



SALT LAKE CITY

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Salt Lake County Animal Services is dedicated to providing superior support, education, protection and advocacy for all animals and members of the community.

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES



2018 was a year of new ideas and new partnerships. Animal Services welcomed new members to our family as we now have the addition of a Sheriff's Deputy to our agency. Our Field department's teamwork is stronger than ever with the promotion of 4 new Field Sergeants. And county wide animal service agencies have joined together to get animals reunited with families by participating in the free microchip program.



Animal Services also strengthened our communication and participation amongst our contracted jurisdictions with the formation of our new Advisory Committee. Each jurisdiction is represented ensuring that the needs of their residents are met. Together we are able to streamline processes, expand services, and maintain our no-kill mission.



Thousands of animals received a second chance at Animal Services. Through shelter programs and community resources we helped over 14,000 animals in 2018! We also launched several highly successful events and networking campaigns. Our development team raised over \$94,000 in in-kind donations and almost \$200,000 in cash donations. Fundraising and adoption events saw record numbers. The staff at Animal Services works tirelessly to make our community better.



With the help of over 41,000 volunteer hours, animals in the shelter received love and care and our most vital programs thrived. Many volunteers even welcomed animals into their homes that needed extra TLC. From behavioral animals, medical cases, and neonatals; 438 animals received special care in foster homes while searching for their forever families.

AGENCY STATISTICS



Species By Age	Cats			Dogs			Cats and Dogs			Others	All
	Adults	Up to 5 Mths	Totals	Adults	Up to 5 Mths	Totals	Adults	Up to 5 Mths	Totals	Totals	Totals
Beginning Animal Inventory as of 1/1/2018	121	14	135	47	0	47	168	14	182	14	196
Stray / At Large	1,734	869	2,603	2,616	112	2,728	4,350	981	5,331	788	6,119
Relinquished by Owner	11	5	16	40	4	44	51	9	60	1	61
Owner Requested Euthanasia	27	0	27	72	0	72	99	0	99	3	102
Transferred in from Agency	35	1	36	106	29	35	141	30	171	3	174
Returned from Foster	51	268	319	93	33	126	144	301	445	17	462
TNR (Cats)	357	76	433	0	0	0	357	76	433	0	433
DOA - Dead on Arrival	381	20	401	125	9	134	506	29	535	293	828
Other Intakes	196	43	239	322	13	335	518	56	574	109	683
Total Intake	2,792	1,282	4,074	3,374	200	3,574	6,166	1,482	7,648	1,214	8,862
Total Adjusted Intake	2,333	994	3,327	3,084	158	3,242	5,417	1,152	6,569	901	7,470
Adoption	456	418	874	903	98	1,001	1,359	516	1,875	122	1,997
Returned to Owner	234	18	252	1,957	44	2,001	2,191	62	2,253	65	2,318
Transferred to Another Agency	54	16	70	91	1	92	145	17	162	4	166
Sent to Rescue/Rehab	464	344	808	72	3	75	536	347	883	437	1,320
Returned to the Wild	937	116	1,053	0	0	0	937	116	1,053	81	1,134
Subtotal: Live Outcomes	2,145	912	3,057	3,023	146	3,169	5,168	1,058	6,226	709	6,935
Sent to Foster	38	259	297	88	37	125	126	296	422	16	438
DOA - Dead on Arrival	360	22	382	117	9	126	477	31	508	277	785
Died	41	28	69	12	4	16	53	32	85	67	152
Lost in Care	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	3
Shelter Euthanasia	189	62	251	68	1	69	257	63	320	136	456
Owner Requested Euthanasia	27	5	32	74	0	74	101	5	106	3	109
Total Outcomes	2,802	1,288	4,090	3,382	197	3,579	6,184	1,485	7,669	1,209	8,878
Adjusted Total Outcomes	2,377	1,002	3,379	3,103	151	3,254	5,480	1,153	6,633	913	7,546
Live Release Rate	Cats and Dogs : 93.86%									All Animals : 91.90%	

INTAKES
OUTCOMES

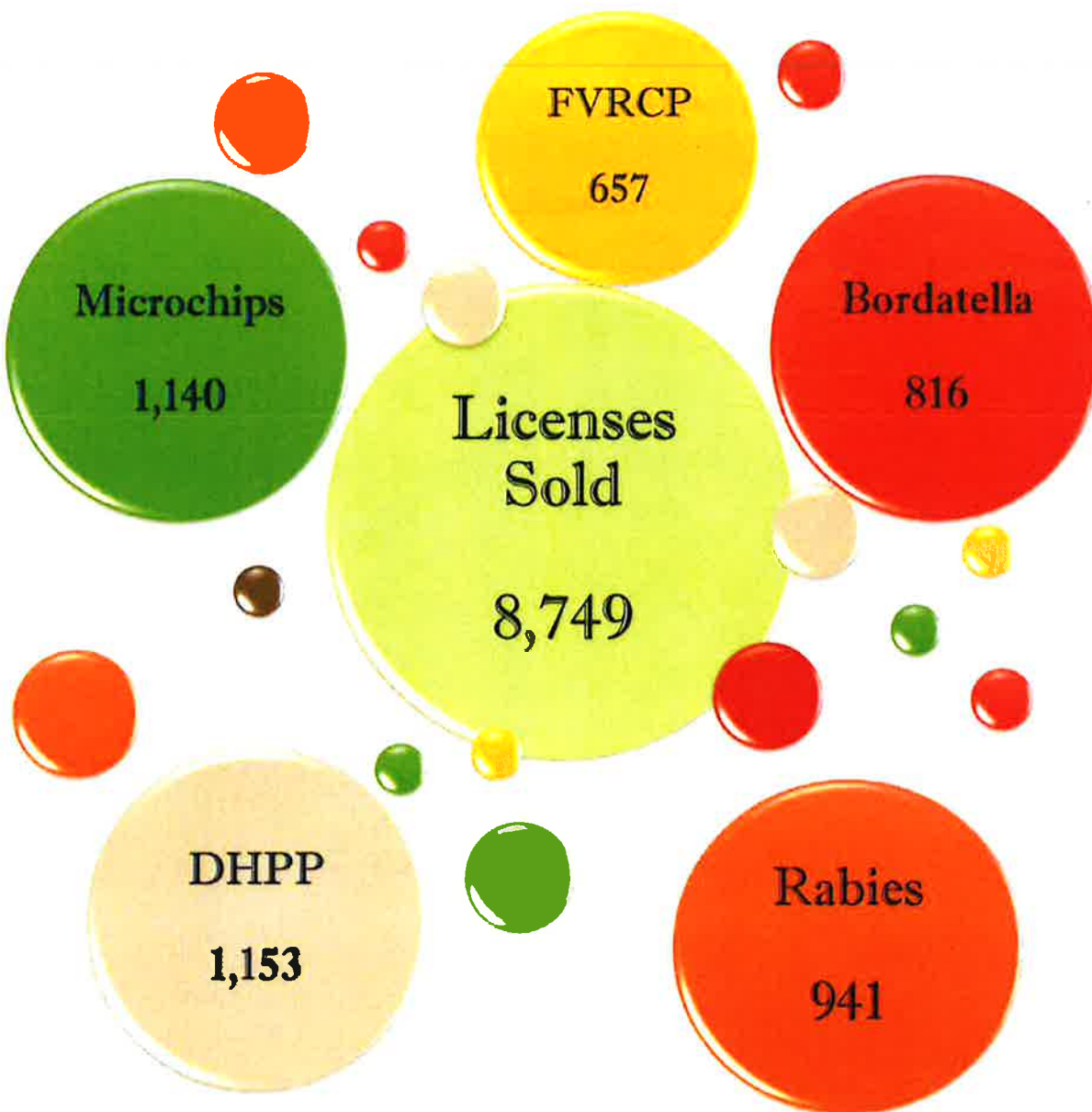
JURISDICTION STATISTICS



Species By Age	Cats			Dogs			Cats and Dogs			Others	All
	Adults	Up to 5 Mths	Totals	Adults	Up to 5 Mths	Totals	Adults	Up to 5 Mths	Totals	Totals	Totals
Beginning Animal Inventory 1/1/2018	52	6	58	17	0	17	69	6	75	5	80
Stray / At Large	768	416	1,184	1,060	52	1,112	1,828	468	2,296	313	2,609
Relinquished by Owner	5	0	5	17	4	21	22	4	26	1	27
Owner Requested Euthanasia	7	0	7	25	0	25	32	0	32	1	33
Transferred in from Agency	0	0	0	17	1	18	17	1	18	0	18
Returned from Foster	28	127	155	45	7	52	73	134	207	9	216
TNR (Cats)	94	28	122	0	0	0	94	28	122	0	122
DOA - Dead on Arrival	174	8	182	52	3	55	226	11	237	137	374
Other Intakes	78	20	98	127	5	132	205	25	230	12	242
Total Intake	1,154	599	1,753	1,343	72	1,415	2,497	671	3,168	473	3,641
Total Adjusted Intake	945	464	1,409	1,221	62	1,283	2,166	526	2,692	326	3,018
Adoption	180	170	350	347	32	379	527	202	729	43	772
Returned to Owner	124	7	131	823	17	840	947	24	971	29	1,000
Transferred to Another Agency	1	4	5	2	0	2	3	4	7	0	7
Sent to Rescue/Rehab	195	174	369	19	2	21	214	176	390	138	528
Returned to the Wild	367	63	430	0	0	0	367	63	430	31	461
Subtotal: Live Outcomes	867	418	1,285	1,191	51	1,242	2,058	469	2,527	241	2,768
Sent to Foster	22	125	147	36	13	49	58	138	196	9	205
DOA - Dead on Arrival	166	9	175	49	4	53	215	13	228	130	358
Died	22	9	31	5	2	7	27	11	38	20	58
Lost in Care	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Shelter Euthanasia	90	32	122	30	1	31	120	33	153	71	224
Owner Requested Euthanasia	7	5	12	27	0	27	34	5	39	1	40
Total Outcomes	1,175	598	1,773	1,338	71	1,409	2,513	669	3,182	473	3,655
Adjusted Total Outcomes	980	459	1,439	1,226	54	1,280	2,206	513	2,719	333	3,052
Live Release Rate	Cats and Dogs : 92.94%									All Animals : 90.69%	

INTAKES
OUTCOMES

JURISDICTION SUMMARY



2018 FIELD STATISTICS

AN Codes	Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
1, 2, 2C, 2CD, 2D	P/U ANIMAL CONFINED	39	40	64	61	81	79	75	95	69	97	81	53	834
4, 4C, 4CD, 4DR, 4IP	ANIMAL BITE	33	54	47	40	63	76	56	62	65	55	67	47	665
5, 5IP	DOG AT LARGE	47	63	103	80	57	51	47	51	64	48	59	57	727
6, 6IP, 7, 7DR	DEAD ANIMAL	32	22	29	46	40	41	30	45	37	47	29	22	420
8	DOG PACK - ROAMING	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
9	BARKING DOG - NUISANCE	20	25	27	22	29	31	20	42	43	28	38	38	363
10	UNLICENSED ANIMAL	3	7	4	11	3	9	7	3	9	1	4	2	63
11, 11DR, 11IP	VICIOUS DOG	31	27	61	60	55	51	41	46	45	43	36	33	529
12	P/U SICK STRAY	4	3	1	2	3	4	9	3	6	11	0	2	48
13	CHECK W/ COMPLAINANT WAITING	26	28	34	34	39	32	38	42	37	40	24	29	403
14, 14IP	CRUELTY INVESTIGATION	46	46	52	47	61	64	62	81	52	41	67	82	701
15	TOO MANY ANIMALS	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
16	INJURED ANIMAL	16	17	17	8	18	16	20	19	17	20	14	15	197
17, 17DR	CANYON/PARK PATROL	5	13	17	25	9	7	9	3	29	14	20	23	174
18IP	DOG IN LIVESTOCK-IN PROGRESS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
19	PERMIT INSPECTION	12	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	3	28
20, 20DR, 20IP	STRAY INVESTIGATION	81	70	83	86	93	108	83	98	80	120	93	108	1103
22	DELIVER NOTICE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
23, 23IP	LIVESTOCK PROBLEM	1	0	2	10	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	0	30
24, 24IP	WILD/EXOTIC ANIMAL	0	0	5	1	7	10	4	6	10	2	1	1	47
25	- ANIMAL TO VET/GROOMER	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	5	4	1	0	6	21
26	- ANIMAL IN DISTRESS / RESCUE	4	4	1	0	7	3	7	10	5	13	0	2	56
27	- ODOR / FECES PROBLEM	5	10	8	7	7	6	8	11	7	7	5	3	84
29	- EDUCATION / PR PRESENTATION	0	0	5	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	11
30	- DELIVER CITE TO COURT	14	12	14	12	6	8	5	6	5	8	3	5	98
32	- SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	0	2	4	4	2	1	4	33	8	2	2	0	62
33, 33IP	AGENCY ASSIST	23	12	20	7	26	11	19	24	25	14	10	15	206
34	- COURT	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	3	2	15
35, 37, 52	FERAL CAT	38	23	54	26	42	47	59	48	61	68	51	35	552
38, 38IP	BIRD RESCUE	5	7	4	9	31	25	29	16	16	8	3	8	180
39, 39DR	AREA PATROL	28	32	33	26	8	9	10	14	9	9	3	7	188
41D, 41T	TETHERED DOG	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	2	12
42	- DOMESTIC FOUL PROBLEM	3	5	12	2	9	9	8	15	8	8	8	7	94
43	- DOMESTIC FOWL PERMIT INSPECTION	25	5	9	10	9	12	7	8	9	11	4	36	148
44	- HOME QUARANTINE RELEASE	13	9	11	13	17	15	17	12	16	0	12	9	144
45	- ANIMAL IN VEHICLE - IN DISTRESS	7	8	16	27	39	58	73	66	32	21	9	6	362
46	- RACCOON PROBLEM	0	2	6	4	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	17
48	- BARKING DOG - ANON COMPLAINANT	9	10	8	13	10	9	3	12	4	6	9	5	98
49	P/U BARKING DOG PACKET	0	4	2	2	1	1	1	4	1	3	6	4	29
51	- ANIMAL TRANSFER/ BF KITTEN PRGM	0	0	1	9	6	8	1	3	2	1	0	0	31
53	- FOUND/LOST ANIMAL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4
Totals		575	566	757	711	784	808	762	889	786	758	667	669	8732

2018 FIELD STATISTICS

2018 Field Nights & Weekends Statistics				
AN Codes	Description	Afterhours Calls	Weekend Calls	Totals
1, 2, 2C, 2CD, 2D	P/U ANIMAL CONFINED	273	209	482
4, 4C, 4CD, 4DR, 4IP	ANIMAL BITE	201	142	343
5, 5IP	DOG AT LARGE	175	225	400
6, 6IP, 7	DEAD ANIMAL	103	95	198
9	BARKING DOG - NUISANCE	110	95	205
10	UNLICENSED ANIMAL	18	32	50
11, 11DR, 11IP	VICIOUS DOG	176	133	309
12	P/U SICK STRAY	8	19	27
13	CHECK W/ COMPLAINANT WAITING	95	79	174
14, 14IP	CRUELTY INVESTIGATION	192	168	360
15	TOO MANY ANIMALS	1	0	1
16	INJURED ANIMAL	65	52	117
17, 17DR	CANYON/PARK PATROL	35	47	82
18IP	DOG IN LIVESTOCK-IN PROGRESS	0	1	1
19	PERMIT INSPECTION	4	2	6
20, 20DR, 20IP	STRAY INVESTIGATION	290	231	521
23, 23IP	LIVESTOCK PROBLEM	9	7	16
24, 24IP	WILD/EXOTIC ANIMAL	13	13	26
25	- ANIMAL TO VET/GROOMER	16	0	16
26	- ANIMAL IN DISTRESS / RESCUE	16	14	30
27	- ODOR / FECES PROBLEM	15	18	33
29	- EDUCATION / PR PRESENTATION	4	1	5
32	- SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT	34	13	47
33, 33IP	AGENCY ASSIST	70	45	115
34	- COURT	5	0	5
37, 52	FERAL CAT	115	42	157
37	- CAT IN A TRAP	40	35	75
38, 38IP	BIRD RESCUE	62	32	94
39, 39DR	AREA PATROL	50	102	152
41D, 41T	TETHERED DOG	5	4	9
42	- DOMESTIC FOUL PROBLEM / NUISANCE	25	18	43
43	- DOMESTIC FOWL PERMIT INSPECTION	27	31	58
44	- HOME QUARANTINE RELEASE	40	40	80
45	- ANIMAL IN VEHICLE - IN DISTRESS	106	126	232
46	- RACCOON PROBLEM	10	4	14
48	- BARKING DOG - ANON COMPLAINANT	36	22	58
49	P/U BARKING DOG PACKET	8	5	13
51	- ANIMAL TRANSFER/ BF KITTEN PRGM	11	6	17
53	- FOUND/LOST ANIMAL	2	2	4
Totals		2540	2117	4657

2018 Field Response Times (In minutes)																	
Priorities	Jan	Feb	Mar	1st Quarter Avg	April	May	June	2nd Quarter Avg	July	Aug	Sept	3rd Quarter Avg	Oct	Nov	Dec	4th Quarter Avg	Annual Avg
Priority 1	20	25	22	22	25	21	30	25	19	28	24	24	24	23	25	24	24
Priority 2	31	48	35	38	28	45	87	53	39	39	31	36	40	32	65	46	43
Priority 3	50	53	51	51	52	56	71	60	80	64	60	68	76	65	54	65	61

4TH QUARTER EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



Dr. Dawn Kelly

Clinic Manager

Here's a few things the staff had to say about her:

- Dr. Dawn has made so many big positive changes around the shelter that I think that warrants some celebration!
- She has really worked hard to take big strides in helping the animals & the efficiency of the programs as well as the animal care staff.
- She has been so super helpful with getting staff involved in programs such as Click For Quiet, the enrichment program, and changing the assessments to something more standardized.

OCTOBER - Dr. Dawn Kelly



Erika Muñoz

Animal Control Officer

Here is what the staff had to say about her:

- She is a very kind and compassionate person.
- She is a hard worker and extremely efficient.
- Erika is very detail oriented and willing to help out in other areas when needed.

NOVEMBER - Erika Muñoz



Marissa Diamond

Animal Care Specialist

Here is what the staff had to say about her:

- Marissa is always willing to help out wherever needed.
- She is great with animals and really cares for them.
- She always has a positive attitude and is great with our customers and her co-workers.

DECEMBER - Marissa Diamond

4TH QUARTER VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH



Animal Services would like to thank our October volunteer of the month: Janet Harnsberger!

"My favorite thing about volunteering is hearing the cats, especially the ones with the 'feral' markings, cuddle up and start purring. My second favorite thing is to work with such a dedicated care of good folks who are saving SO MANY animals' lives."



Salt Lake County Animal Services would like to thank our November volunteer of the month: Nymaya Osman!

"I had been volunteering with animals for about 3 years already, before I joined SLCoAS. I was very interested in how our shelter served the county with respect to animal care and control. I was pleased to find that besides animal control, the shelter also does adoptions."



Animal Services would like to thank our December volunteer of the month: Dawn Vagstad!

Per Dawn: "I can't imagine what it would be like for a dog to be waiting for a home at any shelter. If there is any kindness I can show to a dog to just make him or her feel special and loved, that is worth everything. It feels great to get a dog outside. Each dog loves to be touched and talked to. Some dogs love to play with a ball. My favorite part is walking the sidewalk with them, talking to them and being in the sunshine. Love it."

ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS



ANNUAL EVENTS



Tats for Cats Fundraiser



Snuggle with Adoptable Pets



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Humane Education



Parades



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Petapalooza



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Spayghetti Fundraiser



PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

Free Feline Fix



Salt Lake County Animal Services' Free Feline Fix Program offers spay and neuter solutions for the first 40 cats on the 1st Thursday of every month.



Each patient receives a health exam, vaccinations, microchips (if needed), spay or neuter surgery, and aftercare medications if needed. Each cat is supervised and operated on by our licensed Veterinarians and highly trained Vet Techs.



This vital program offers low cost solutions for financially burdened residents within our jurisdictions. The only requirement is residents license their cats at the time of surgery.

Safe Haven



Salt Lake County Animal Services' Safe Haven program is a crucial life-saving program for victims of domestic violence, sudden hospitalizations, protective custody, etc.



This program allows families to heal and focus on getting stabilized without having to worry about their furry family members. Citizens in need are referred to us by appropriate enforcement agencies.



Each pet receives basic and medical care through our facility and, when possible, placed in specialized foster homes until their family is able to be reunited. Contact Enforcement Misha Talmon at mtalmon@slco.org.

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