



**Animal Control Update  
October 8, 2024  
Presented: Drale Short**

# Agenda

- **Quarantine Status**
- **Shelter Population**
- **Hours of Operation**
- **Intake Status/Types of Calls/Response**
- **Volunteer Assistance/Off Site Adoptions**
- **Privatization Negotiations**
- **Management**

# Quarantine Status

- **August 12, 2024, animal impounded no signs of sickness.**
- **Positive Distemper test, August 23, 2024, placed under 30-day quarantine.**
- **After speaking with the Department of Agriculture on Monday, September 23, 2024, I was informed based on our following of the quarantine order, following cleaning protocols, and having no new outbreaks of disease, we were cleared to open on Tuesday, September 24, 2024.**
- **Opened, Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at our normal time 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **Intake status currently is limited.**

# Current Shelter Population

- **As of Monday, October 7, 2024, the current population of the ACC was:**
  - **Dogs – 52**
  - **Cats – 12**
  - **Other - 0**

# Hours of Operation

- **Current Shelter Hours of Operation:**
  - **Sunday & Monday: Closed to the Public**
  - **Tuesday – 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Open to the Public**
  - **Wednesday – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Open to the Public**
- **Animal Control Field Officers Hours of Operation**
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Shift – 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Shift – 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Monday – Friday**
  - **Saturday/Sunday and anytime after 10:00 p.m. on call for emergency calls only.**

# Emergency Calls

- **Injured Animal**
- **Dog attacking an individual**
- **Dog attacking another animal**
- **Cruelty/Neglect Calls**

# None Emergency Calls

- **Lost/Found animals – refer to rescues for assistance if available**
- **Owner Surrender – refer to rescues for assistance**
- **Registration – still handled at the ACC**
- **Adoptions – still handled and available at ACC**
- **Off Site Adoption – still organized by the ACC**
- **Placements – still coordinated by ACC Staff & Rescues**

# Volunteers

- **Volunteers are still needed and allowed to walk our animals.**
- **Work Off Site Adoptions**
- **Assist customers with the selection of an animal.**
- **Assist with the cleaning of cat cages/puppy runs.**
- **Assist with laundry, cleaning of the facility, etc.**



# Privatization Negotiations

- **The privatization of Animal Care & Control will be to handle the day-to-day operation of the shelter as well as all Enforcement of the Animal & Fowl Ordinance.**
- **Negotiations are in the beginning stage. The Executive Director will be out of town next week, negotiations will resume upon her return.**
- **Staff has been informed of these negotiations and asked to remain until complete.**
- **Inventory of all mobile assets has been done.**
- **Inventory of all equipment used by staff has been done.**

# Management of Shelter

- **The day-to-day operations of this facility are being overseen by myself and my Deputy Director over infrastructure.**
- **The shelter will continue to operate as a limited intake facility until negotiations are complete.**
- **The vacancy of critical positions and staffing shortages has required this minor change in operations from a full intake facility to a limited intake facility.**

**Questions?**