

City of Escondido

Quarterly Animal Services Report



2ND QUARTER • October 1 - December 31, 2025



Escondido Total Animals Helped **1,711**

ANIMALS SHELTERED 522
COMMUNITY SERVICES* 1,189

*Spay/Neuter; Vaccinated/Microchipped; Owner Requested Euthanasia



SAN DIEGO CAMPUS
5500 Gaines St.
San Diego, CA 92110
619-299-7012

EL CAJON CAMPUS
1373 N. Marshall Ave.
El Cajon, CA 92020
619-299-7012

ESCONDIDO CAMPUS
3500 Burnet Drive
Escondido, CA 92027
619-299-7012

OCEANSIDE CAMPUS
2905 San Luis Rey Road
572 Airport Road
Oceanside, CA 92058
619-299-7012

Sheltered & Outgoing Animals

INCOMING DOGS

Stray: 183 Owner Surrender: 90 Transfer In: 0 Seizure: 16

INCOMING CATS

Stray: 104 Owner Surrender: 59 Transfer In: 0 Seizure: 3

INCOMING OTHER

Stray: 45 Owner Surrender: 21 Transfer In: 0 Seizure: 1

LIVE RELEASE RATE: 92.7%*

*Organization wide

OUTGOING DOGS

Adopted: 144 Returned to Owner: 103 Transferred Out: 11 Euthanized: 25 Other: 1
Average Length of Stay: 12.9 days

OUTGOING CATS

Adopted: 210 Returned to Owner: 13 Transferred Out: 5 Euthanized: 13 Other: 3
Average Length of Stay: 20.7 days

OUTGOING OTHER

Adopted: 44 Returned to Owner: 4 Transferred Out: 14 Euthanized: 7 Other: 6
Average Length of Stay: 38.3 days

Licensing, Medical & Community Services

LICENSES: 852 VACCINATIONS: 1,368 RABIES: 523 RABIES/FVRCP: 0 DISTEMPER/FVRCP: 663

MICROCHIPS: 90 COMMUNITY VACCINATED/MICROCHIPPED ANIMALS: 855

COMMUNITY SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES: 216 SHELTER SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES: 293

Humane Law Enforcement

ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Priority 1: 78

Average Response Time: 10 minutes

Priority 2: 70

Average Response Time: 34 minutes

Priority 3: 17

Average Response Time: 6 hours

Priority 4: 112

Average Response Time: 48 hours

Priority 5: 272

Average Response Time: 6.5 hours

Total Calls: 549

BITE REPORTS: 51

NOTICE OF COMPLAINTS: 76

CITATIONS: 5

PARK PATROLS: 1

NOISE COMPLAINT CALLS: 33



Customer Service

CUSTOMER SERVICE SATISFACTION RATING: 98.5%* TOTAL: 550

Outstanding / Very Likely To Recommend: 497

Above Expectations / Likely To Recommend: 40

Met Expectations / May Recommend: 5

Below Expectations / Unlikely To Recommend: 6

Did Not Meet Expectations / Very Unlikely To Recommend: 2

*Percent of respondents satisfied that SDHS met or exceeded expectations, or that may recommend SDHS to others (organization wide)