



OAKLAND ANIMAL SERVICES

Helping
People and
Animals
in Oakland

Mission

The mission of Oakland Animal Services is to improve the lives of people and animals in our community by assisting injured wildlife, facilitating adoption of shelter animals, supporting guardians of companion animals, combating animal cruelty and neglect, and when needed, serving as the safety net for the neediest animals living in the City of Oakland.

Community-Based Model



- Increase Accessibility
- Address Inequities in Animal Welfare
- Provide Access to Veterinary Care
- Increase Lifesaving for Shelter Animals



Increased Accessibility to Services

Increased open hours:

- From 20 hours, 6 days per week
- To 42 hours, 7 days per week

Flexible appointments available

Increased Animal Control Hours from 11.5 to 14.5 per day (with standby for all other hours)



Improvements to Animal Control Services: Training

- crisis intervention
- forensics
- digital evidence collection
- seizure of animals related to animal cruelty
- interrogation and interview techniques
- search warrants
- report writing

Animal Control Services

Call Type	Number of requests
Help with stray animals	1,934
Injured domestic animals	906
Injured wild animals	352
Animal cruelty investigations	809
Animal welfare checks	152
Barking or other noise complaints	148
Deceased animal pick up	1,265
Total	5,867

OAS Staffing

	Budgeted FY 22/23	Filled	Vacant	Frozen
Director	1	1	0	0
Assistant to the Director	1	1	0	0
Executive Assistant to the Director	1	0	1	0
Administrative Assistant	0	0	0	1
Animal Control Officers	8.5	8.5	0	1
Animal Control Supervisor	1	0	1	0
Animal Care Attendants FTE	6	6	0	0
Animal Care Attendants (TPT) FTE	3	2.5	.5	0
Animal Care Supervisor	1	1	0	0
Public Service Representatives	3.5	1	2.5	0
Veterinarian	2	1	1	0
Registered Veterinary Technicians	3	1	2	0
Total	31	23	7	2

Access to Veterinary Care

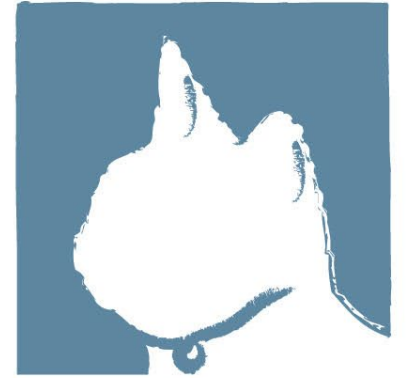


- Monthly Outreach Clinics
- For pet guardians experiencing homelessness
- Quarterly clinics at OAS
- Over 1,000 owned animals helped

Outcome Team

- Kitten/Cat Foster Program
- Working Cat Program
- Hard-to-Place Dog Foster Program
- Rabbit Foster Program
- Transfer Coordinator
- Adoption Team
- Outreach Coordinator

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Intake and Outcome Data 2019-2022

Trend: Intake is increasing

Intake for Dogs is back to
pre-pandemic numbers

Intake for cats is 26% higher

Transfers Remain Low

Dogs

Year	Intake #	Transfer #	Transfer %
2019	2,808	1,333	47.5%
2020	1,870	753	40.3%
2021	2,297	551	24.0%
2022	2,852	874	30.6%

Cats

Year	Intake #	Transfer #	Transfer %
2019	2,119	862	40.70%
2020	1,642	547	33.30%
2021	2,444	857	35.10%
2022	2,857	1,161	40.60%

Adoptions are Increasing

Dogs

Year	Intake #	Adoption #	Adoption %
2019	2,808	399	14.2%
2020	1,870	391	20.9%
2021	2,297	907	39.5%
2022	2,852	1,161	40.7%

Cats

Year	Intake #	Adoption #	Adoption %
2019	2,119	867	40.9%
2020	1,642	882	53.7%
2021	2,444	1,151	47.1%
2022	2,857	1,286	45.0%

Euthanasia is Low

Dogs

Year	Intake #	Transfer #	Transfer %
2019	2,808	465	16.6%
2020	1,870	282	15.1%
2021	2,297	166	7.2%
2022	2,852	157	5.5%

Cats

Year	Intake #	Transfer #	Transfer %
2019	2,119	200	9.4%
2020	1,642	159	9.7%
2021	2,444	190	7.8%
2022	2,857	240	8.4%



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