MONTGOMERY COUNTY
TENNESSEE

ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

Animal Care & Control Committee
Thursday, February 5, 2026
Agenda

Call to Order

Check for Quorum

Public Comments – Limited to Agenda Items

Approval of Minutes: October 30, 2025

Agenda Items:

- **December 2025 Shelter Statistics**
- **2025 Annual Statistics basic overview**
- **Shelter Hours Change**

Next Meeting Date:

Dangerous Dog Appeal – Only If Needed – February 26, 2026

Committee Meeting – March 26, 2026

Adjourn

MONTGOMERY COUNTY TENNESSEE

ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

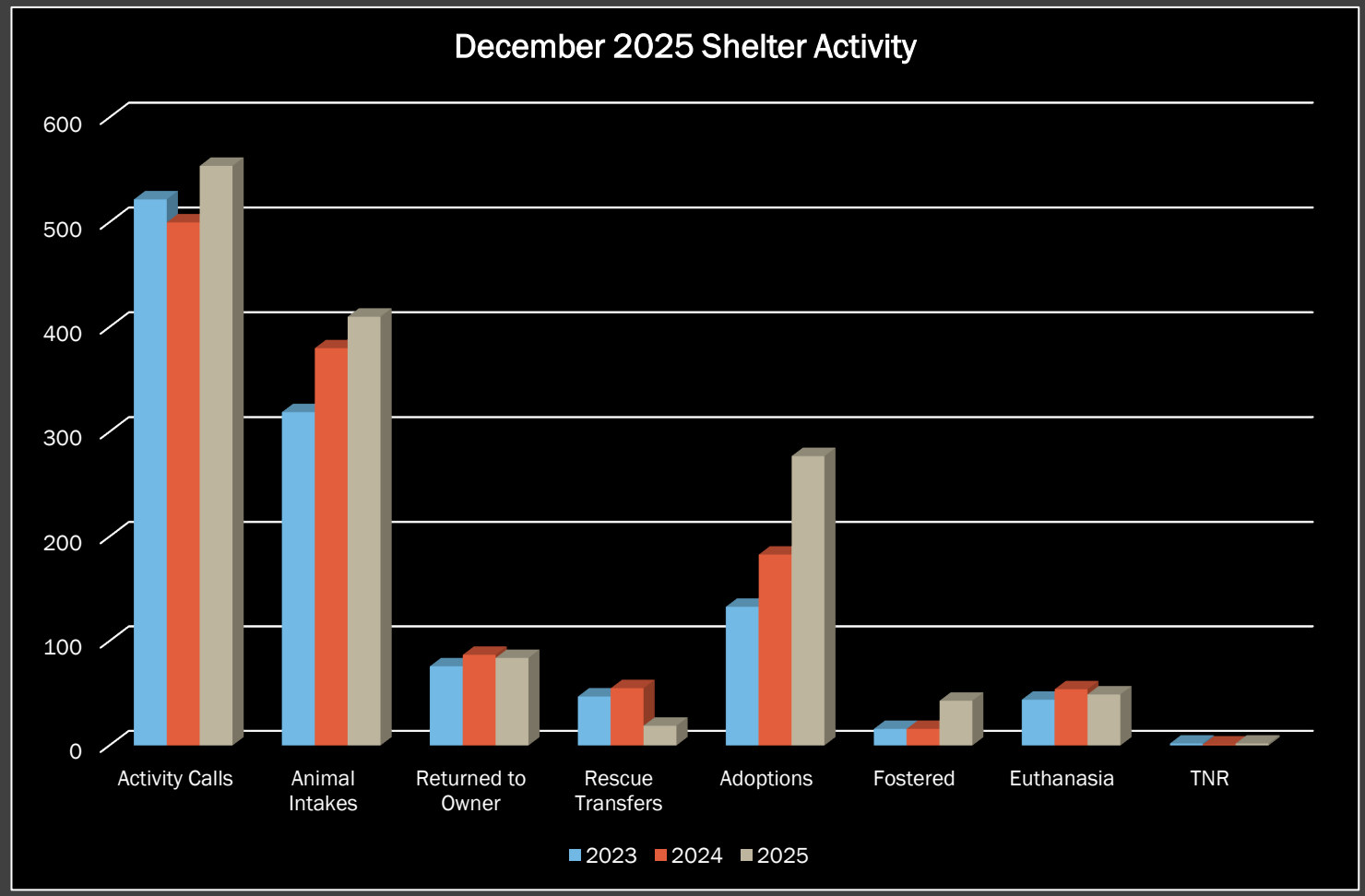
DECEMBER 2025 SHELTER STATS

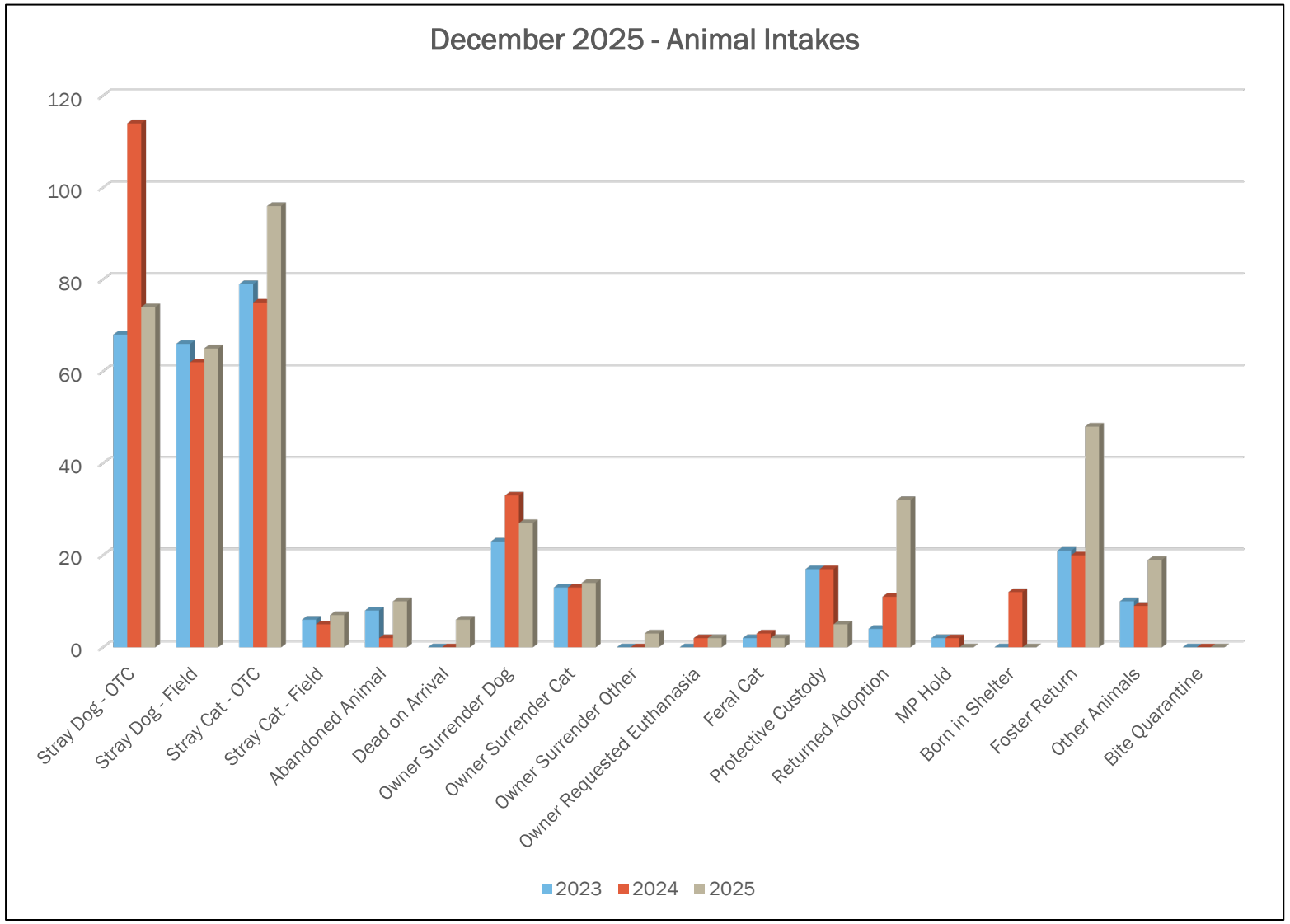
MONTGOMERY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL



DECEMBER 2025 OVERALL STATS

- 600 ANIMAL RELATED CALLS RESPONDED TO BY OFFICERS
- 410 ANIMALS ENTERED THE SHELTER IN DECEMBER
- 61 DOGS RETURNED TO OWNER AT SHELTER AND 8 IN FIELD AND 8 CATS RETURNED TO OWNERS AT THE SHELTER
- 19 ANIMALS TRANSFERRED TO RESCUES
- 277 ANIMAL ADOPTIONS!
  - 123 DOGS
  - 141 CATS
  - 13 OTHER
- 43 PETS FOSTERED TO TEMPORARY HOMES
- 48 ANIMALS WERE EUTHANIZED

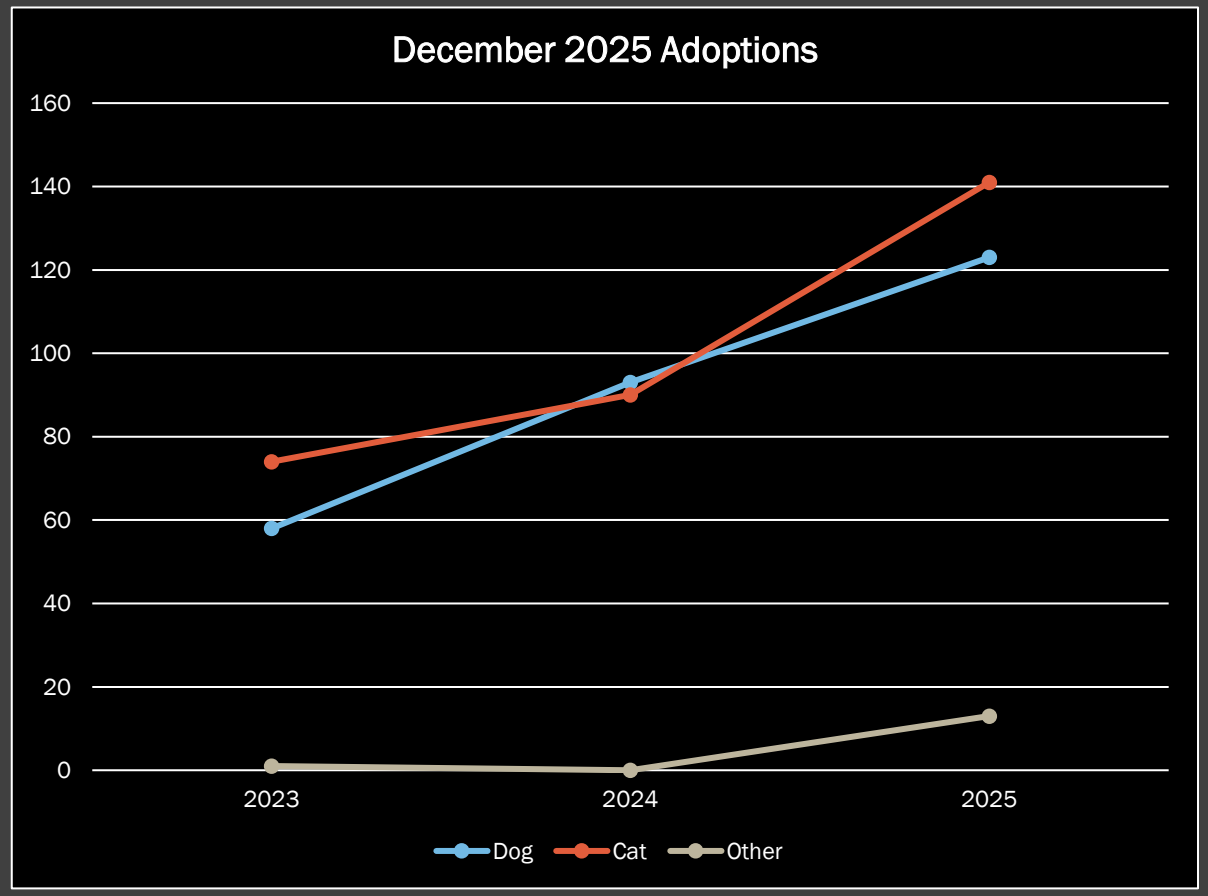




DECEMBER 2025– ANIMAL INTAKES

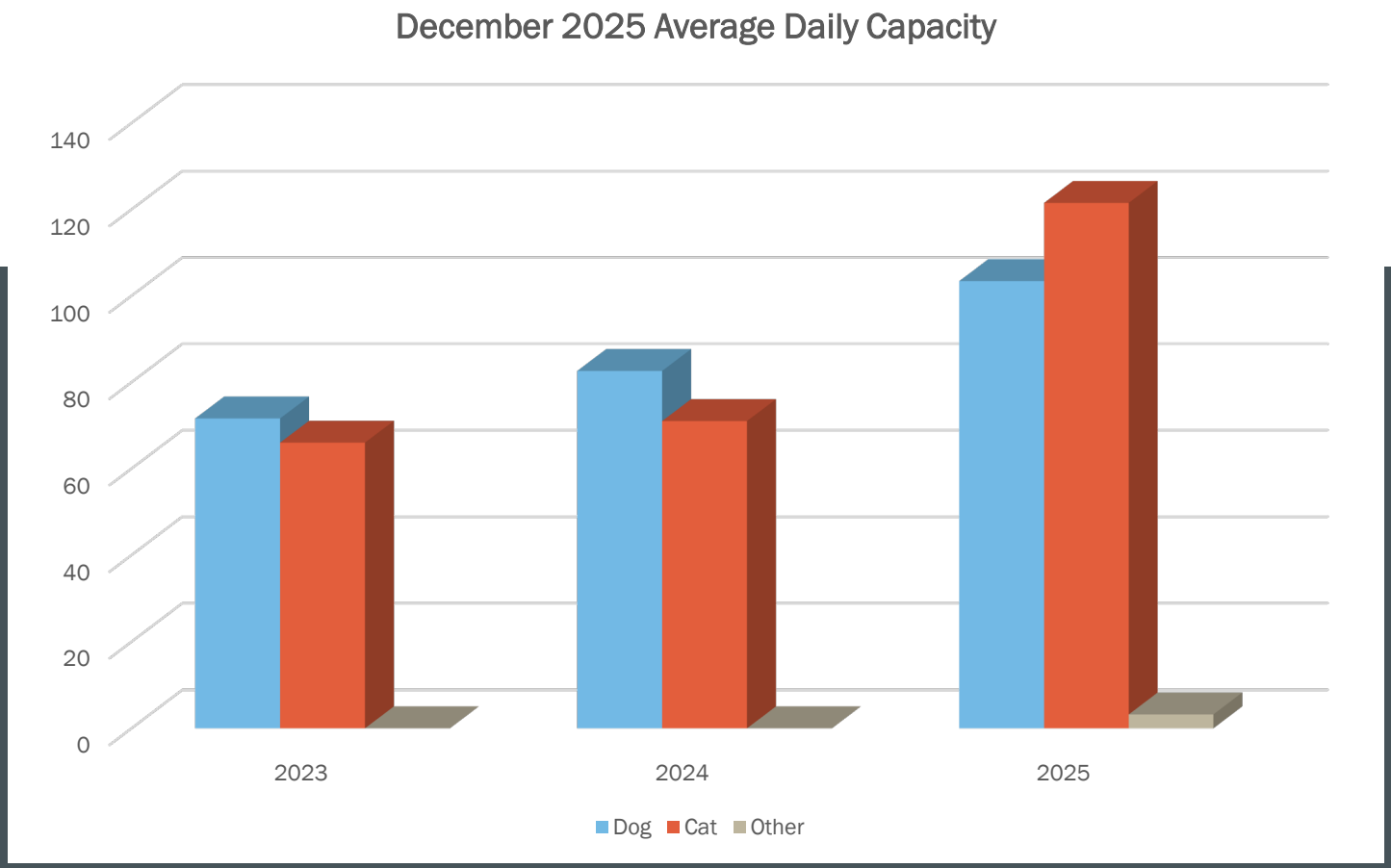
- 410 ANIMALS ENTERED THE SHELTER IN DECEMBER 2025
  - 205 DOGS
  - 177 CATS
- 242 OF THE 410 ANIMALS ENTERED AS STRAYS.
- 37 OF INTAKES WERE OWNER SURRENDERS

DECEMBER 2025 – ADOPTIONS



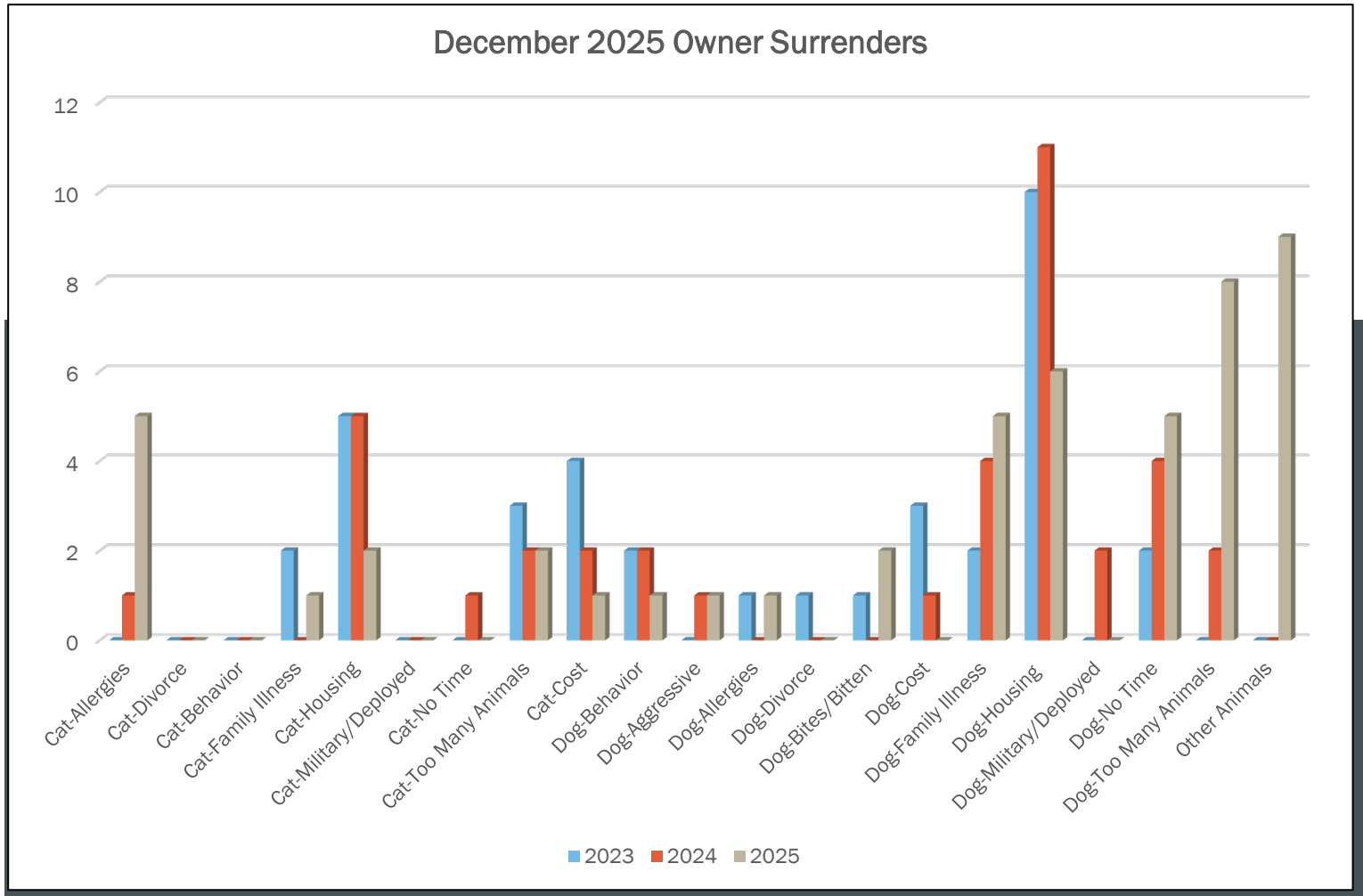
- 277 Animals Adopted in December 2025, historical record for animal adoptions
- 123 Dogs/Puppies were adopted
- 141 Cats/Kittens were adopted
- 13 Other Animals were adopted

DECEMBER 2025 AVG. DAILY CAPACITY



- 228.1 ANIMALS WERE IN SHELTER ON AVERAGE FOR DAILY HOUSING AND CARE FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 2025
- 103.4 DOGS WERE HOUSED IN SHELTER PER DAY ON AVERAGE
- 121.5 CATS WERE HOUSED IN SHELTER PER DAY ON AVERAGE
- 3 SMALL ANIMALS WERE HOUSED IN SHELTER PER DAY ON AVERAGE

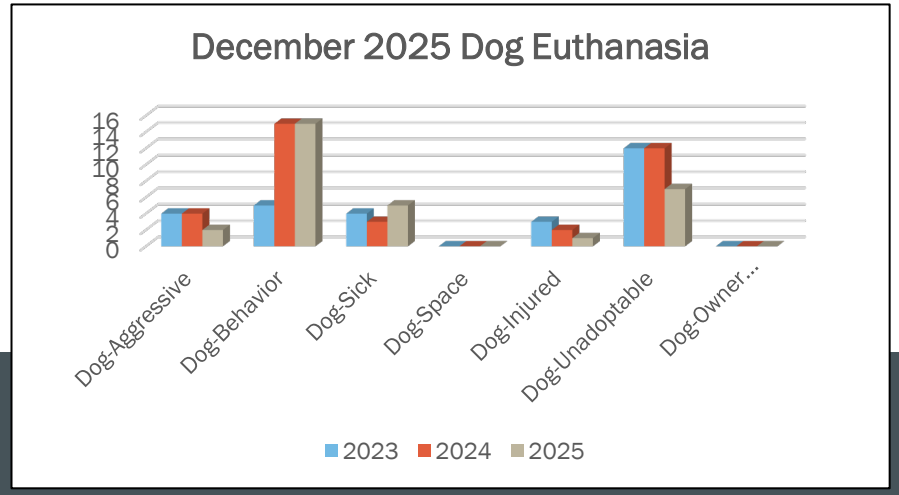
DECEMBER 2025 – OWNER SURRENDERS

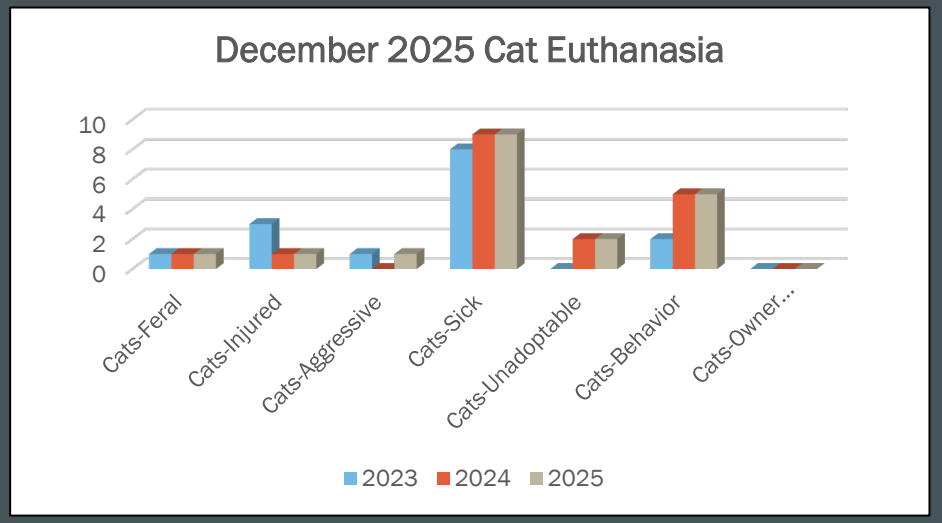


- 37 PETS WERE SURRENDERED TO THE SHELTER 19% DECREASE FROM 2024
- 19% OF SURRENDERS WERE DUE TO HOUSING/LANDLORD RESTRICTIONS
- 28% OF SURRENDERS WERE DUE HAVING TOO MANY PETS

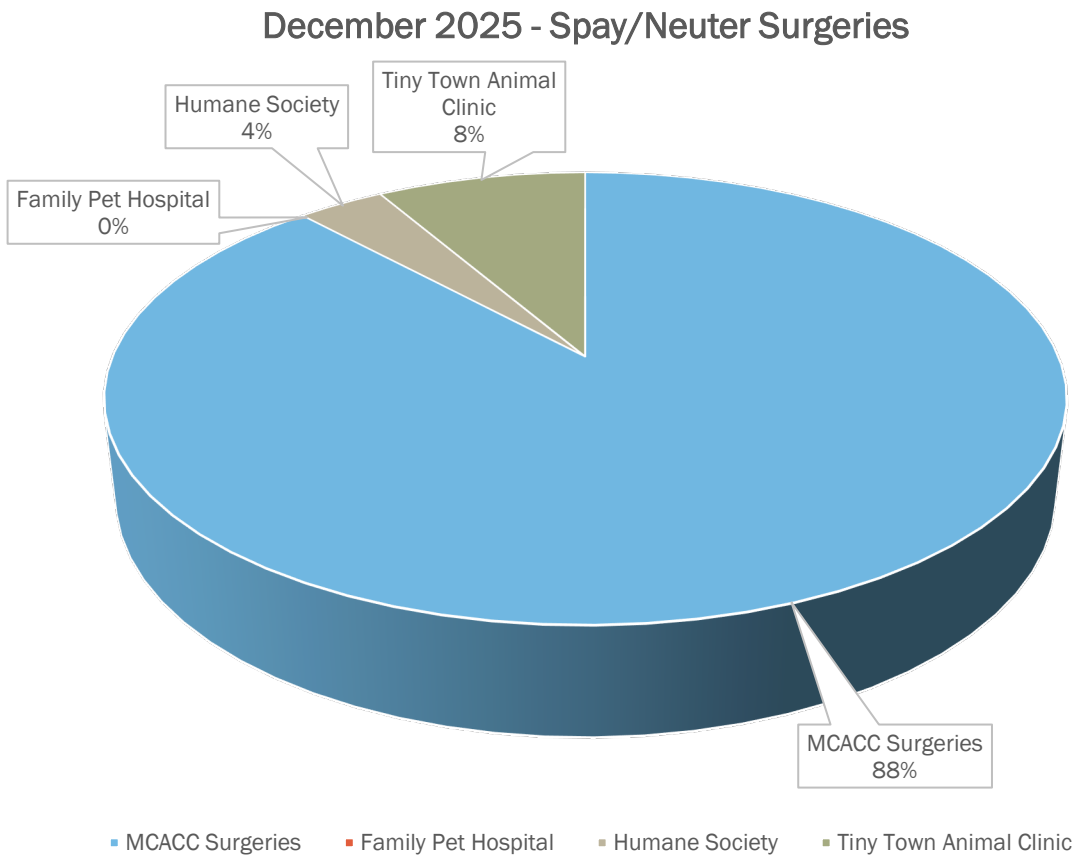
DECEMBER 2025 – EUTHANASIA REASONS

- ✓ 48 ANIMALS WERE EUTHANIZED IN DECEMBER 2025
- ✓ 42% OF ANIMALS EUTHANIZED, WAS DUE TO BEHAVIOR/AGGRESSION
- ✓ 13% OF EUTHANASIA WAS DUE TO ANIMALS THAT WERE UNADOPTABLE
- ✓ 28% OF EUTHANASIA WAS DUE TO ILLNESS/INJURY
- ✓ 17% WERE DUE TO BEING FERAL
- ✓ MCACC SAVE RATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 88%



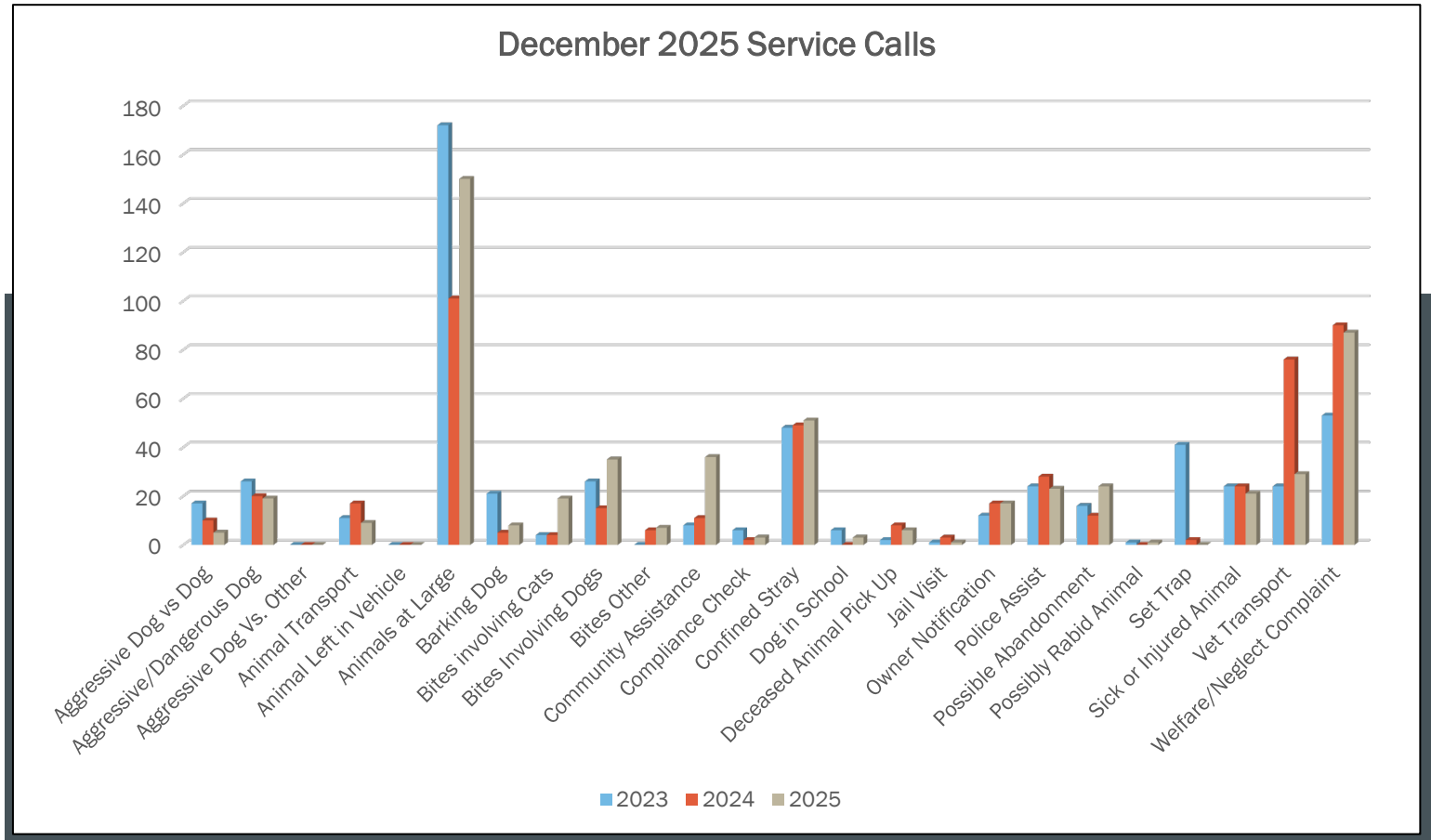


DECEMBER 2025 SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES



- 126 Surgeries performed at MCACC
- 41 Cat Neuters Performed
- 39 Cat Spays Performed
- 39 Dog Neuters Performed
- 25 Dog Spays Performed

DECEMBER 2025 – SERVICE CALLS



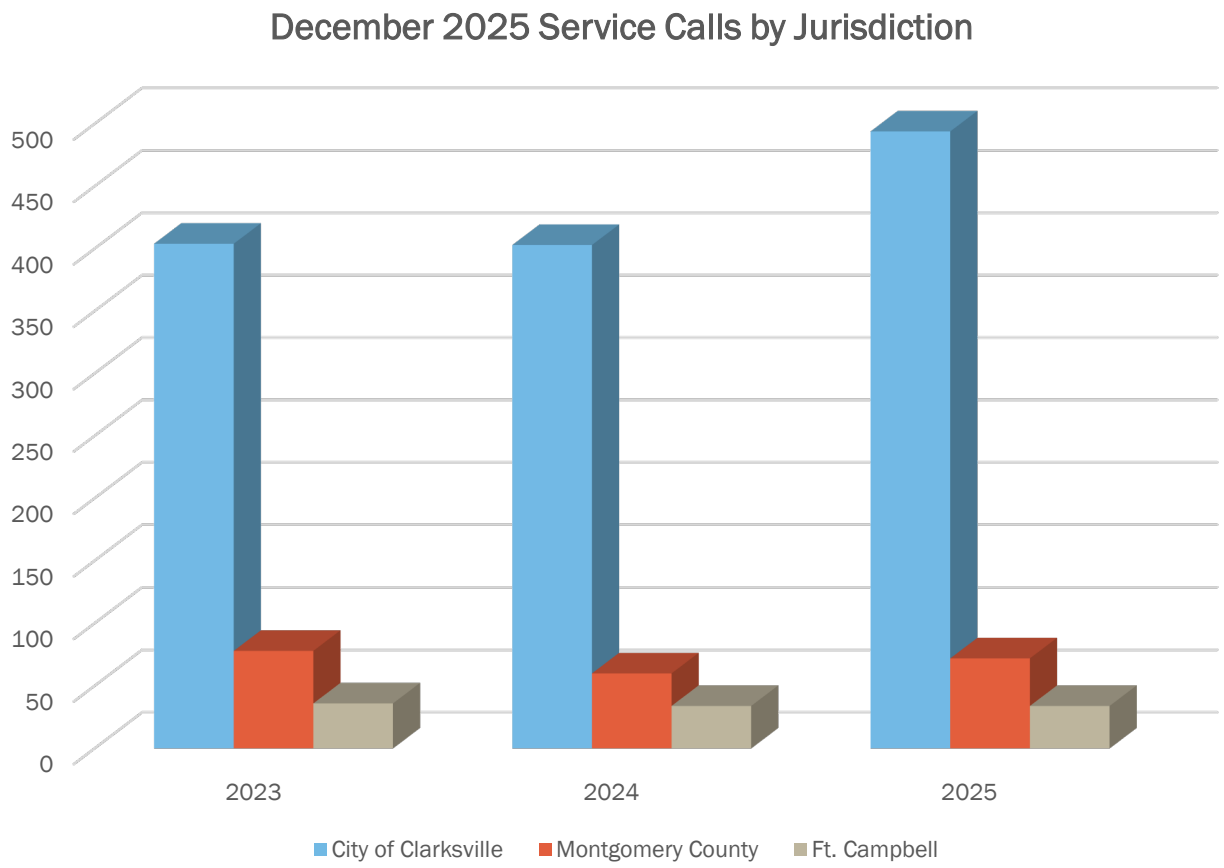
- 600 SERVICE CALLS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY
- 29% OF ALL CALLS WERE FOR DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE
- 12% OF RESPONSES WERE FOR BITES
- 16% OF CALLS WERE ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINTS
- 7% OF CALLS WERE FOR AGGRESSIVE DOGS
- 10% OF CALLS WERE FOR CONFINED STRAY DOGS

DECEMBER 2025 SERVICE CALLS IN JURISDICTIONS

83% of all Animal Service calls are within the City of Clarksville

14% of all Animal Service Calls are in Montgomery County (Outside City Limits)

3% of all Animal Service Calls are on Ft. Campbell



DECEMBER ADOPTION PROGRAMS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 170 ADOPTIONS
- 100% EVENT ADOPTIONS

When we create urgency + visibility, animals go home.

🎄 Holiday Adoption Impact

- **12 Days of Christmas Adoption Special**
- **170 adoptions** during the campaign
  - 85 cats | 74 dogs | 11 guinea pigs
- $25 holiday adoption fees Dec. 12-23

🐕 Check Me Out Program

- Continued in December (launched late November)
- **20+ applications submitted**
- Multiple dogs **adopted after participation**

❄️ 🏒 PAWS ON THE ICE

- Partnership with Ford Ice Center & Red River Spartans
- Shelter pup races + meet-and-greets
- **100% of attending animals were adopted**
- One dog adopted as the Spartans' official team pup

COMMUNITY SUPPORT, OUTREACH & DIGITAL REACH

December is one of our highest-pressure months, and these numbers show how coordinated adoption marketing, partnerships, and outreach directly reduce length of stay and increase live outcomes.

💉 Community Pet Wellness Day

- Partnered with Eastview Vet Clinic
- **45 pets served** (27 dogs, 18 cats)
- Free vaccines, microchips, wellness exams & rabies
- Overwhelmingly positive feedback; strong demand for future clinics

🚑 Field & Community Assistance

- **9 field assistance calls**
- Food, straw, vet support & 1 safety surrender
- **9 families supported**

📲 December Digital Reach

Facebook

- **1.8M+ views**
- 33.7K interactions
- **907** new follows

Instagram

- **84.5K** views
- 3.4K interactions
- 130 new follows

🙌 Volunteers & Donations

- **50+ new volunteers** onboarded (2 orientations)
- **15+ organizations** donated or hosted drives
- Strong individual community support

DECEMBER 2025 – ODDS AND ENDS

- 156 DOGS/CATS WERE IMPLANTED WITH A MICROCHIP
- STAFF ANSWERED 1,791 INCOMING PHONE CALLS REGARDING QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS
- 2,266 VISITORS CAME INTO THE SHELTER (EXCLUDING STRAY/OWNER SURRENDER DROP OFFS)
- 1,949 MEDICAL TREATMENTS PERFORMED
- 1,216 CORE VACCINES ADMINISTERED
- SHELTER SAVE RATE WAS 88% FOR ALL ANIMALS

Microchips Implanted	156
Incoming Phone Calls/Complaints	1,791
Visitors to Shelter	2,266
Medical Treatments Performed	1,949
Core Vaccines Given (Bordatella, DA2PPV, FVRCP, HW, Pyrantel)	1,216
Life Saving Rates	
Dogs	88%
Cats	88%
Total Shelter	88%
Avg. Save Rate Year	88%