

# Riverside County Department of Animal Services Update

Two dogs adopted from the fire in Hemet earlier this year

June 4, 2026

Mary Martin  
*Director*

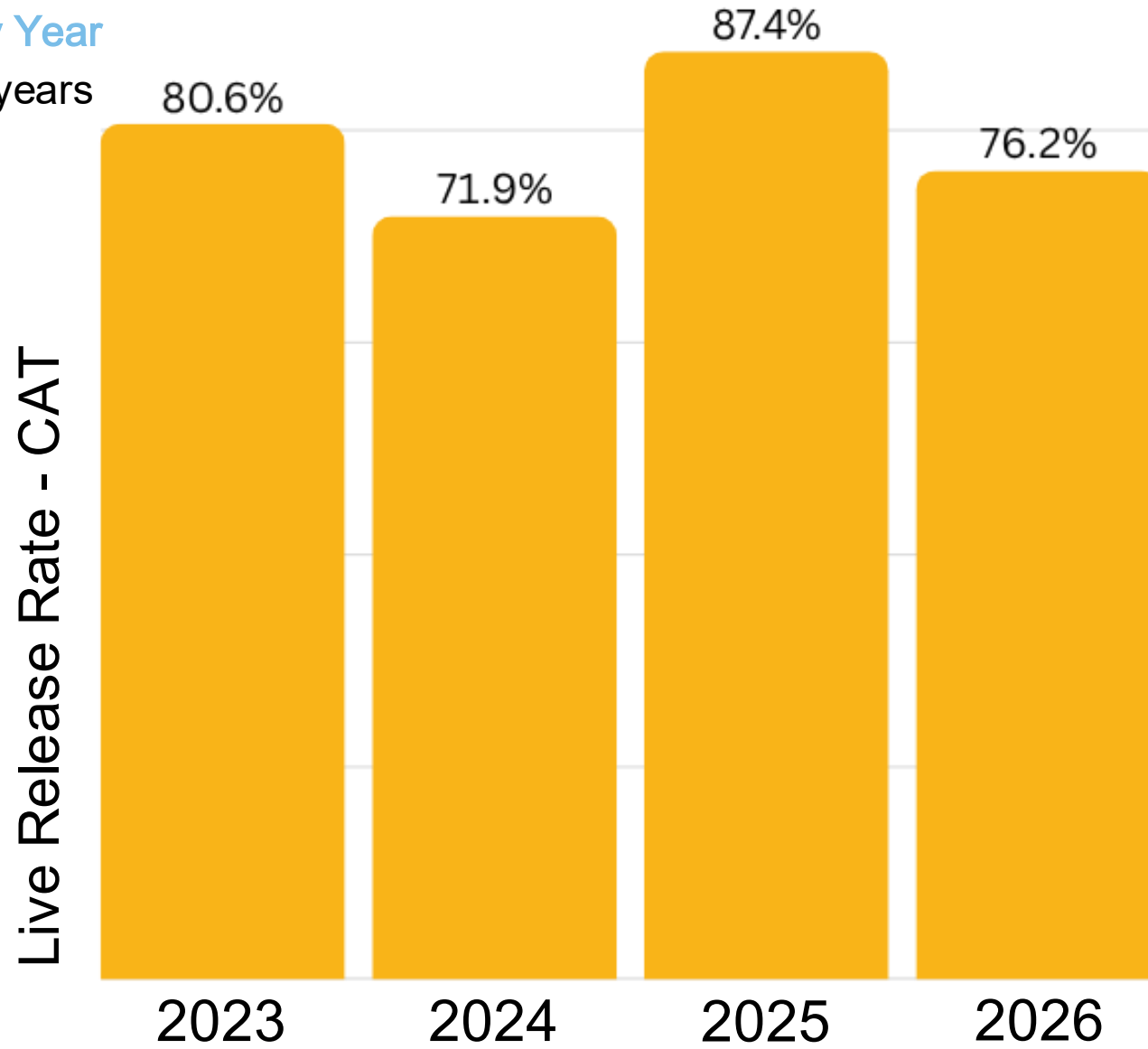


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Species: Cat

Data: Live Release Rate **By Year**

Dates: January-April for all years



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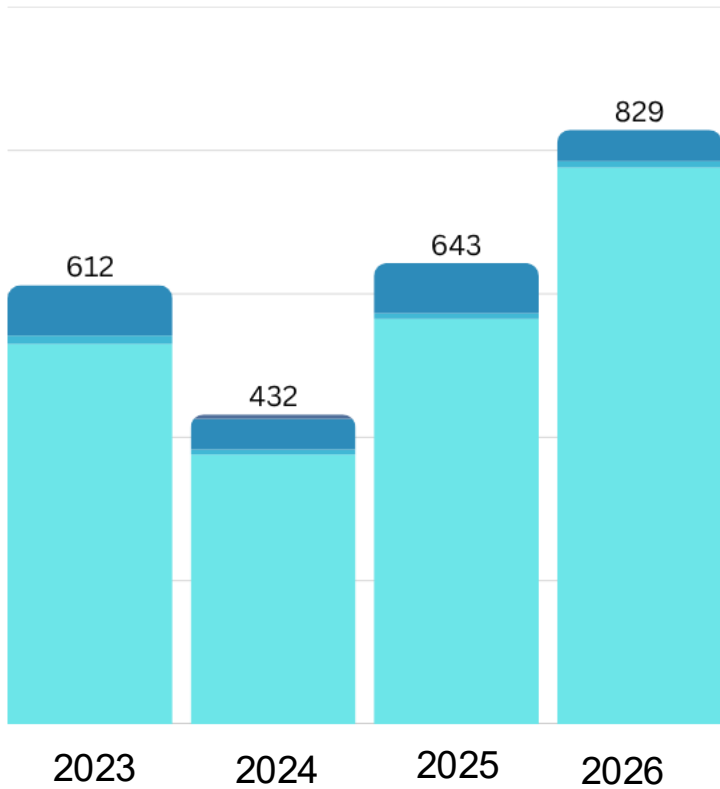
Species: Cat

Data: Intakes **By Year**

Dates: January-April for all years

- Stray
- Seizure/Confiscate
- Owner Surrender
- Transfer In

INTAKES



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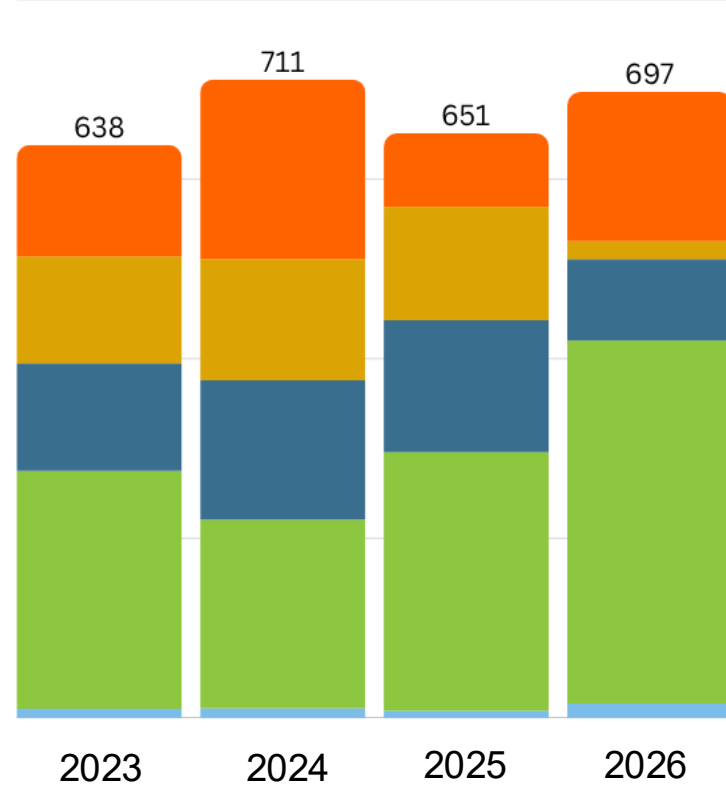
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Data: **Outcomes** By Year

Dates: January-April for all years

- RTO
- Adoption
- Transfer Out
- Return to Field
- Non-Live

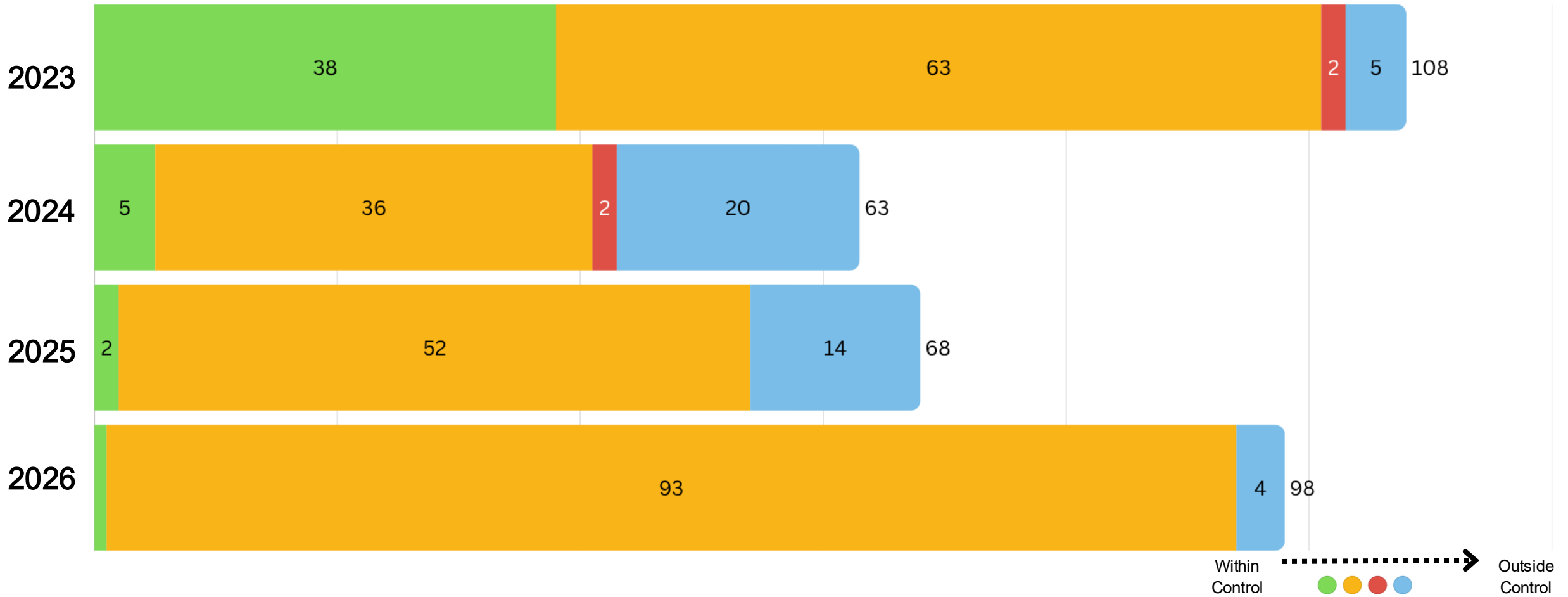
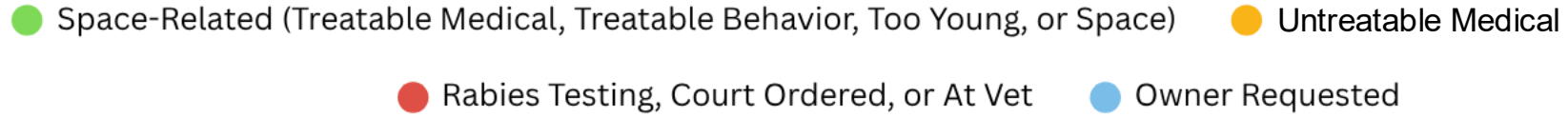
OUTCOMES



Species: Cat

Data: Euthanasia Counts by Reason (combined categories)

Dates: January-April for all years

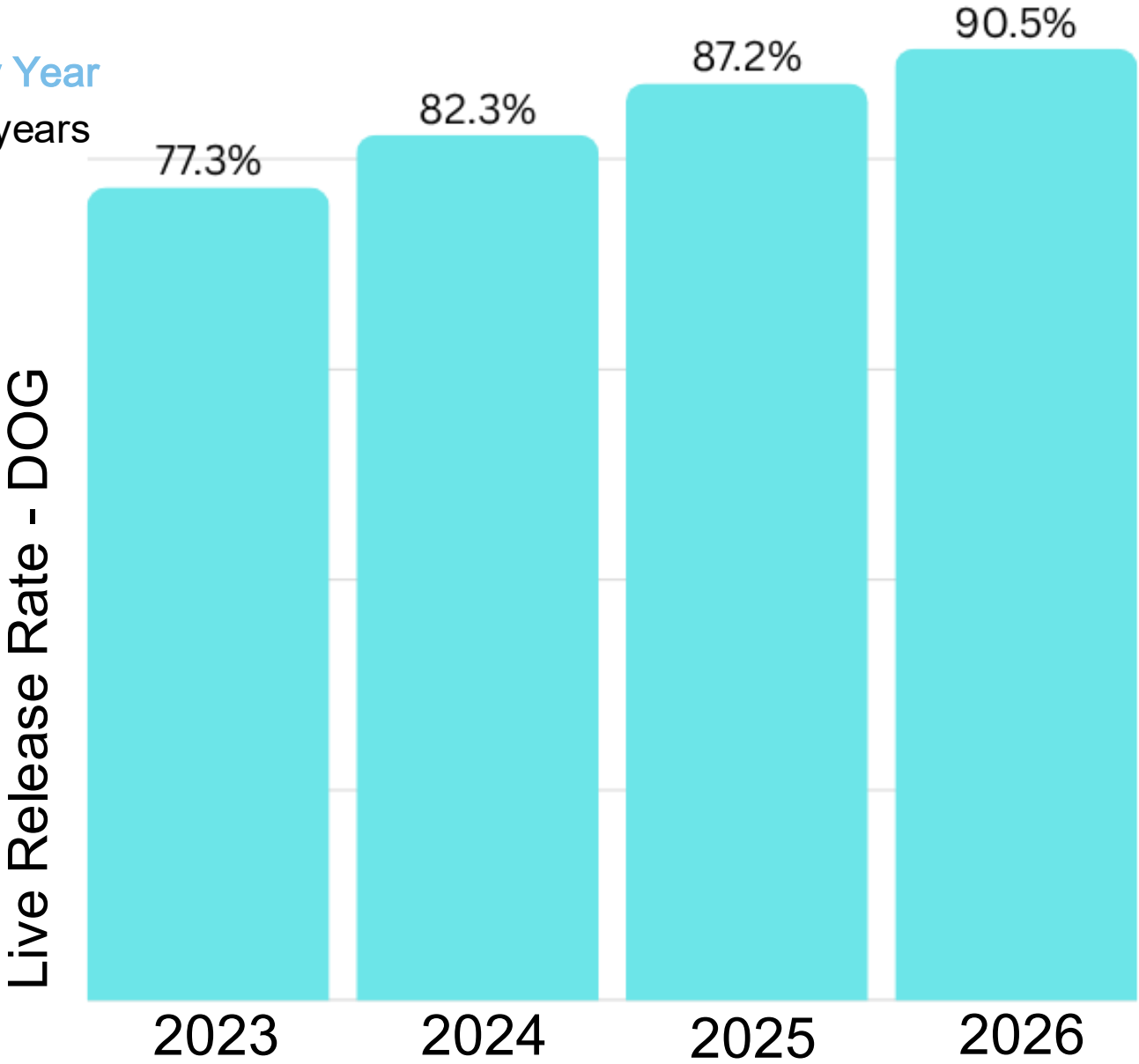


Shelter: CVAC

Species: Dog

Data: Live Release Rate **By Year**

Dates: January-April for all years



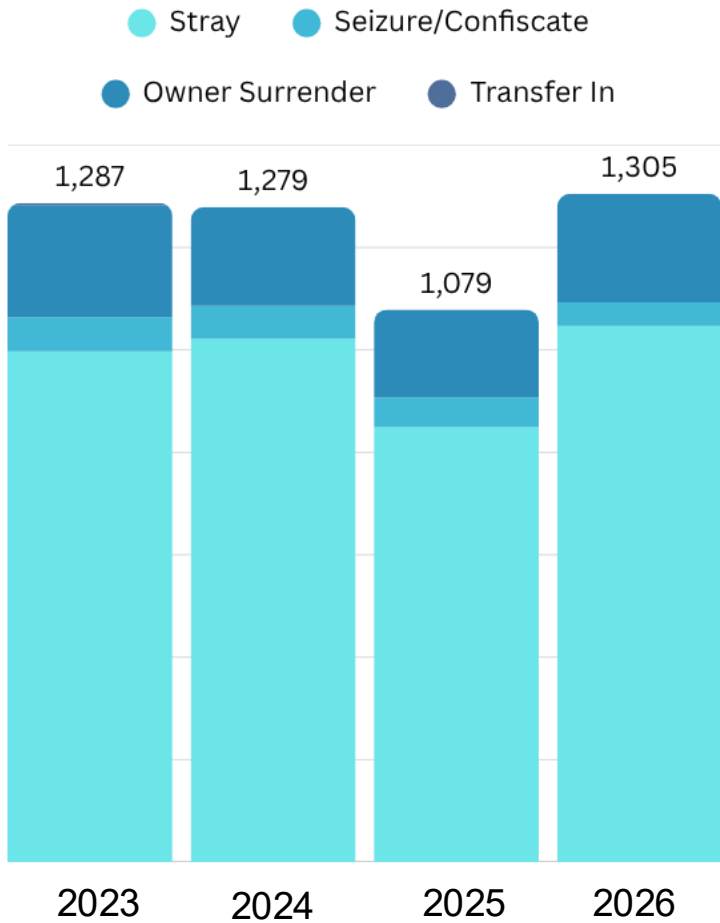
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Species: Dog

Data: Intakes **By Year**

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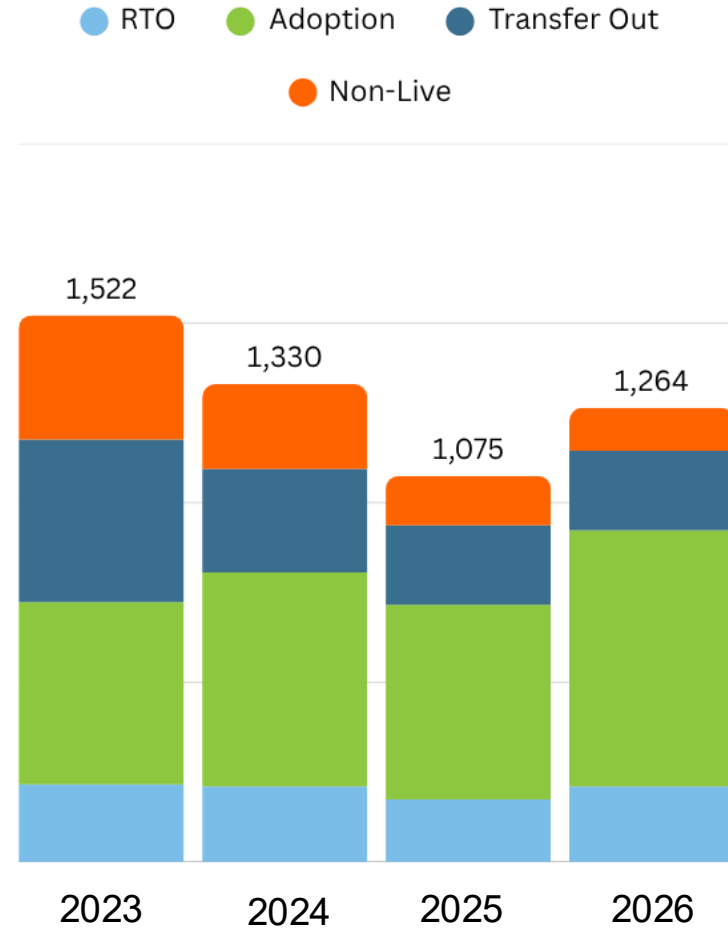
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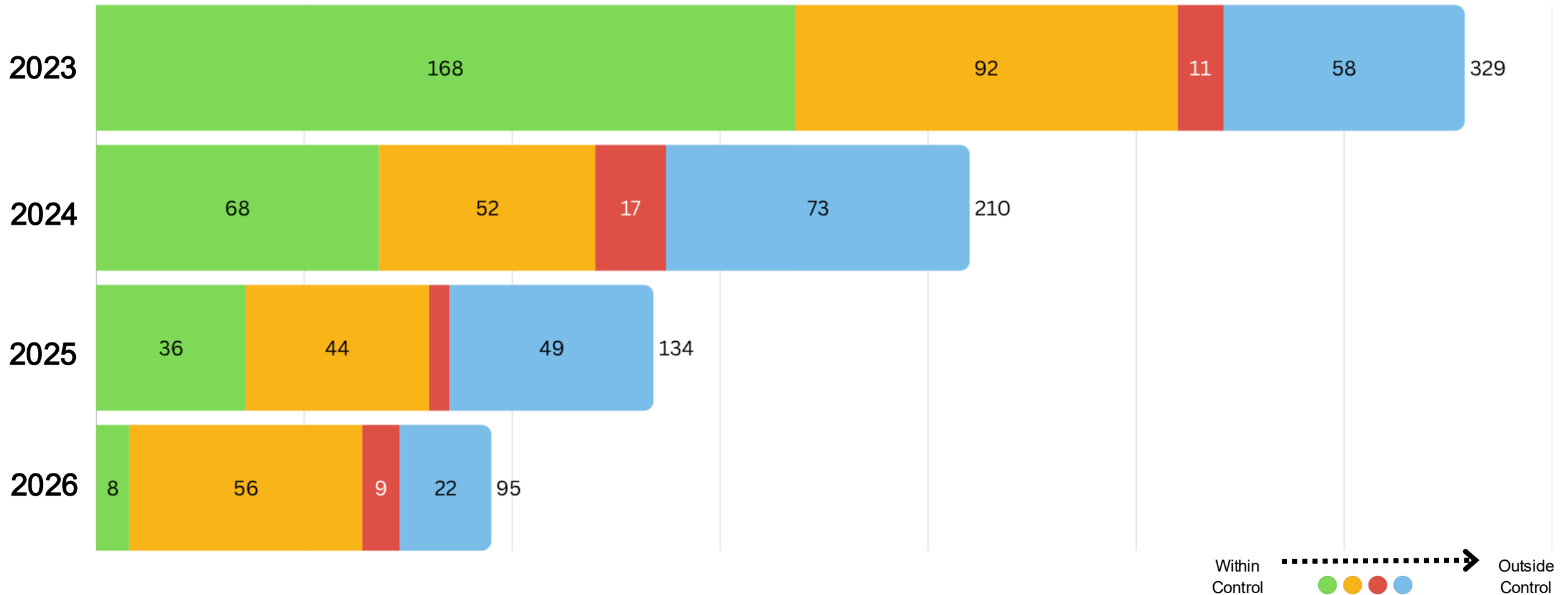
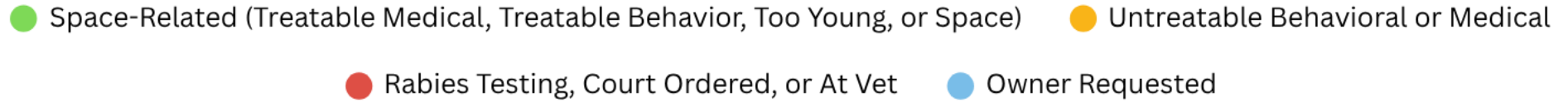


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# The Balancing Act: Animal Welfare & Municipal Shelter Expectations



**SPAY & NEUTER FOR EVERY PET**

**NO-KILL = NO EUTHANASIA**

**TAKE IN ALL  
OWNER SURRENDERS**

**HOLDING PETS UNTIL  
A HOME IS FOUND**

**PUBLIC SAFETY #1**

**HUMANE  
SHELTER CARE**

**ANIMAL CONTROL  
SERVICES**

**HIGH VOLUME/  
LIMITED SPACE**

**EXPECTATIONS**

**REALITY**



## **OPTIONS:**

### **Increase Outcomes**

- 1) Live Outcomes
- 2) Non-live Outcomes

### **Reduce Intake**

- 1) Spay & Neuter
- 2) Responsible Pet Ownership
- 3) Access to Resources
- 4) Microchips
- 5) Local, state & federal legislation



# Shelter Updates

Zuri was reunited with her owner after being apart for nearly a year thanks to her microchip!



# Ironwood Dog Foster Program



ADOPTED



Froyo  
A1874514

ADOPTED



Skippy  
A1797814

ADOPTED



Happy  
A1870085

ADOPTED



Cheesecake  
A1880687



Denny  
A1865258

ADOPTED



Drew  
A1882948



Jules  
A1887730

ADOPTED



Sally  
A1881011



Daisy  
A1874986

ADOPTED



Otis  
A1868891

ADOPTED



Julia  
A1875152

ADOPTED



Sunny  
A1867552

ADOPTED



Geo  
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Sally  
A1876946

ADOPTED



Remus  
A1890245

ADOPTED



Ziggy  
A1888698

ADOPTED



Azalea  
A1884841

ADOPTED



Bruce Wayne  
A1884412

RESCUED



Cody  
A1870335

RESCUED



Milo  
A1854447

ADOPTED



Nova  
A1874527

ADOPTED



Juniper  
A1737791

ADOPTED



Tallahassee  
A1850665

ADOPTED



Eddie  
A1891632

ADOPTED



Lilo  
A1864880

ADOPTED



Buster  
A1896040

ADOPTED



Rachel  
A1885820



Honey  
A1864217

ADOPTED



Jade  
A1875932

ADOPTED



Maggie  
1877838

ADOPTED

Kenny  
A1876395

Hershey  
A1883224

Moxie  
A1700773

ADOPTED

Krypto  
A1829659

Ripley  
A1864774

Dani  
A1869525

Raven  
A1875823

RESCUED

Denver  
A1886129

Farah  
A1908644

Fudge  
A1898930

Gilly  
A1892005

Stitch  
A1891947

Lina  
A1882899

Spot  
A1884162

RESCUED

Shelly  
A1878356

Rango  
A1884937

Jolly  
A1886876

Jill  
A1889810

ADOPTED

Gisselle  
A1903089

Joanna  
A1901515

Sadie  
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Luca  
A1723852

Captain  
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Brownie  
A1900552

Pat  
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Lady  
A1894798

Mika  
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Ronald  
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Nellie  
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ADOPTED

ADOPTED

Donnie  
A1902383

Cassie  
A1891276

Clyde  
A1893438

RESCUED

Brody  
A1876618

Chance  
A1898528

Croissant  
A1886615

RESCUED

Roxy  
A1907727

Marley  
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Lucky  
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Cami  
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RESCUED

Farrah  
A1908644

ADOPTED

Luca  
A1723852

RESCUED

Pudding  
A1824602

Sammie  
A1893575

Nelson  
A1911062

Audrey  
A1912019

36 dogs  
adopted or  
rescued from  
the Ironwood  
Dog Foster  
Program



**Balto**  
A1908237



**Betty**  
A1897562



**Biscuit**  
A1915444



**Calypso**  
A1903488



**Lola**  
A1751178



**Lori**  
A1904010



**Lucy**  
A1852180



**Margot**  
A1907650



**Mimi**  
A1908615

# Project Get Out



**TWO PUPS  
WELLNESS FUND**

**Project Get Out**



Buckaroo was the first RivCo dog to be rescued by the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center!



Jason Heigl  
FOUNDATION™

**DONATE  
TODAY!**



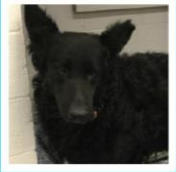
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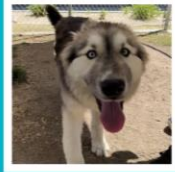
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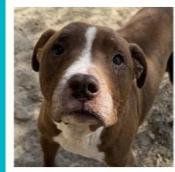
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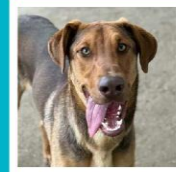
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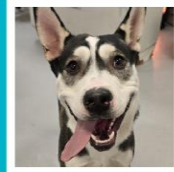
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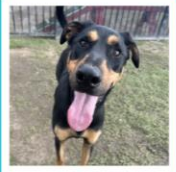
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BUCKAROO  
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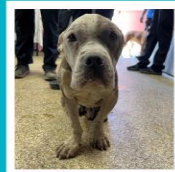
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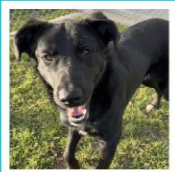
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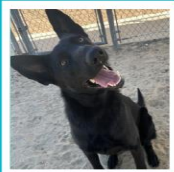
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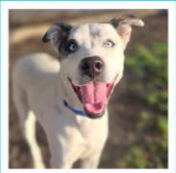
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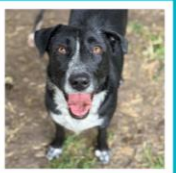
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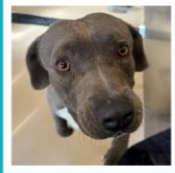
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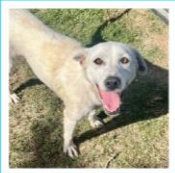
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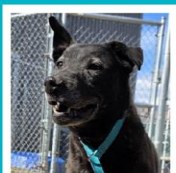
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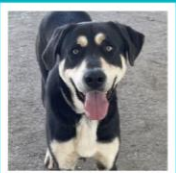
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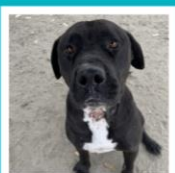
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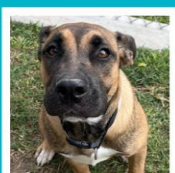
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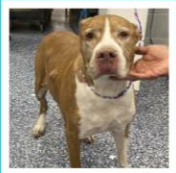
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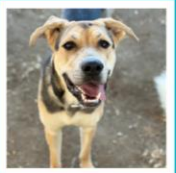
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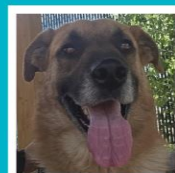
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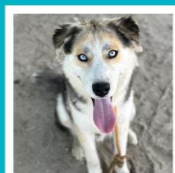
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# Field Services Update

- ✓ 5 animal cruelty convictions to date
- ✓ 4 arrests with 2 on the way
- ✓ 13 active cases with court dates
- ✓ 6 cruelty cases in the writing process
- ✓ 6 search warrants served
- ✓ 13 joint operations with RSO



Loca was saved from animal cruelty thanks to our Animal Control Officers



# Veterinary Services Update

**January-April 2026:  
7,968 completed  
Spay & Neuter  
Surgeries**

**5<sup>th</sup> FT DVM  
starting July!**

**4 Full-Time  
DVMs**

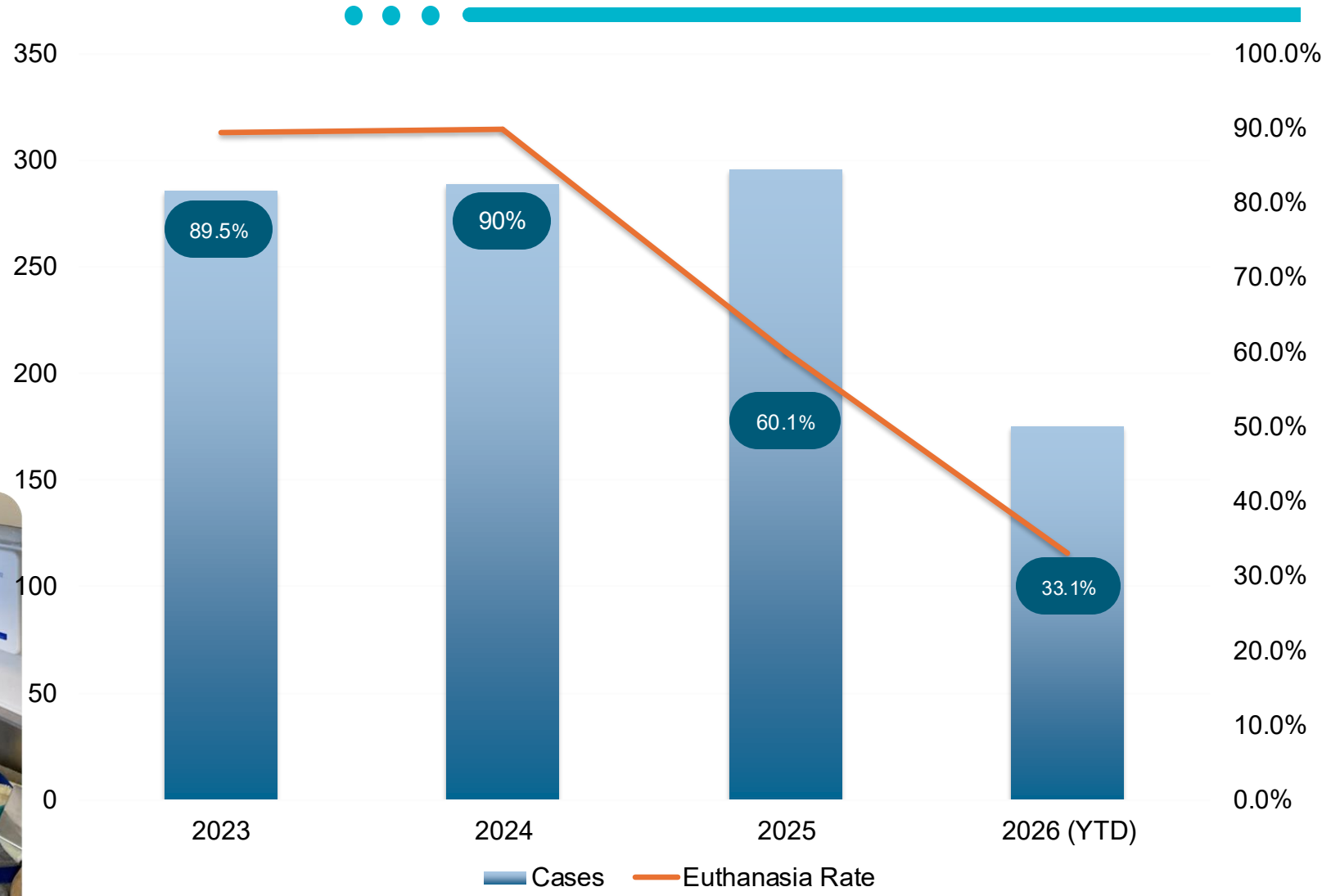
**2 Full-Time Per  
Diem Ortho  
DVMs**



More Dogs Are Surviving Parvo!  
 90% ER in 2024 →  
 33% ER in 2026



# Improved Parvo Outcomes



# Veterinary Services Update



Before

Finny was brought to the shelter lateral and unresponsive. Due to his circumstances, RVTS suspected he was exposed to narcotics and quickly administered Naloxone. Almost immediately, Finny was alert and responsive.

He is now a playful kitten in foster care who loves toys, cats and dogs too!



After



# City Shoutout: Indian Wells



# BISSELL Pet Foundation Empty the Shelters



Thanks to the  
community 729  
pets were adopted  
from May 1-17th!



**Saturday  
June 6th, 2026**

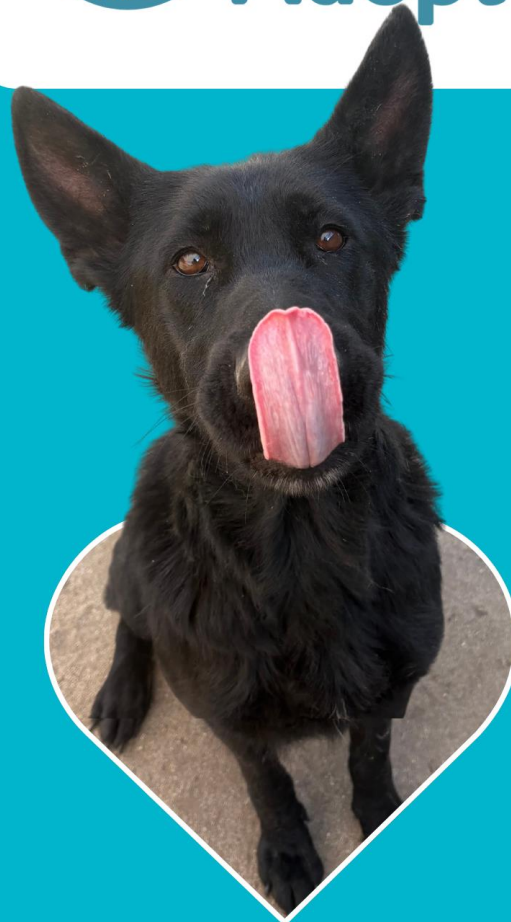


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ANIMAL SERVICES**

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# California Adopt-a-Pet Day



**ZERO  
ADOPTION FEE!**

Find your furry friend on  
California Adopt-a-Pet Day!  
MANY loving animals waiting  
to meet you.

All dogs and cats are  
spayed/neutered, microchipped,  
and have their first set of vaccines!

Join us on June 6<sup>th</sup>!!  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Coachella Valley Animal Campus  
San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus  
Western Riverside County/City  
Animal Shelter

California Adopt-a-Pet Day is hosted by CalAnimals, SF SPCA, and the ASPCA.

# Send us your feedback!

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