

SUBMITTED BY: Kraig Fullen, Chief of Police

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: Ana Urquijo, City Manager

FOCUS AREA: Promote Douglas

**ORGANIZATIONAL
IMPROVEMENTS:**

SUBJECT: ANIMAL SHELTER PRESENTATION.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At the direction of City Manager Ana Urquijo, as requested by Council Member Dillman and Mayor Grijalva, staff will provide an overview of the City of Douglas Animal Shelter. The presentation will provide a high level overview and timeline of staffing and operational changes, accomplishments, and initiatives, and future vision.

BACKGROUND:

The Humane Division of the Douglas Police Department is responsible for the enforcement of state law and city ordinance for the lawful and humane treatment of all animals within the city limits. They also manage the Douglas Animal Shelter and strive to reunite animals with their owners, facilitate adoptions for turn-ins and suitable strays, and network with area rescues and shelters to find placement for animals that might otherwise face euthanasia.

This presentation aims to provide the Mayor and Council with a clearer understanding of how the city's animal shelter operates; accomplishments achieved through partnerships like Maddie's Millions assessment, Best Friends embed project, Cochise County Humane Society and other network partners; and upcoming initiatives that align with the shelter's commitment to reaching our goal of 90% live outcomes for animals coming into our shelter.

DISCUSSION:

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

Fiscal Year: 2025/2026

Amount Requested:

Budgeted: Y / N

Account (s):

PRESENTATION ONLY.