

**Town of Yucca Valley
Animal Care & Control Division
Monthly Report – March 2025**

★ **2025 Animal Control and Animal Shelter Calls/Visitors Statistics** – The following chart shows the numbers of calls and visitors received from January 1 through December 31, 2025. During March a **total of 40 dogs and cats** were either adopted, returned to their owners, or transferred to an animal rescue / partnered shelters for adoption!!

	Dogs	Cats
Returned to Owner	16	0
Adopted	17	5
Transferred to Rescue Group	2	2
Transferred to Partnered Shelter	0	0



Calls and Visitors

MONTH	CALLS	VISITORS
January	586	358
February	575	427
March	558	347
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
TOTAL	1719	1132



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★ **New marketing angle to stimulate adoptions**

The shelter normally holds adoptions events throughout the year. From Valentine's day, to March Madness, to Springs is in the Air, to Summer of Fun, to many more. Most of these adoption events are successful and sometimes, not so much. But it is an outreach to the community to stimulate adoptions.

The shelter is trying something new, in addition to the normal adoption events. Pet of the Week. The shelter will select a pet for Pet of the Week and blast it on social media. Here are our first three.



While we heard some positive feedback, the follow through seems to be lacking. But it is a new program and are hopeful it will prove successful.

★ **Current adoption event**



Our March Madness Adoption Event is normally the second adoption event of the year. It normally has a good showing of adoptions.



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SHELTER SERVICES

★ **Town & County Impounded Animal Statistics During March 2025** - The following chart shows the total monthly and annual numbers of impounded Town and County animals brought into the Yucca Valley Animal Shelter during March 2025. “Other” animals consist of animals such as Guinea Pigs, cage birds, reptiles, small livestock, etc.

IMPOUNDS	2025												TOTAL	% of Total	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
Dogs															
AC Officer Impounds	26	9	20											55	24.1%
Strays From Citizens	11	14	19											44	19.3%
Owner Turn Ins	8	14	10											32	14.0%
Dead Animals	5	7	2											14	6.1%
Quarantine	0	2	1											3	1.3%
Neonates (under 8 weeks)	0	0	0											0	0.0%
Transferred from Other Agency	0	0	0											0	0.0%
Holding Pen	41	21	13											75	32.9%
Born @ Shelter	0	0	5											5	2.2%
Total	91	67	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	228	100.0%
Cats															
AC Officer Impounds	0	0	0											0	0.00%
Strays From Citizens	3	3	3											9	24.32%
Owner Turn Ins	7	8	2											17	45.95%
Dead Animals	2	0	1											3	8.11%
Quarantine	0	0	0											0	0.00%
Neonates (under 8 weeks)	0	0	0											0	0.00%
Transferred from Other Agency	0	0	0											0	0.00%
Holding Pen	3	5	0											8	21.62%
Born @ Shelter	0	0	0											0	0.00%
Total	15	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	100.00%
OTHER															
	10	16	10	11										47	
TOTAL IMPOUNDS	116	99	86	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	312	

