

#### Animal Control Advisory Board Meeting January 31, 2023

#### Agenda

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of minutes from October 11, 2022, meeting
- Discussion of Animal Services 4th Quarter Performance Measures
- New business
- Public participation
- Tour of the New Mobile Spay/Neuter Vehicle
- Meeting adjourned

#### Volusia County Animal Control Advisory Board Meeting January 31,2023

#### Present:

Cathy Driggers
Karen K. Clark
Judy Gillett
Jeannine Colletti
Lorraine Hayden
Ken Mullen

Adam Leath, Director, Volusia County Animal Services Alicia Dease, Field Supervisor, Volusia County Animal Services Shari Williams, Office Manager, Volusia County Animal Services

This meeting was held at the Emergency Operations Center.

A motion was made by Mrs. Colletti to approve the minutes for the April 26, 2022, meeting. Mr. Mullen seconds the motion. The motion is carried.

Director Leath discusses the Fiscal Year 22 fourth quarter performance measures (see attached).

#### **New Business:**

Ms. Clark discusses homelessness. People are living in the woods in the county but have PO boxes in the city. When you're homeless and want to have your animals taken care of, you give the only address you have, and that's a PO box which is in the city limits. She states that's where there is confusion. How does this get addressed?

Ms. Colletti discusses a specific example of this. She states she contacted Alicia regarding this example, who investigated it. Here we have this homeless man who's planning outright to mate this dog. If this guy is in the county, you have rules.

Mr. Leath: Two things to recognize is, while we're really hoping to make sure to not bring more animals into the shelter, we don't want to criminalize animal ownership because people don't have funds or resources. While I understand your perspective and I don't disagree with you, would you also then penalize someone with a citation who isn't any more able to provide spay/neuter now then he did before, and now he's got a citation on top of it that he's not going to be able to pay. It's going to cause even more problems. Or do we do what we have been doing, to provide them with the transportation and resources to get those pets the care they need? We provide that regularly.

Mrs. Colletti: I see what you're saying.

Mr. Leath: If we're going to keep this pet with him, we need to make sure we're giving him the resources and not citations.

Other board members join the discussion.

Mr. Leath: We go to the homeless camps quite regularly and we provide those resources quite regularly. We cannot legally go into a city jurisdiction and do any enforcement.

Discussion among Board members regarding city/county homeless camps and one specific camp located in Deland.

Ms. Clark asks if the new vehicle is going to be at the Deland Dog Parade. Mr. Leath confirms it will be there.

Mr. Leath discusses Volusia County Animal Services Meet the Pack program and shows the YouTube video describing it (<a href="https://youtu.be/1lmxm1ik5PU">https://youtu.be/1lmxm1ik5PU</a>).

Officer Dease says the goal is to have them the first Friday of every month and the locations will be posted on the Volusia County Animal Services Facebook page.

Mrs. Gillett discusses the cat show her cat club is trying to schedule. Other board members joined the discussion.

Mr. Leath offers the board members a tour of the new mobile spay/neuter bus after the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2023, at 9:00am.

Meeting adjourned.



# **Animal Services**





Performance Measures FY 21-22 Quarter 4

## **Logic Model Goals**

#### **Logic Model #1**

Animals are valued by society, protected by its laws, and free from cruelty, pain, and suffering.

Citizens in Volusia County are protected from the potential threats animals pose to public safety.

#### **Logic Model #2**

Widespread access to high quality, low cost, spay/neuter, and veterinary services is available to pets in need.

Logic Model #3

**Keep animals out of shelters** 



## Logic Model #1

**Animal Related Crimes are Reported** 

Activities/Outputs



Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
Hits to Website, Facebook Impressions	115,391	450,235
# Airtime Spots Print, Radio, TV	0	14
# Awareness Activities	0	7



# Logic Model #1

Activities/Outputs

### **Animal Related Crimes are Reported**

Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21-22 Annual Total
Number of Trainings Offered	0	1
Number of Attendees	0	52
Number of Agencies Represented	0	12



## Logic Model #1 Activities/Outputs



### Interlocal

Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
# of Responses billed to Incorporated (OH, EW)	15	65
% of Incorporated requests for service	2%	32.25%
\$ Billed to Incorporated	\$2,398	\$8,229







## Logic Model #1 Activities/Outputs

#### **Dangerous Dogs Appropriately Confined and Identified**

Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
# Divisional Training events for ACO's	0	4
# of Agencies in Attendance	0	2
Number of Hours Spent in Training	0	6







# Logic Model #1

**Short Term Outcomes** 



## Animal related crimes are reported

Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
Number of Calls	425	1,738
Number of Investigations	87	599
Total Number of Responses	585	2,384
% Complaint Resolution on 1 <sup>st</sup> Response	73%	270%



# Logic Model #1 Short Term Outcomes

Animal related crimes are reported

Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
Number of Cases Providing Assistance to First Responders	53	105
Number of Search Warrants Served Related to Animals	1	4



## Logic Model #1 Short Term Outcomes

## Dangerous dogs appropriately confined and identified

Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
% declaration upheld	100%	100%



# Logic Model #1 Long Term Impact

Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
Number of Animal Cruelty Responses	87	342
% Calls to Animal Services that Involve Felony Cruelty of Neglect	2%	24%
Number of Bites	54	216
Number of Dangerous Dog Investigations	1	5





# Logic Model #2

**Activities/ Outputs** 

### **Provide Access to Veterinary Services**

Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
Number of surgeries for pets in areas of high need		153
Number of wellness exams		695





# Logic Model #2 Activities/ Outputs

#### **Provide Access to Veterinary Services**

Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
Number of Volunteer Hours	329	1,268





# Logic Model #2 Activities/ Outputs





## Provide access to veterinary services

Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
# Local Municipalities Using Surgery and Wellness	15	
% Surgeries Provided to Pets within Municipality	%	%
Amount Billed to Municipalities	\$7,823	\$
# Surgeries provided to local humane societies	881	1,408

## Logic Model #2 Short Term Outcomes

#### **Provide Access to Veterinary Services**

Measure	FYI 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
# TNR Surgeries	401	1,697
Cost per Clinic Service	\$	downward







### **Veterinary Services**

Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
# Animals Microchipped	1,123	4,507
# S/N Services Provided	956	4,673
# Licenses Sold	826	3,768
Revenue from Licenses	\$1,339	\$11,729

# Logic Model #3 Activities/Outputs

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### **Maximize Foster Capacity**

Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
Fosters Identified/ Registered (Total)	13	41
# Animals Adopted	22	73

# Logic Model #3 Short Term Outcomes





#### Field Services

Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
# Animals Picked up by ACO's	237	696
# Animals RTO'd by ACO's	79	151
# Animals Public Intake All Shelters	58	272
# Animals RTO'd by shelters	23	115
Overall % of RTO'd from shelter and field	39%	
# Animals RTF by ACO	12	53

## Logic Model #3 Long Term Impact

#### Facilitate Appropriate Shelter for Animals Not Suited for Shelters

Measure	FY 21/22 Q4 Output	FY 21/22 Annual Total
# Animals Sheltered (public+aco)	158	527
# Animals Confiscated for Cruelty	22	29
Cost for Shelter Services	\$11,855	\$43,411

