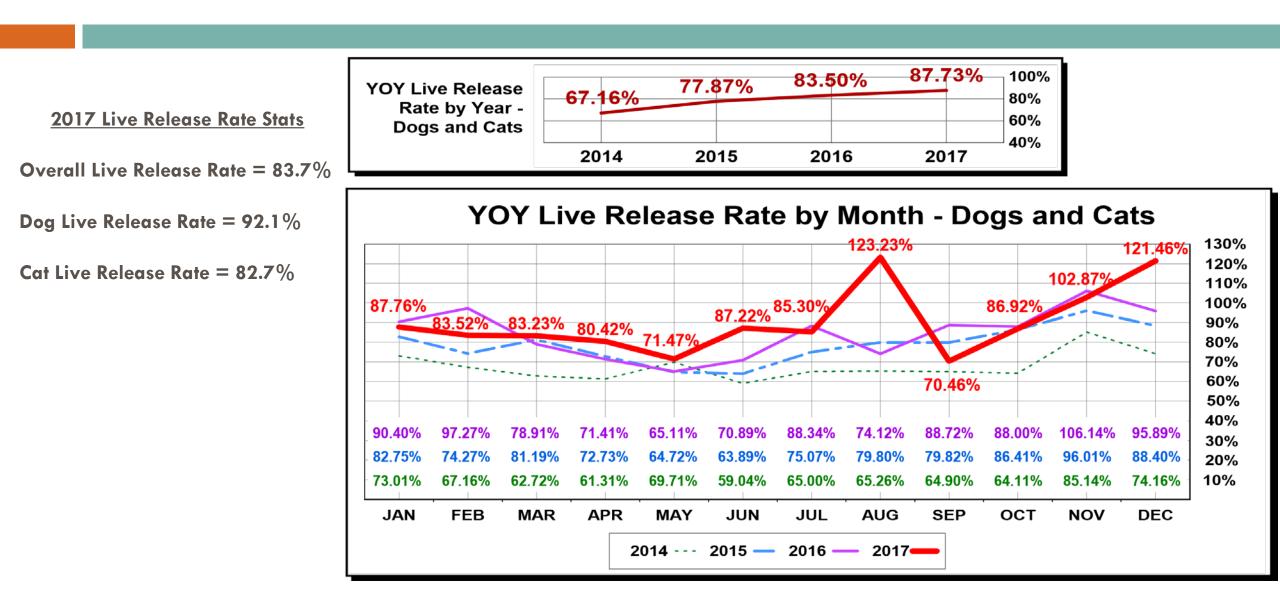
Noisy Animal Ordinance Passed in 2017

- Complaint process changed from phone-based to online.
- Citation/Hearing process replacing investigative process.
- *Until the Hercules City Council adopts, noise complaints cannot be serviced in Hercules.

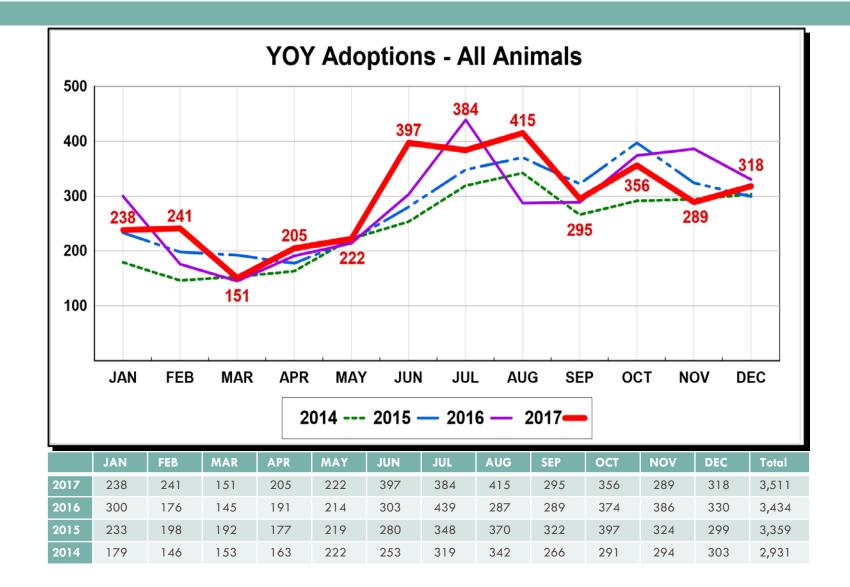
Rooster Ordinance Passed in 2018

- Allows certain parcel designations in unincorporated areas to keep no more than two (2) roosters.
- Allows Contra Costa Animal Services to investigate and enforce rooster fighting in Contra Costa County.

Live Release Rate



Adoptions



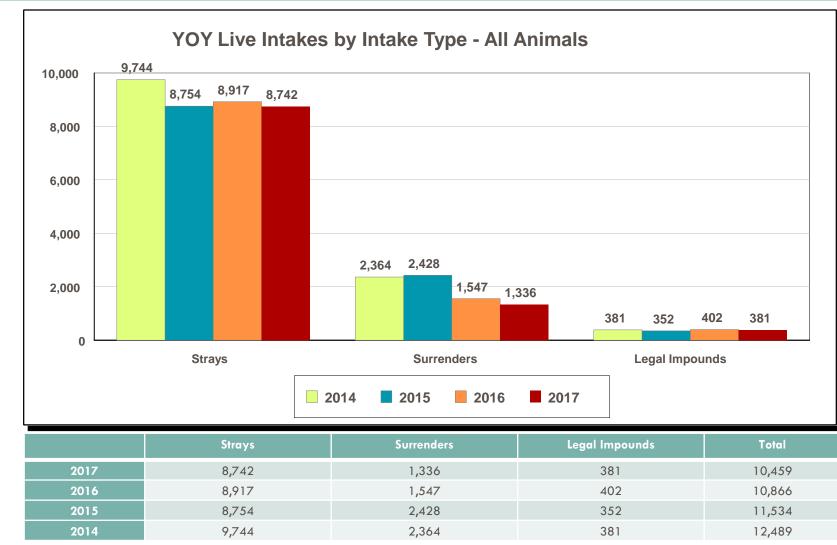
2017 At A Glance

- Animal Intake = 10,459
- Animals Reunited with Owners = 1,987
- Public Adoptions = 3,511
- Adoptions to Transfer Partners = 2,664
- Cats Returned to Field = 911
- Over 2,000 Low-Cost Vaccinations
- Over 5,000 Spay/Neuter Surgeries
- Police, Fire & Code Enforcement Assists = 571



Pet Retention Program

Since 2016, the **CCAS/ARF** Pet **Retention Program** has reduced the number of animals being surrendered by their owners by 50% by providing resources and intervention to County residents to help them keep their pets.



Opportunities & Challenges

Opportunities

- Increase Low-Cost Spay/Neuter and Vaccination Programs to Address Pet Overpopulation and Animal Disease.
- Environment Ripe for Collaboration with Local Animal Welfare Groups.
- Hard-Working, Committed Staff and Volunteers.
- A Supportive and Engaged Community.

Challenges

- Balancing Life Saving with Length of Stay and Quality of Care.
- Need to Update Process/Procedures to Bring the Department into the 21st Century.
- Need to Increase Staffing.
- Volume of Animals.
- Physical Facility Constraints.
- Continuous Population Growth (Including Pets).



Five Easy Steps to Support Your Local Shelter

- □ Adopt from your local shelter!
- Ensure your pets are licensed and microchipped! Licensed and microchipped pets have higher percentages of being reunited with their owners and are less likely to become shelter residents.
- Volunteer at the Martinez or Pinole Shelter. We have a broad range of volunteer opportunities that allow us to place volunteers in areas where they are most suited or most want to help.
- Sign up to take a tour of the Martinez or Pinole Shelter. Come learn about the amazing things that our staff and volunteers do every day. The tour will take you through the various aspects of what CCAS does, including field, medical, sheltering and adoptions.

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Questions & Answers

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