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ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

Animal Care & Control Committee
Thursday, July 30, 2026
Agenda

Call to Order

Check for Quorum

Elect Chairperson

Public Comments – Limited to Agenda Items

Approval of Minutes: May 28, 2026

Agenda Items:

- **June 2026 Statistics Presentation**
- **Dangerous Dog Ordinance Discussion**
- **ASPCA Grant Award**

Next Meeting Date:

Dangerous Dog Appeal – Only If Needed – August 20, 2026

Committee Meeting –September 24, 2026

Adjourn

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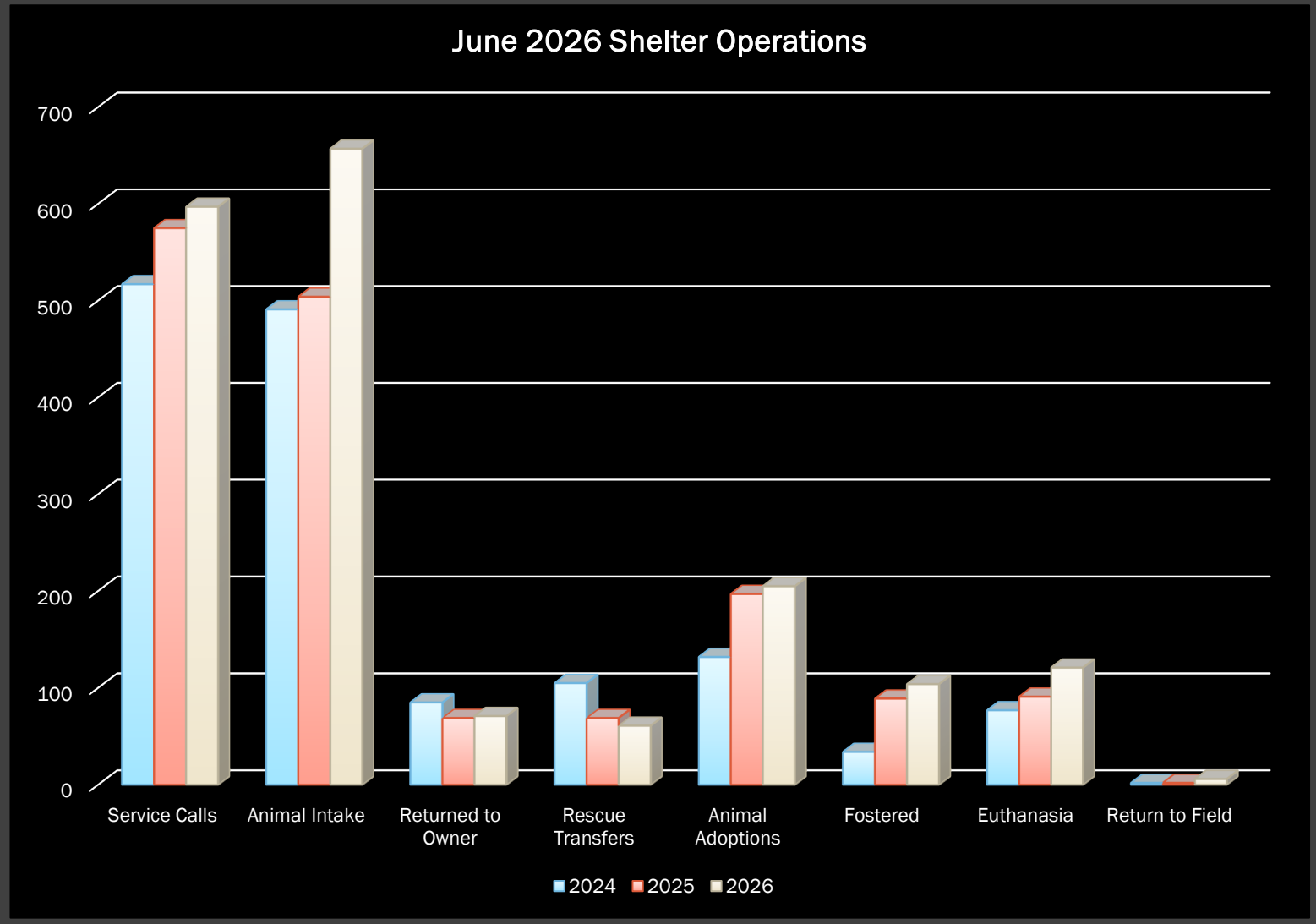
JUNE 2026 SHELTER STATS

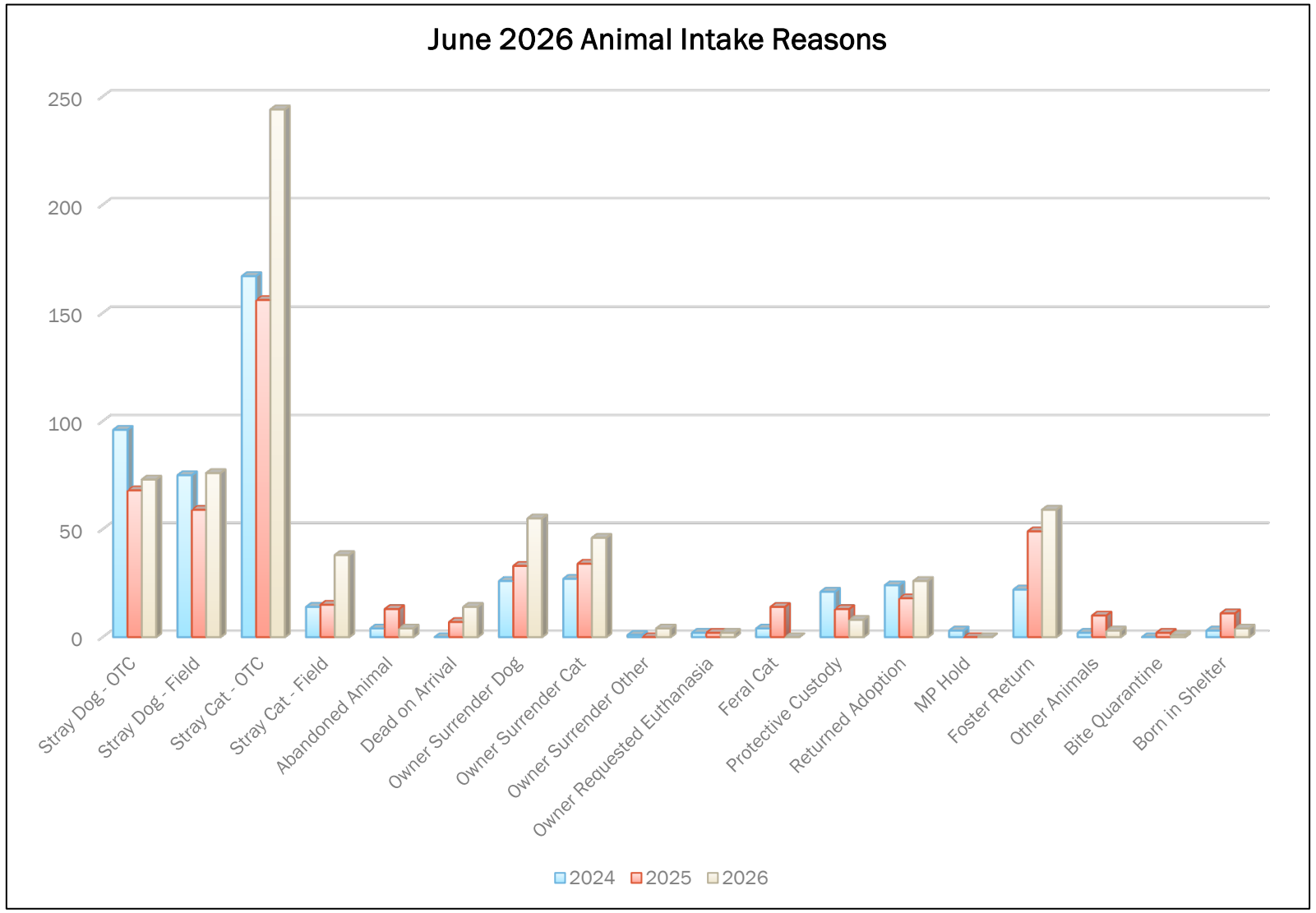
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JUNE 2026 OVERALL STATS

- 597 ANIMAL RELATED CALLS RESPONDED TO BY OFFICERS
- 657 ANIMALS ENTERED THE SHELTER
- 53 DOGS RETURNED TO OWNER AT SHELTER AND 10 IN FIELD AND 8 CATS RETURNED TO OWNERS AT THE SHELTER
- 61 ANIMALS TRANSFERRED TO RESCUES
- 205 ANIMAL ADOPTIONS!
  - 91 DOGS
  - 105 CATS
  - 9 OTHER
- 104 PETS FOSTERED TO TEMPORARY HOMES
- 121 ANIMALS WERE EUTHANIZED

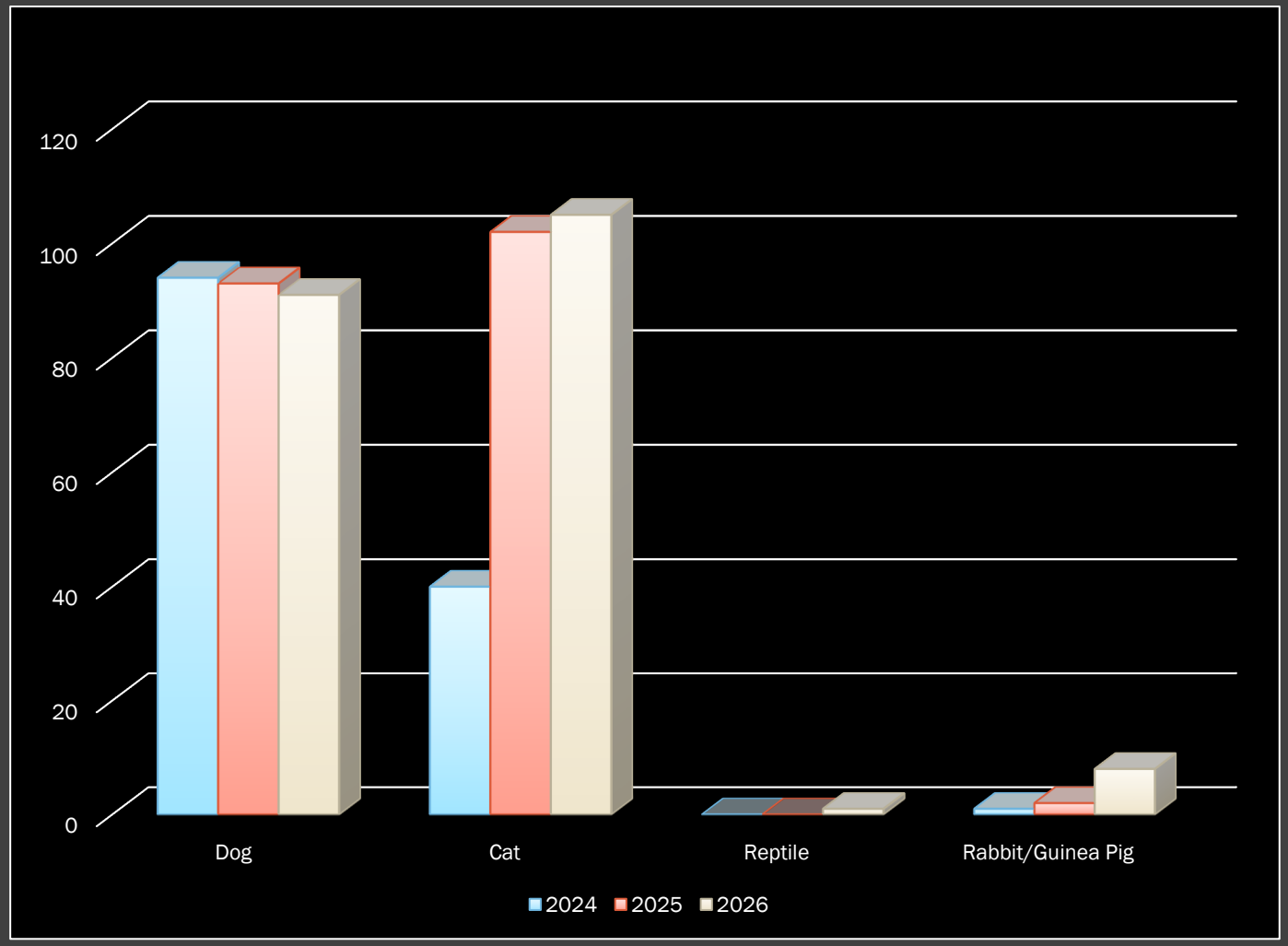




JUNE 2026 – ANIMAL INTAKES

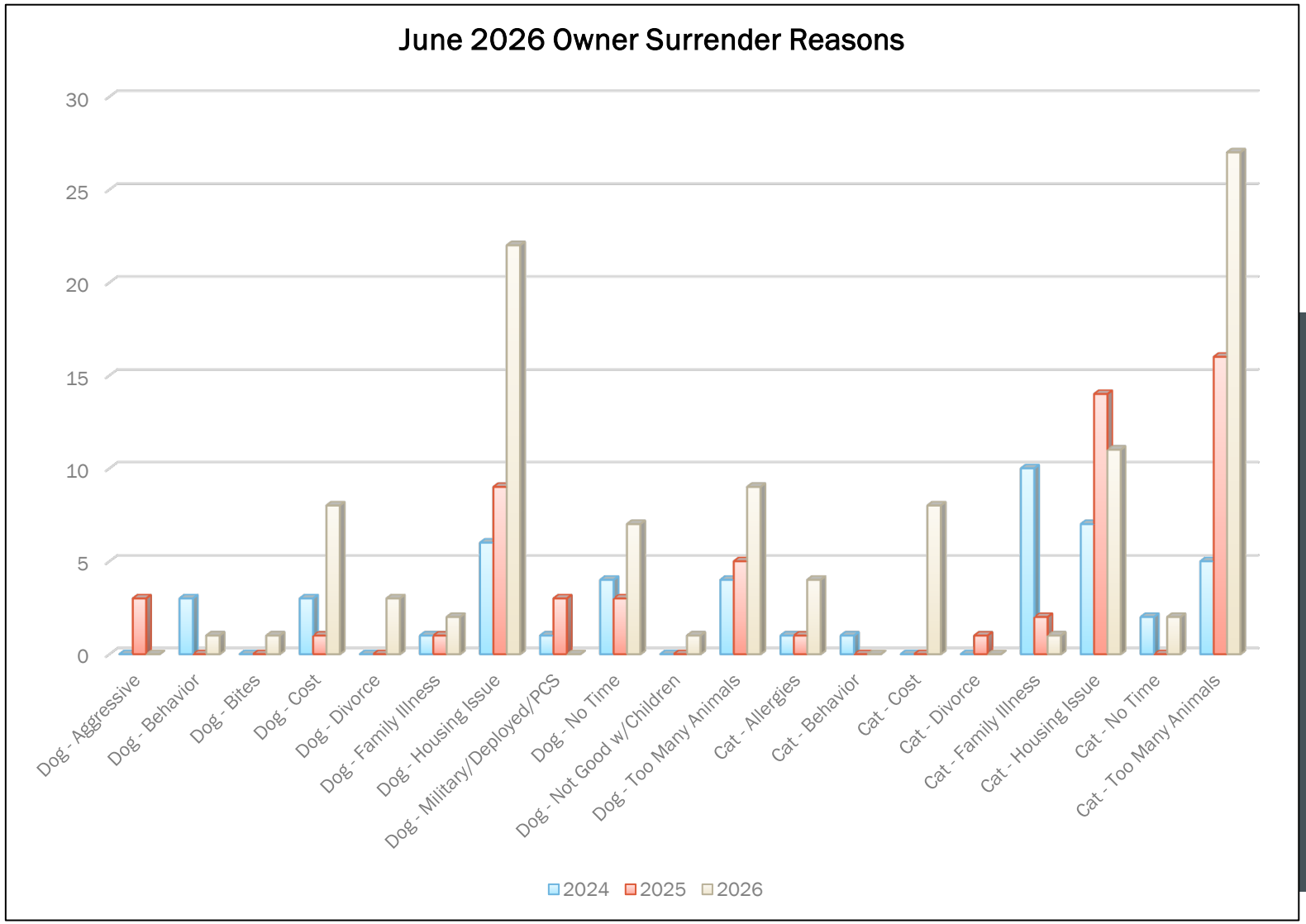
- 657 ANIMALS ENTERED THE SHELTER
  - 251 DOGS
  - 397 CATS
  - 9 OTHER
- 431 OF THE 657 ANIMALS ENTERED AS STRAYS.
- 107 OF INTAKES WERE OWNER SURRENDERS

JUNE 2026 – ADOPTIONS



- 205 Animals Adopted in June
- 91 Dogs/Puppies were adopted
- 105 Cats/Kittens were adopted
- 9 Other Animals were adopted

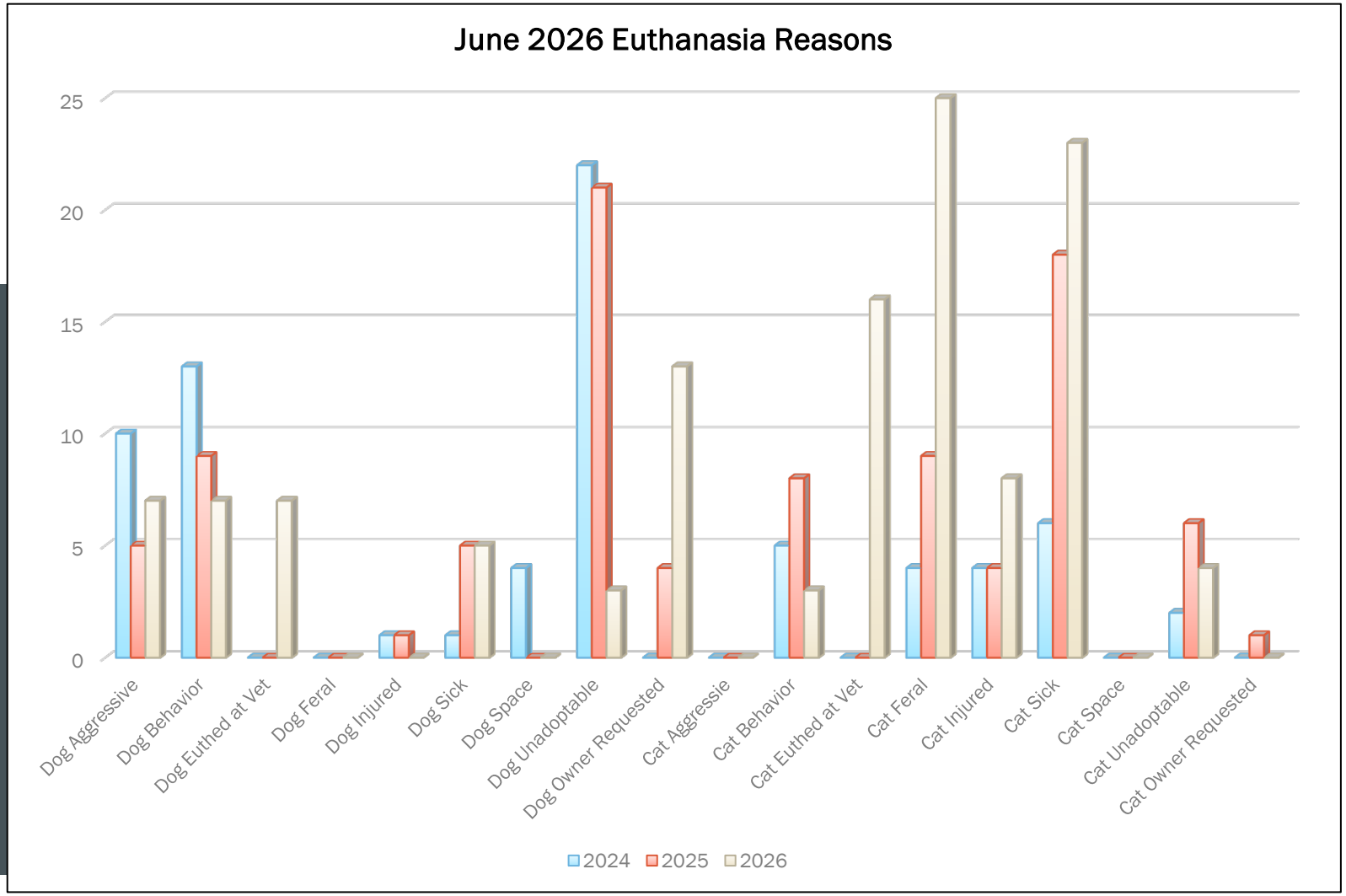
JUNE 2026 – OWNER SURRENDERS



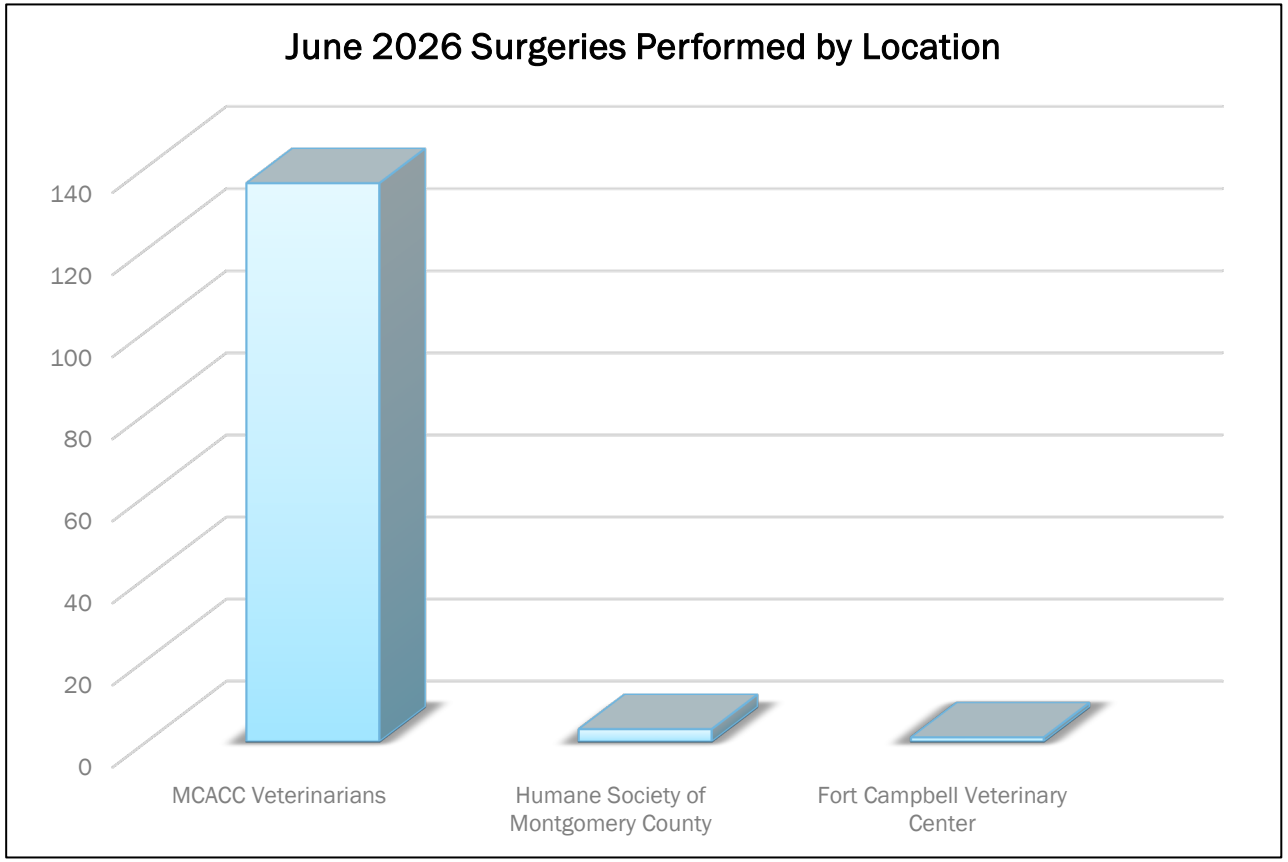
- 107 PETS WERE SURRENDERED TO THE SHELTER 45% INCREASE FROM 2025
- 31% OF SURRENDERS WERE DUE TO HOUSING/LANDLORD RESTRICTIONS
- 33% OF SURRENDERS WERE DUE HAVING TOO MANY PETS

JUNE 2026 – EUTHANASIA REASONS

- ✓ 121 ANIMALS WERE EUTHANIZED
- ✓ 16% OF ANIMALS EUTHANIZED, WAS DUE TO BEHAVIOR/AGGRESSION
- ✓ 7% OF EUTHANASIA WAS DUE TO ANIMALS THAT WERE UNADOPTABLE
- ✓ 29% OF EUTHANASIA WAS DUE TO ILLNESS/INJURY
- ✓ 13% WERE DUE TO BEING OWNER REQUESTED
- ✓ 19% WERE DUE TO BEING FERAL
- ✓ 16% WERE DUE TO MORIBUND/AT VET
- ✓ MCACC SAVE RATE FOR JUNE 2026 88%

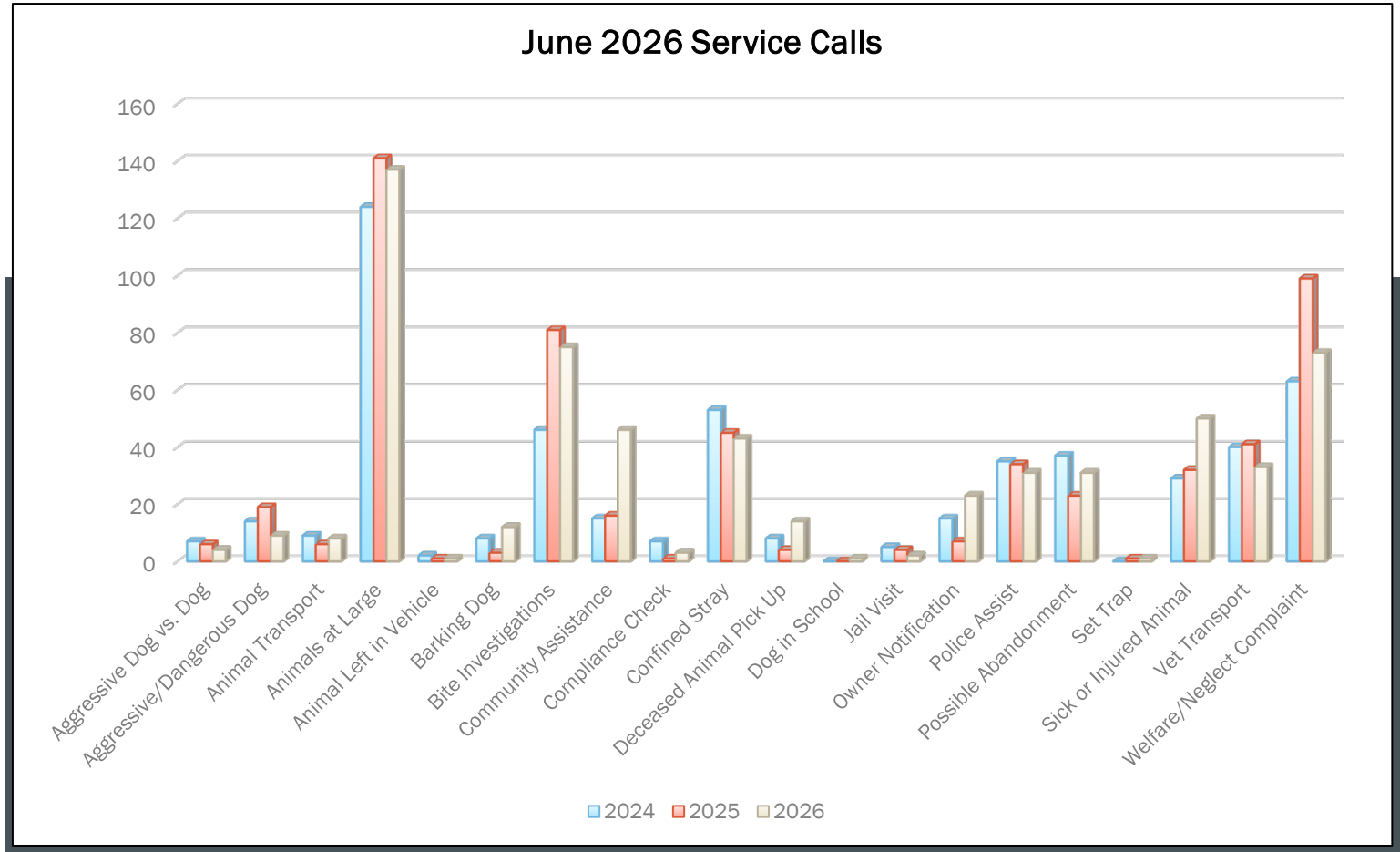


JUNE 2025 SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES



- 136 Surgeries performed at MCACC
- 36 Cat Neuters Performed
- 44 Cat Spays Performed
- 26 Dog Neuters Performed
- 34 Dog Spays Performed

JUNE 2026 – SERVICE CALLS



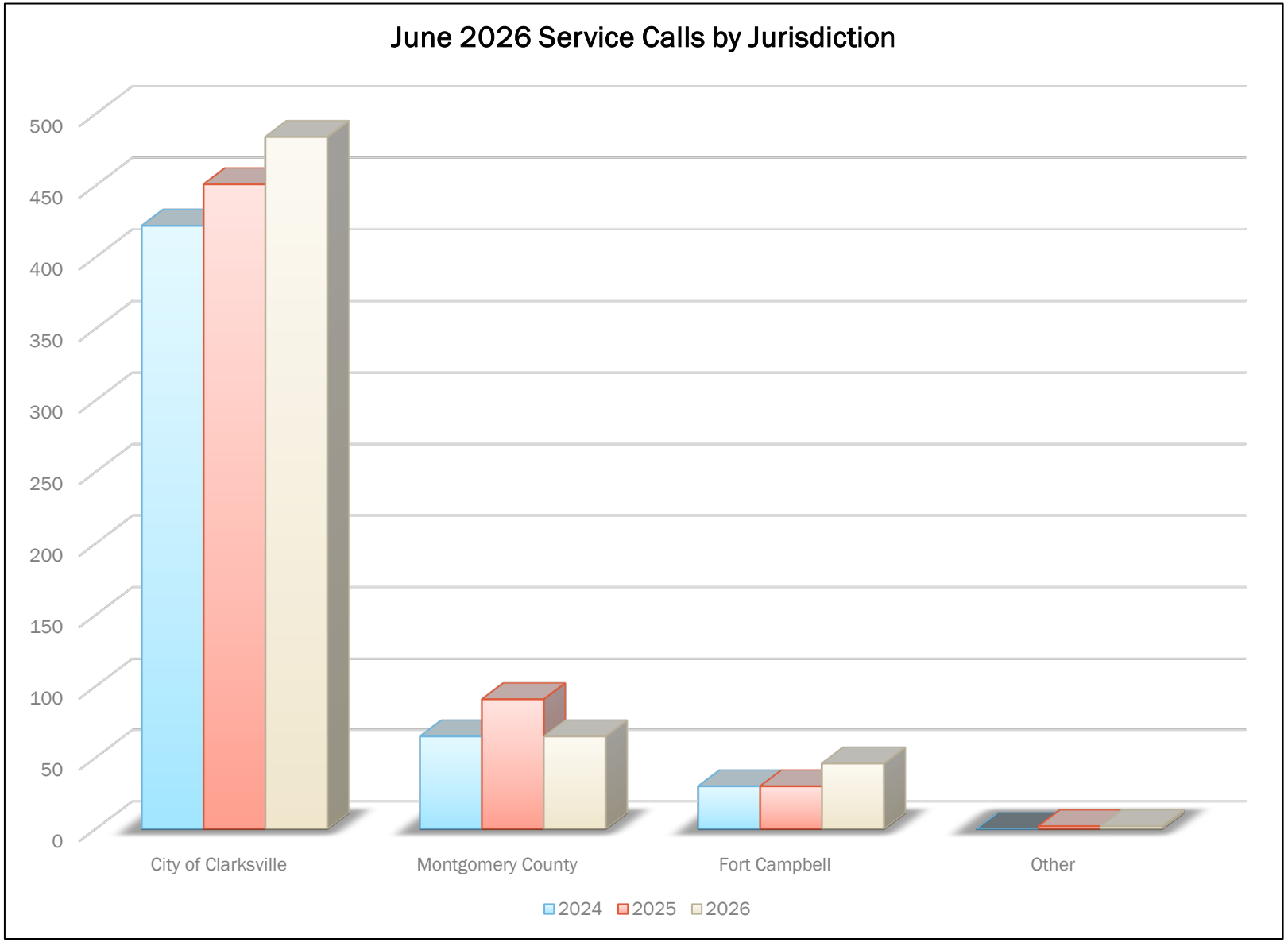
- 597 SERVICE CALLS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY
- 23% OF ALL CALLS WERE FOR DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE
- 13% OF RESPONSES WERE FOR BITES
- 16% OF CALLS WERE ANIMAL WELFARE COMPLAINTS
- 3% OF CALLS WERE FOR AGGRESSIVE DOGS
- 10% OF CALLS WERE FOR CONFINED STRAY DOGS

JUNE 2026 SERVICE CALLS IN JURISDICTIONS

82% of all Animal Service calls are within the City of Clarksville

11% of all Animal Service Calls are in Montgomery County (Outside City Limits)

7% of all Animal Service Calls are on Ft. Campbell



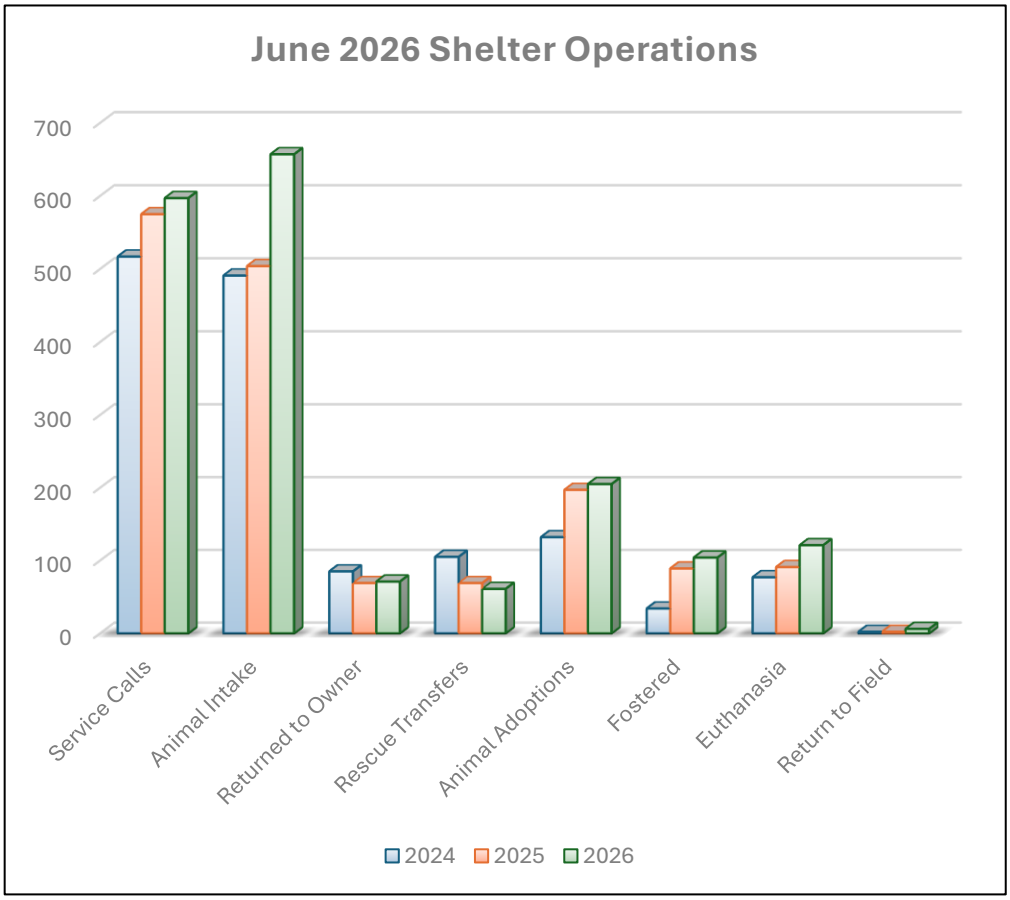
JUNE 2025 – ODDS AND ENDS

Microchips Implanted	190
Incoming Phone Calls/Complaints	2,455
Visitors to Shelter	3,482
Medical Treatments Performed	1,323
core Vaccines Given (Bordatella, DA2PPV, FVRCP, HW, Pyrantel)	1,022
Life Saving Rates	
Dogs	91%
Cats	84%
Total Shelter	88%
Avg. Save Rate Year	86%

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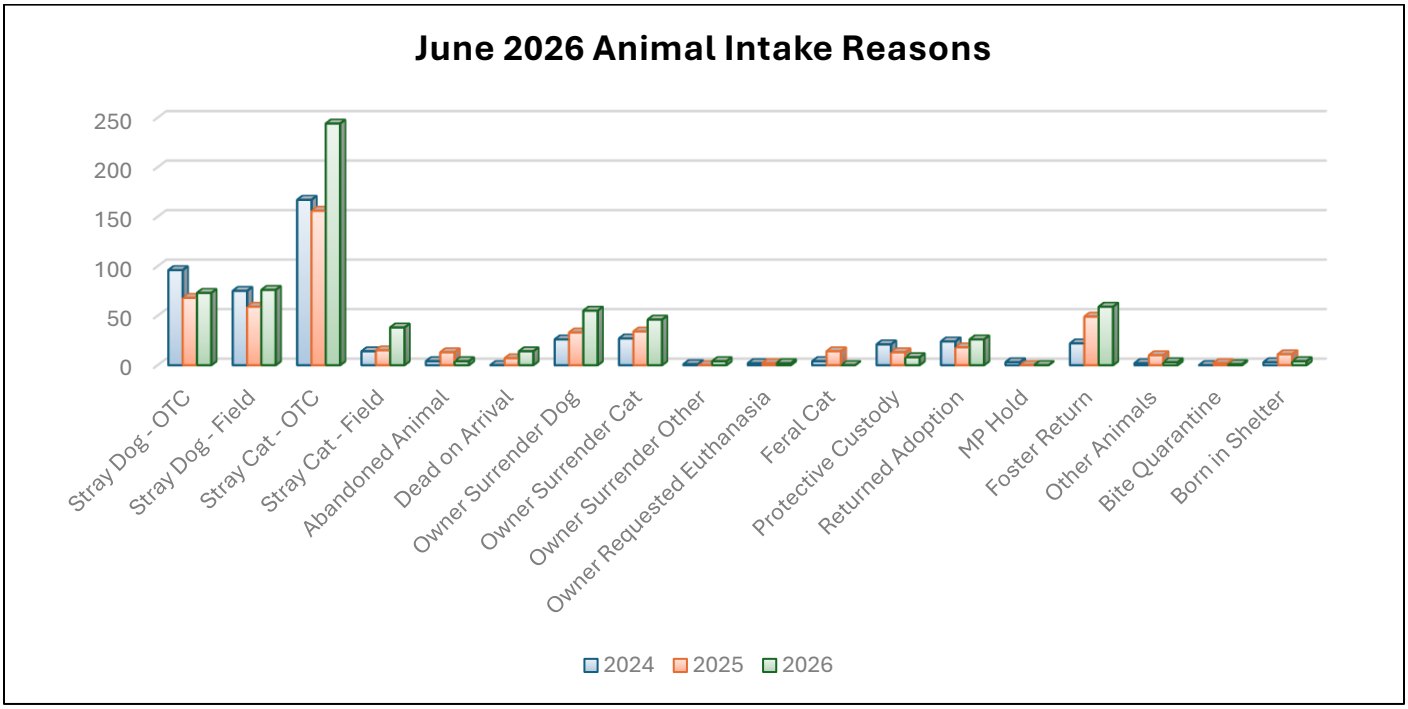
June 2026 Shelter Report

Service Provided	Total
Service Calls	**597**
Animal Intakes	**657**
Dogs	251
Cats	397
Other	9
Returned to Owner	**71**
Dogs in Field	10
Cats in Field	0
Dogs from Shelter	53
Cats from Shelter	8
Other	0
Rescue Transfers	**61**
Dogs to Rescue	10
Cats to Rescue	51
Animal Adoptions	**205**
Dogs Adopted	91
Cats Adopted	105
Other Adopted	9
Fostered Animals	**104**
Dogs Fostered	12
Cats Fostered	92
Other	0
Euthanasia	**121**
Dogs Euthanized	42
Cats Euthanized	79
Returned to Field	**6**
Visitors to Shelter	**3,482**
Incoming Phone Calls	**2,455**
Surgeries Performed	**140**



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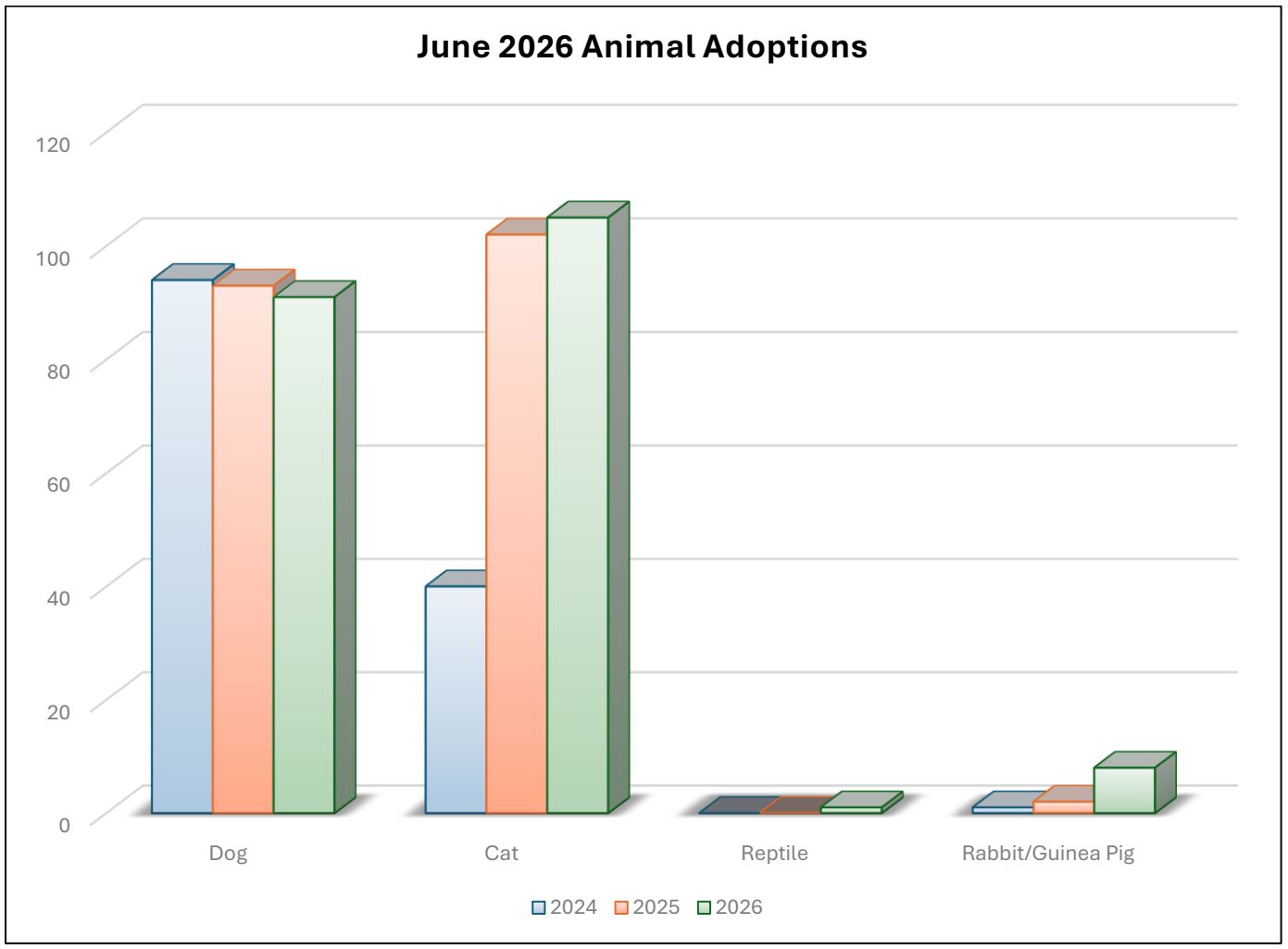
June 2026 Animal Intake Reasons



Intake Reasons	2026	2025
Stray Dog (Over the Counter)	73	68
Stray Dog (From Field)	76	59
Stray Cat (Over the Counter)	244	156
Stray Cat (From Field)	38	15
Abandoned Animal	4	13
Dead on Arrival	14	7
Owner Surrender – Dog	55	33
Owner Surrender – Cat	46	34
Owner Surrender – Other	4	0
Owner Euthanasia Request	2	2
Feral Cat	0	14
Protective Custody	8	13
Returned Adoption	26	18
MP Hold – Fort Campbell	0	0
Foster Return	59	49
Other Animals	3	10
Bite Quarantine	1	2
Born in Shelter	4	11
Total	**657**	**504**

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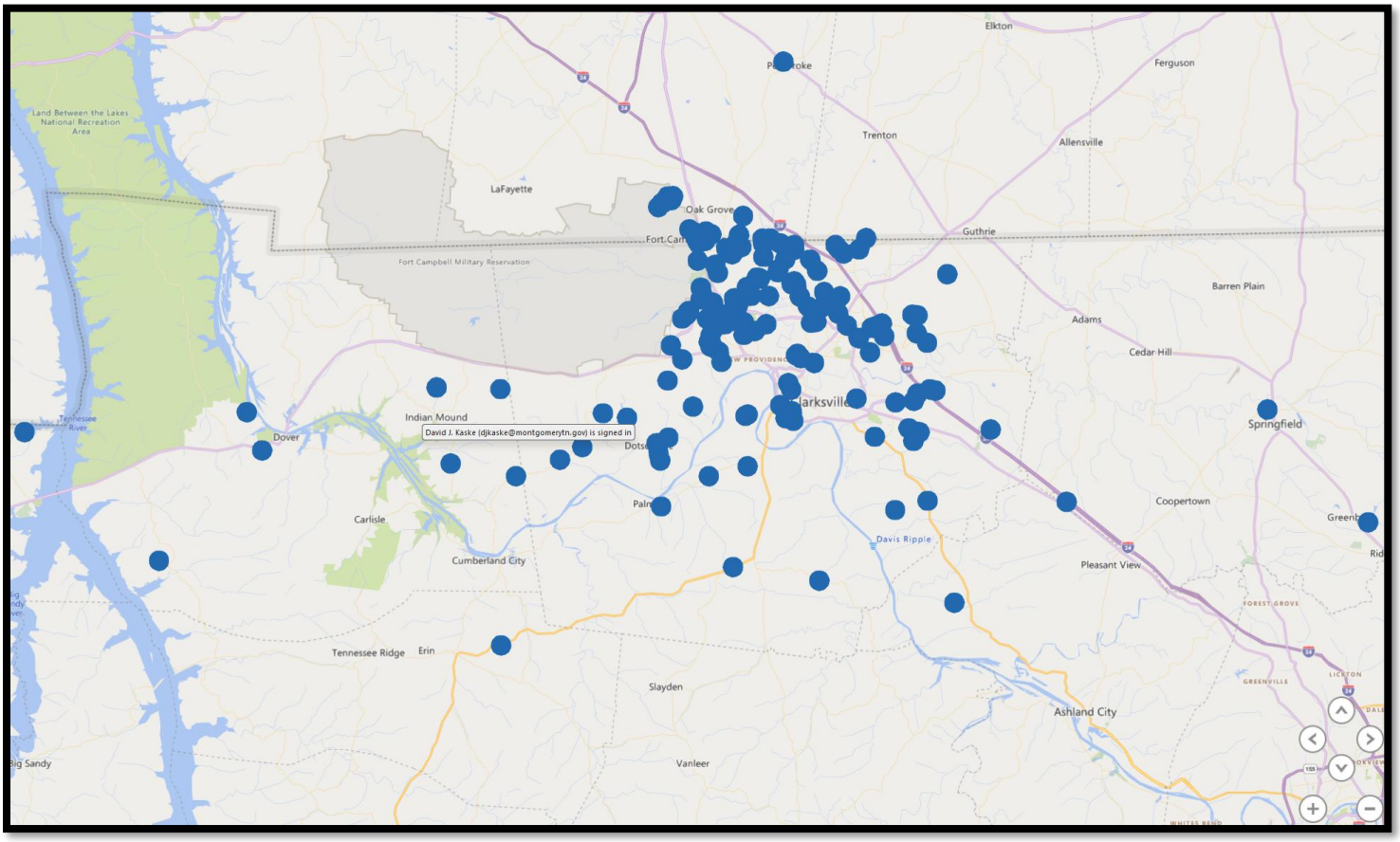
June 2026 Animal Adoptions



Adoption Type	2026	2025
Dogs	91	93
Cats	105	102
Rabbit	8	2
Reptile	1	0
Total	**205**	**197**

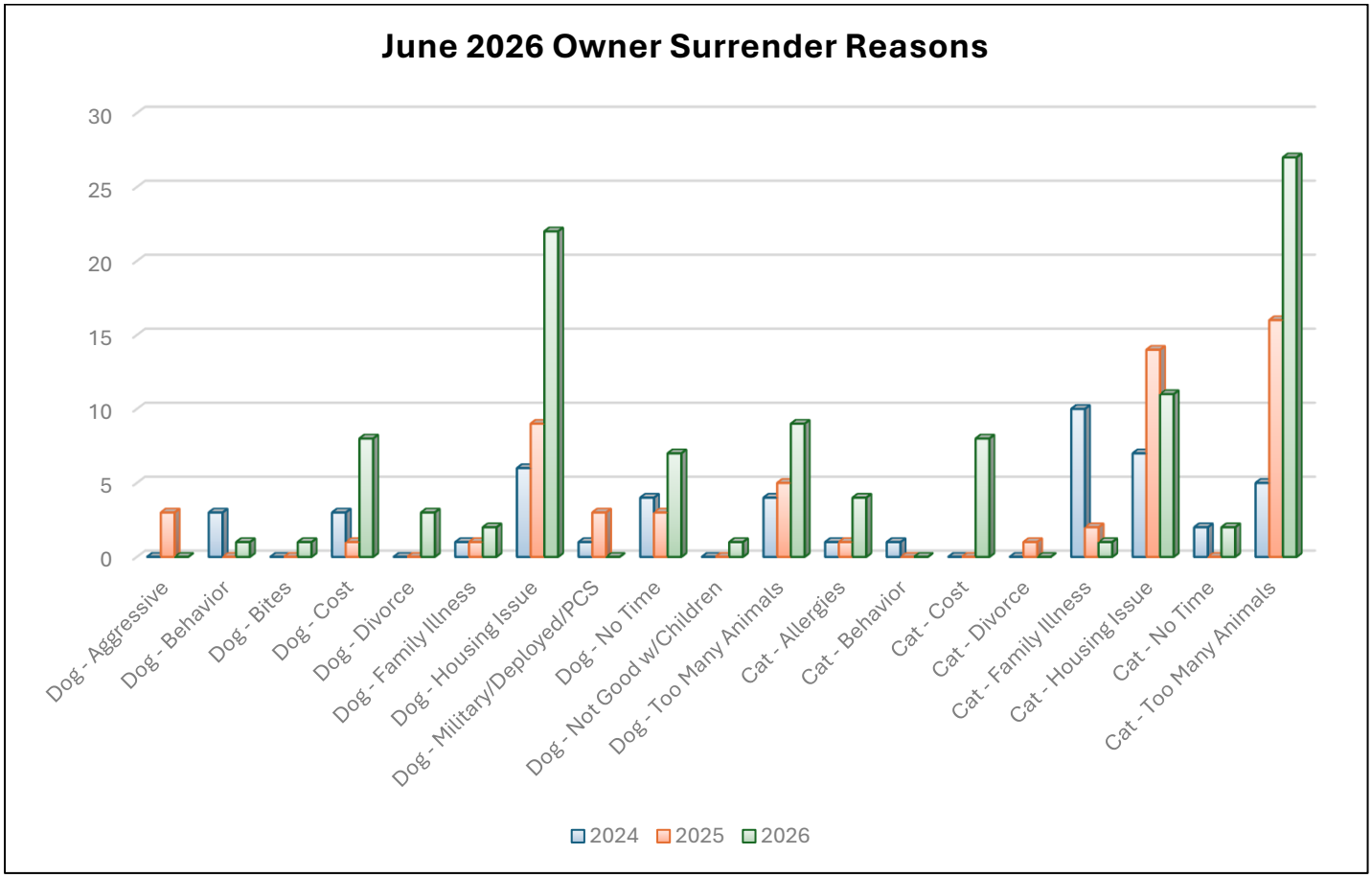
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June 2026 Adoptions Mapping



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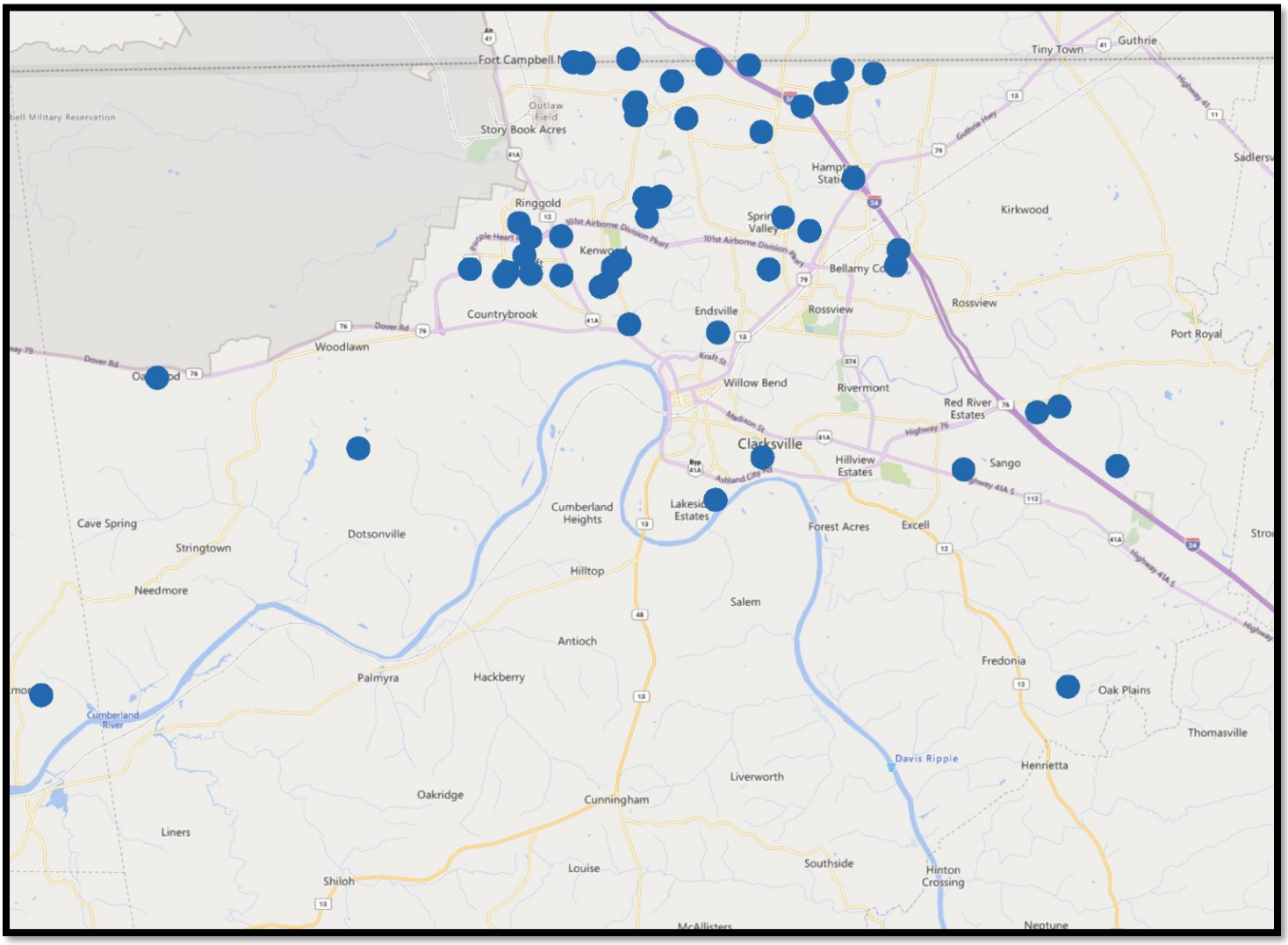
June 2026 Owner Surrenders



Dog Surrender Type	Total	Cat Surrender Type	Total
Aggressive	0	Aggressive	0
Allergies	0	Allergies	4
Behavior	1	Behavior	0
Bites/Bitten	1	Bites/Bitten	0
Cost	8	Cost	8
Divorce	3	Divorce	0
Family Illness	2	Family Illness	1
Housing Issue	22	Housing Issue	11
Military/Deployed/PCS	0	Military/Deployed/PCS	0
No Time	7	No Time	2
Not Good W/Children	1	Not Good W/Children	0
Too Many Animals	9	Too Many Animals	27
Total	**54**	**Total**	**53**

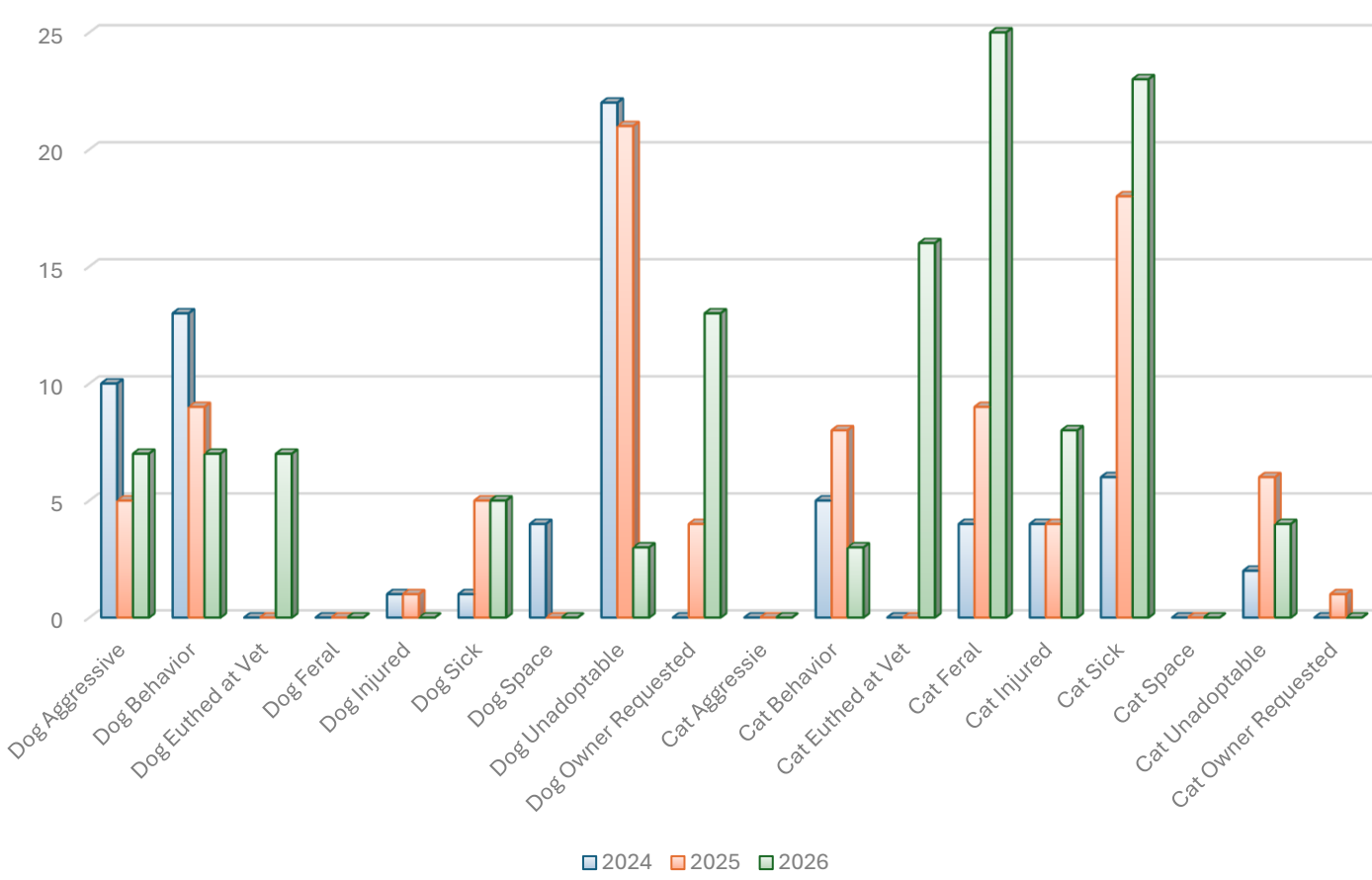
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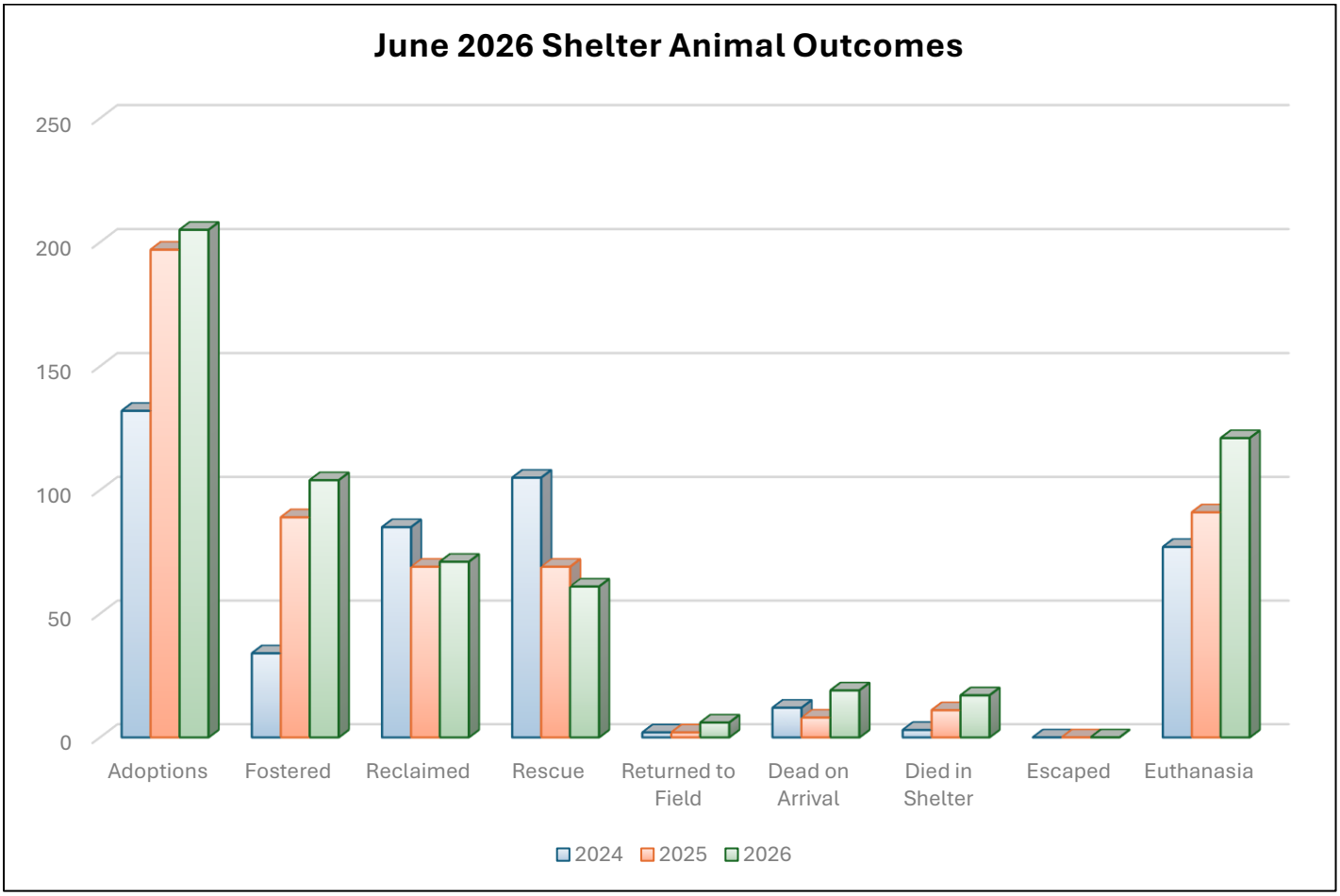
June 2026 Shelter Euthanasia



Dog Euthanasia Reason	Total	Cat Euthanasia Reason	Total
Aggressive	7	Aggressive	0
Behavior	7	Behavior	3
Euthed at Vet	7	Euthed at Vet	16
Feral	0	Feral	25
Injured	0	Injured	8
Sick	5	Sick	23
Space	0	Space	0
Unadoptable	3	Unadoptable	4
Owner Requested	13	Owner Requested	0
Total	**42**	**Total**	**79**

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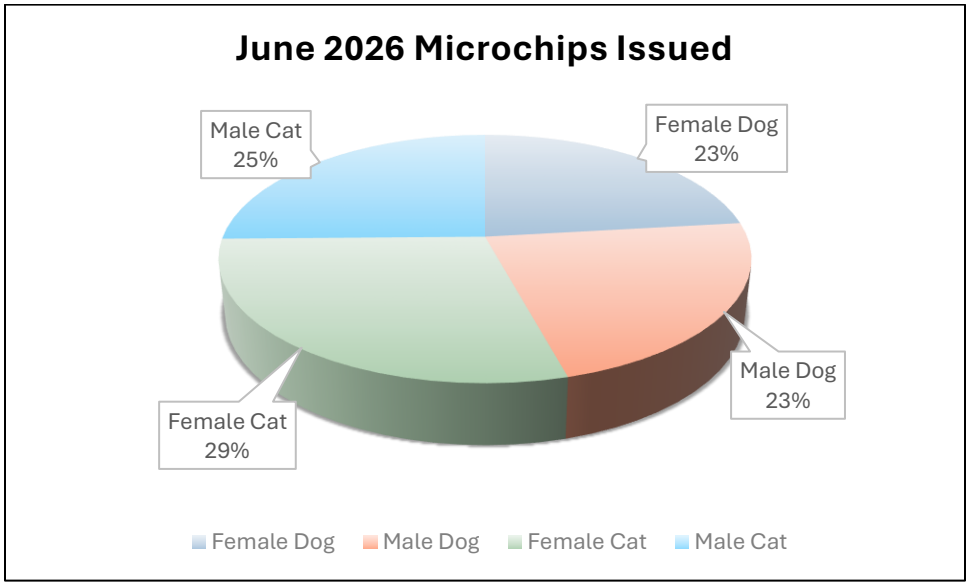
June 2026 Animal Outcomes

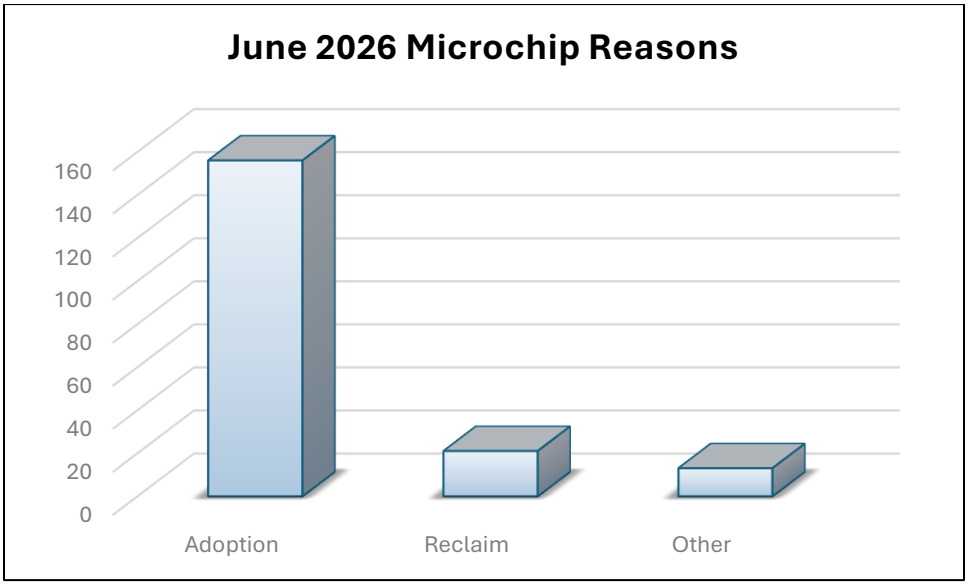


Animal Outcome Reason	Total
Adoptions	205
Fostered	104
Reclaimed	71
Rescue Transfer	61
Return to Field/TNR	6
Dead on Arrival	19
Died in Shelter	17
Escaped	0
Euthanasia	121
Total	**604**

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June 2026 Microchips Issued

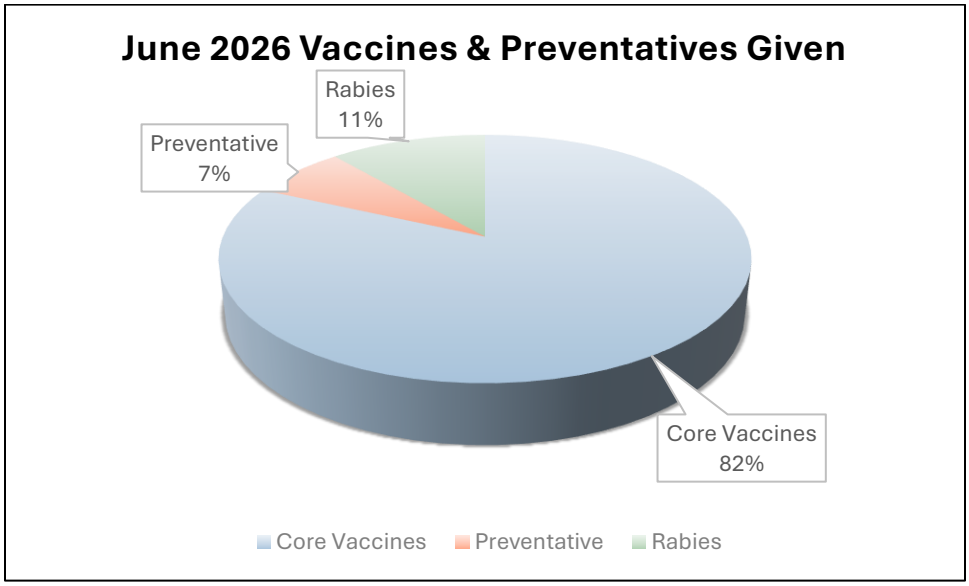


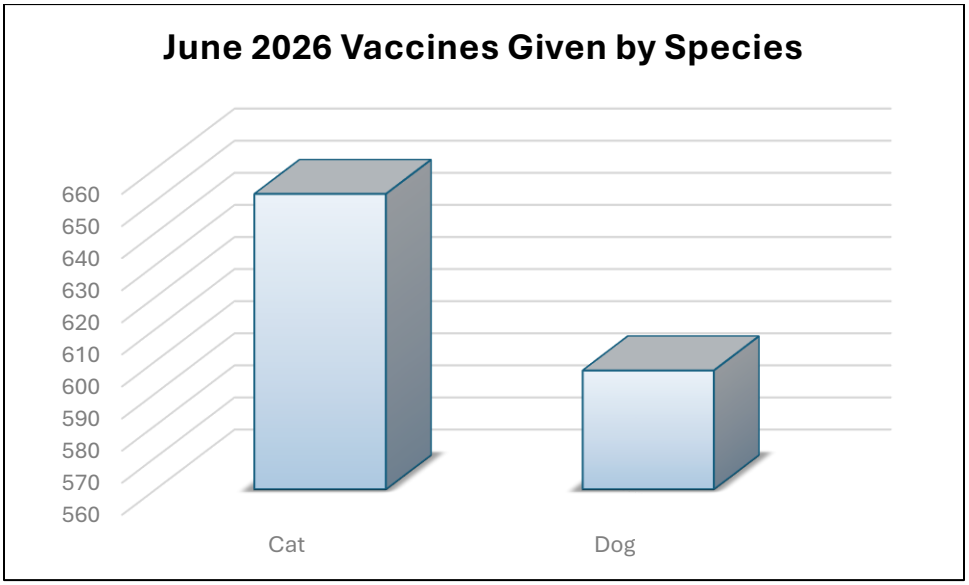


Dogs Microchiped	Total	Cats Microchipped	Total
Female	44	Female	55
Male	43	Male	48
	87		**103**
Total Adoptions	156		
Total Reclaim	21		
Total Other	13		
Total	**190**		

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June 2026 Medical Report

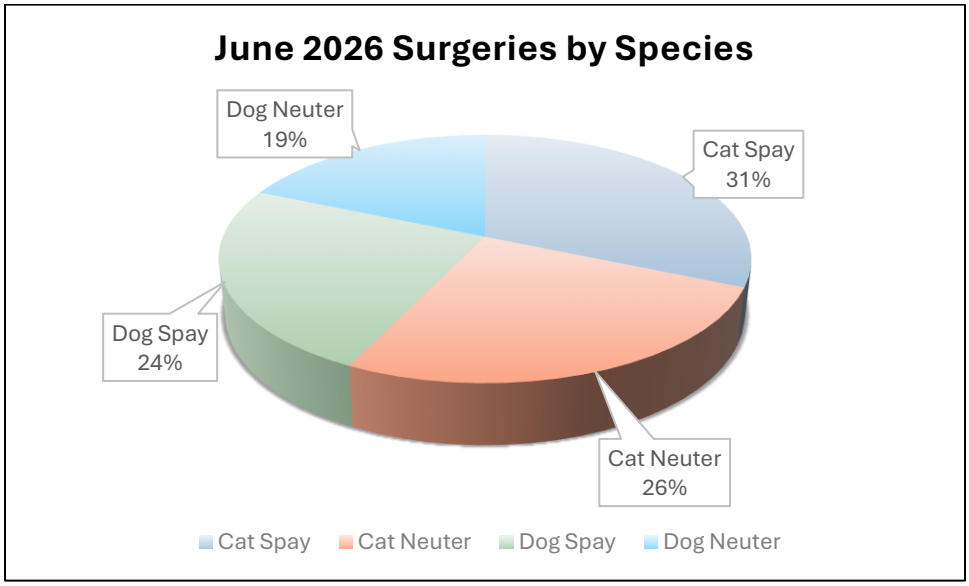


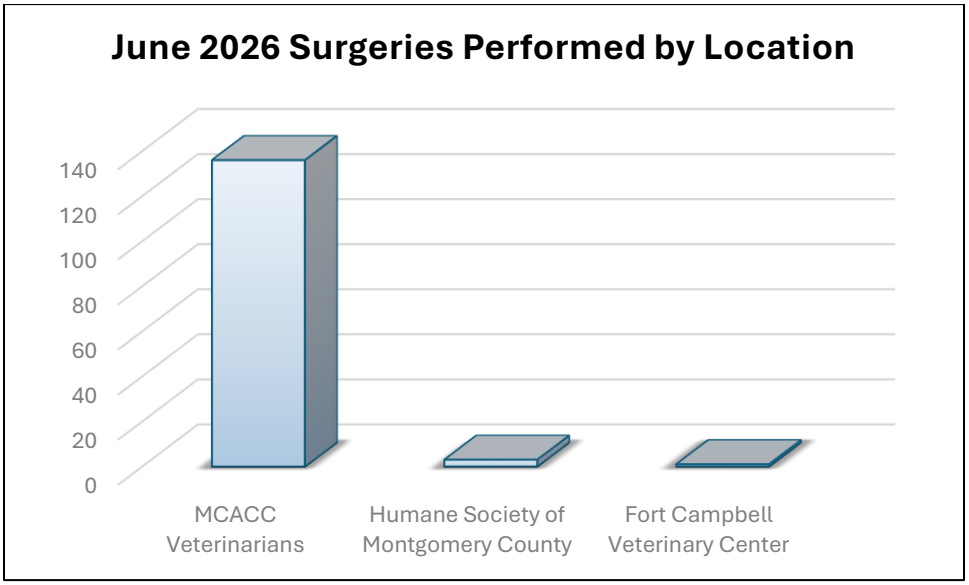


Treatment	Total
Core Vaccines Given	1022
Preventatives Given	86
Rabies Vaccine Given	141
Medical Treatments	1323
Tests Administered	169
Total	**2,743**

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June 2026 Surgery Report

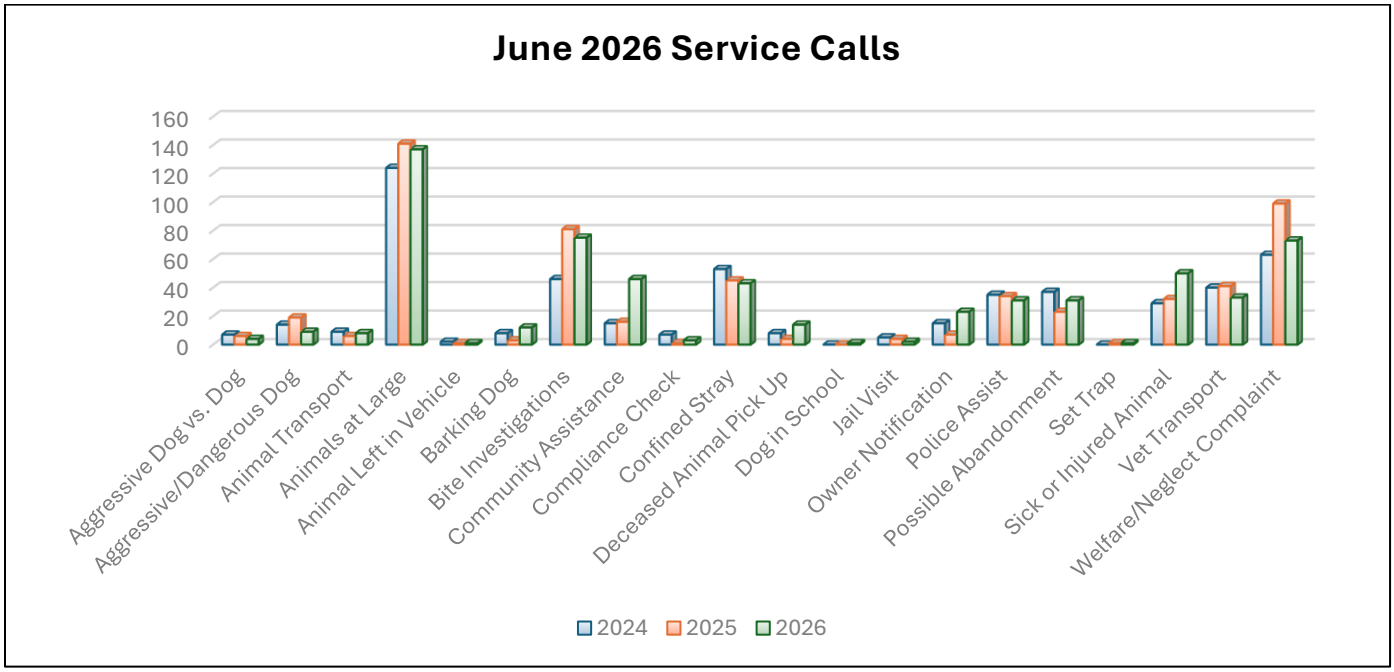




Surgery Type	Total
MCACC Veterinarians	136
Fort Campbell Vet Center	1
Humane Society	3
Total	**140**
Cat Spays	44
Cat Neuters	36
Dog Spays	34
Dog Neuters	26

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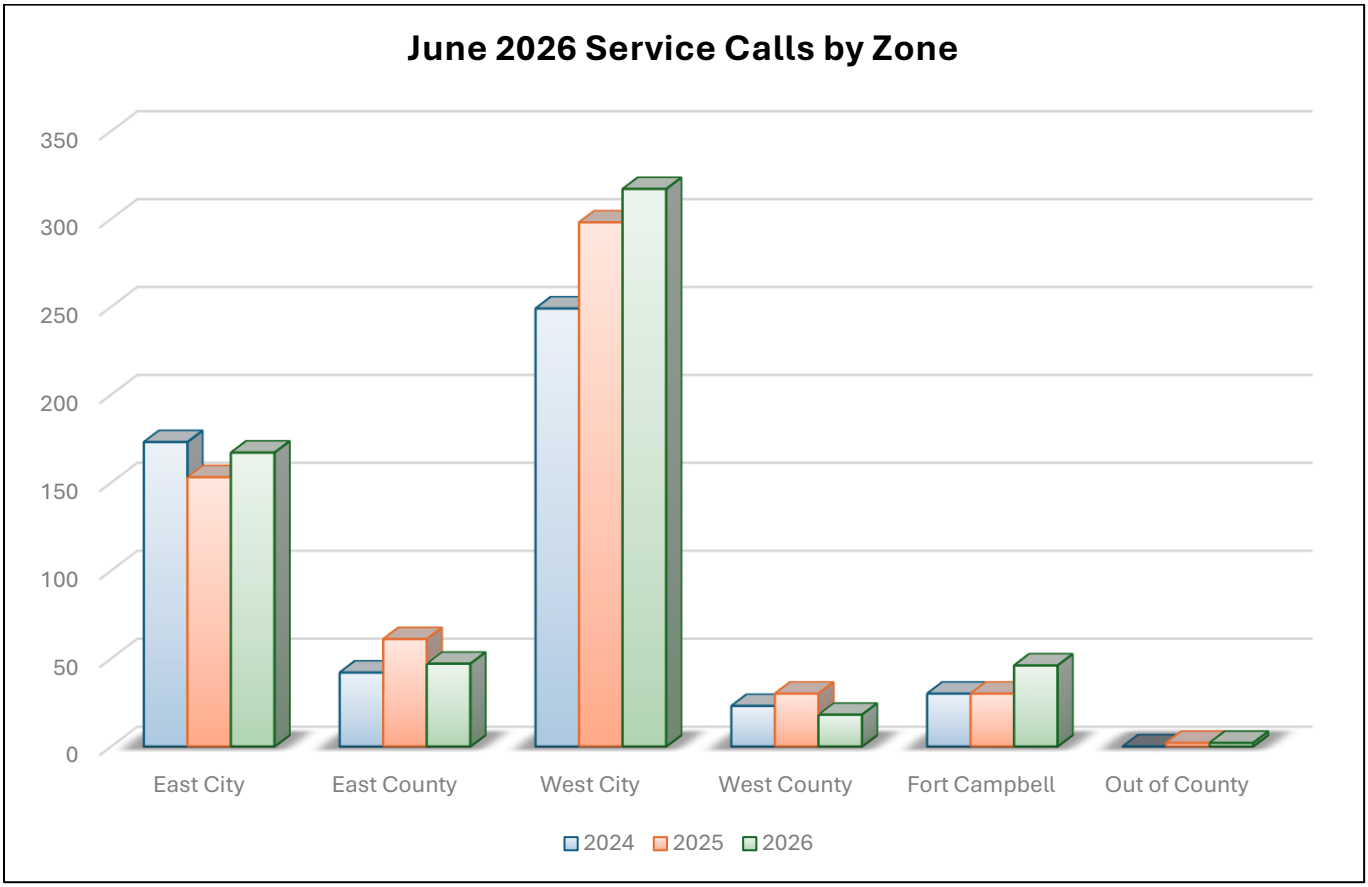
June 2026 Service Calls



Service Call	2026	2025
Aggressive Dog vs. Dog	4	6
Aggressive/Dangerous Dog	9	19
Animal Transport	8	6
Animals At Large	137	141
Animal Left in Vehicle	1	1
Barking Dog	12	3
Bite Investigations	75	81
Community Assistance	46	16
Compliance Check	3	1
Confined Stray	43	45
Deceased Animal Pick Up	14	4
Dog in School	1	0
Jail Visit	2	4
Owner Notification	23	7
Police Assist	31	34
Possible Abandonment	31	23
Set Trap	1	1
Sick or Injured Animal	50	32
Vet Transport	33	41
Welfare/Neglect Complaint	73	99
Total	**597**	**564**

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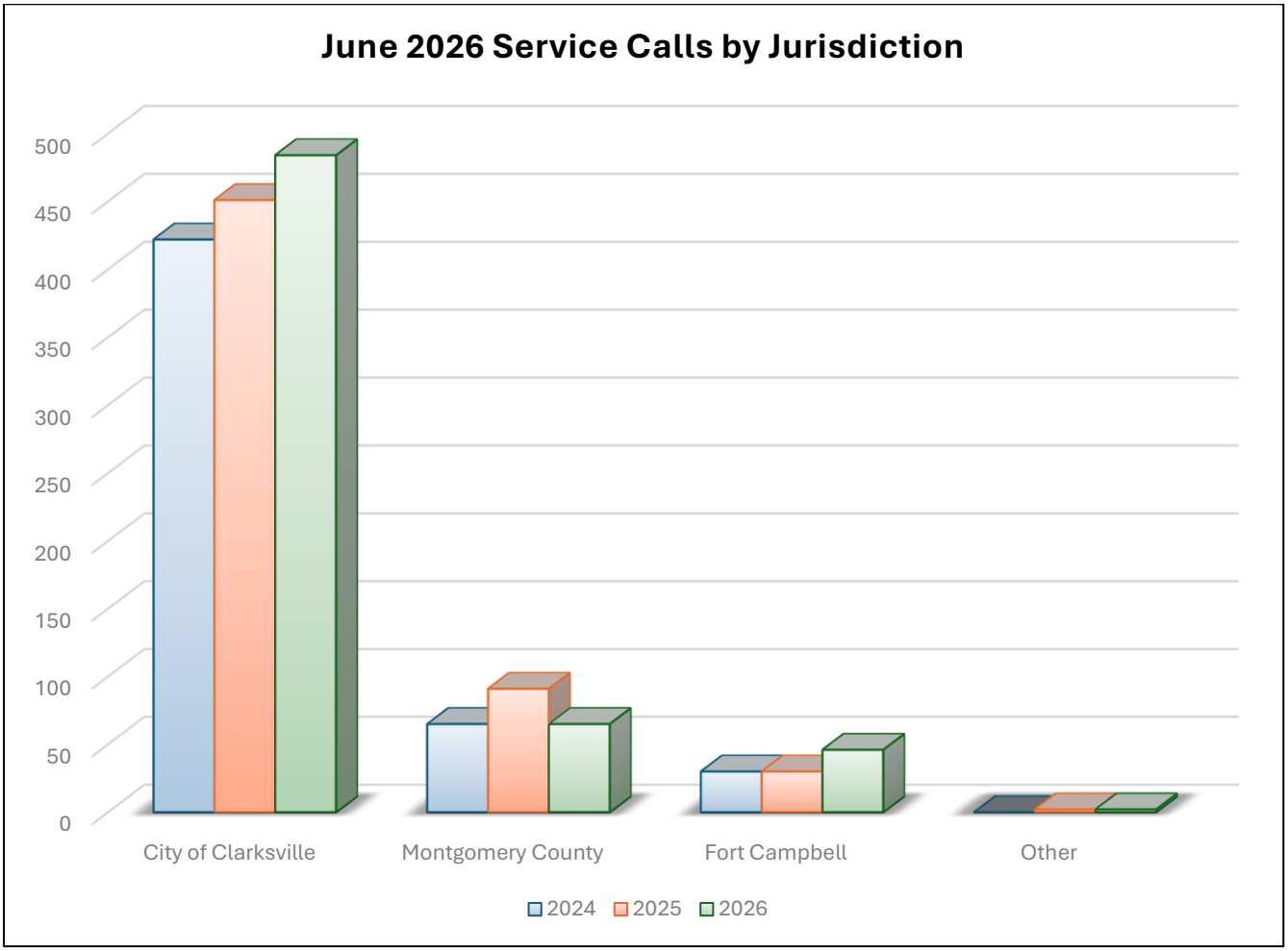
June 2026 Service Calls by Zones



Service Call	2026 Total	2025
East City	167	153
East County	47	61
West City	317	298
West County	18	30
Fort Campbell	46	30
Out of County	2	2
Total	**597**	**574**

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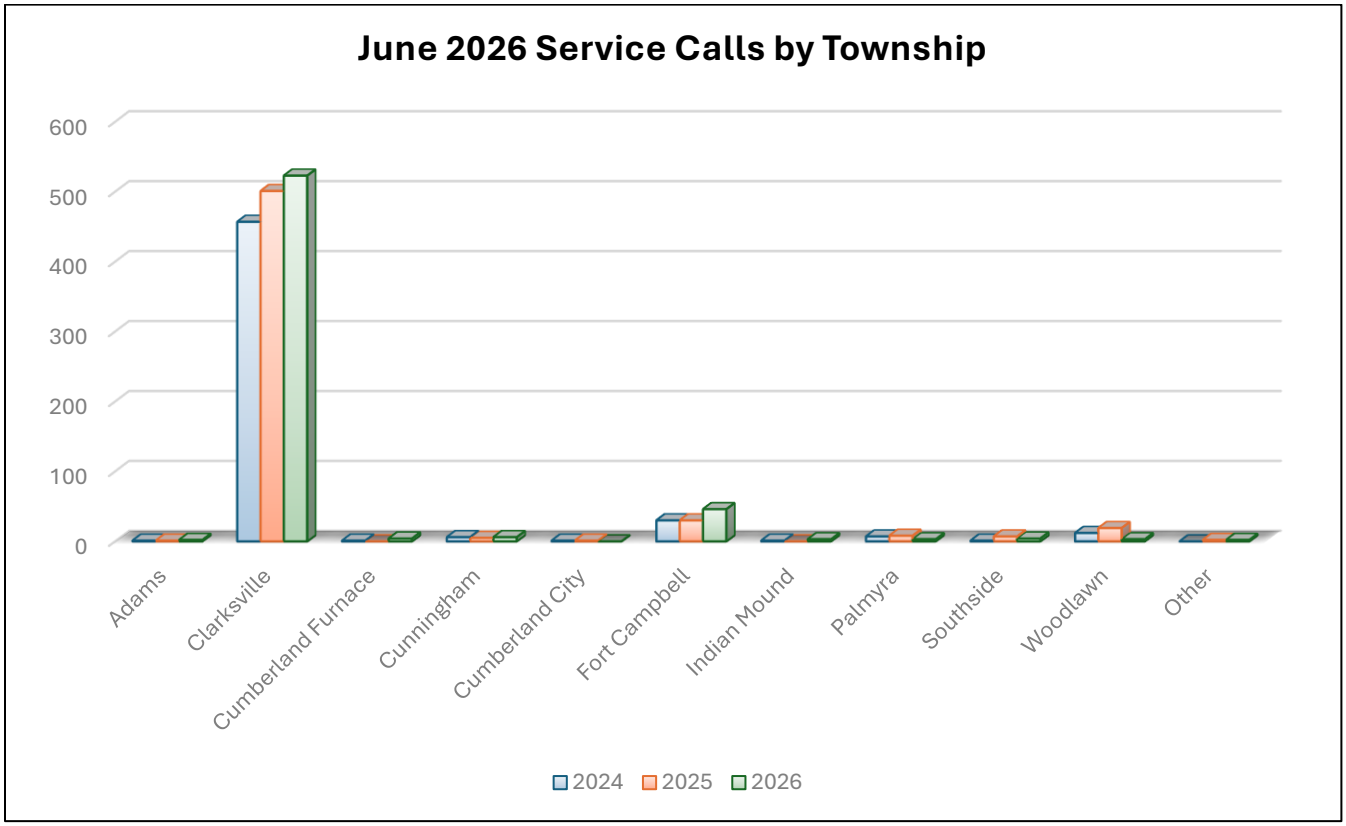
June 2026 Jurisdiction Calls



Service Call	2026 Total	2025
City of Clarksville	484	451
Montgomery County	65	91
Fort Campbell	46	30
Total	**597**	**574**

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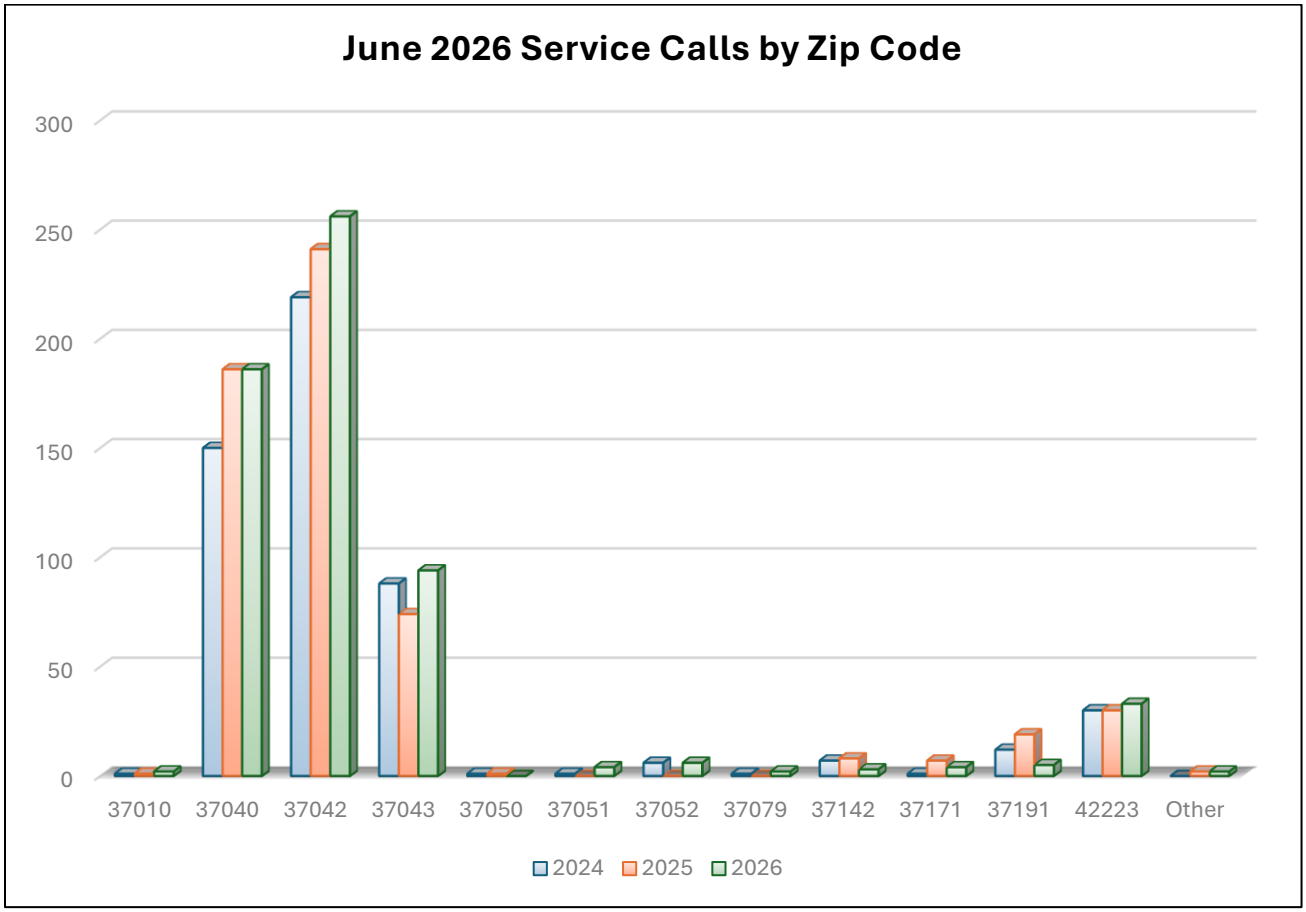
June 2026 Service Calls by Townships



Township/Location	2026 Total	2025
Adams	2	1
Clarksville	523	501
Cumberland Furnace	4	0
Cunningham	6	5
Cumberland City	0	1
Fort Campbell	46	30
Indian Mound	3	0
Palmyra	3	8
Southside	4	7
Woodlawn	3	19
Out of County	2	2
Total	**597**	**574**

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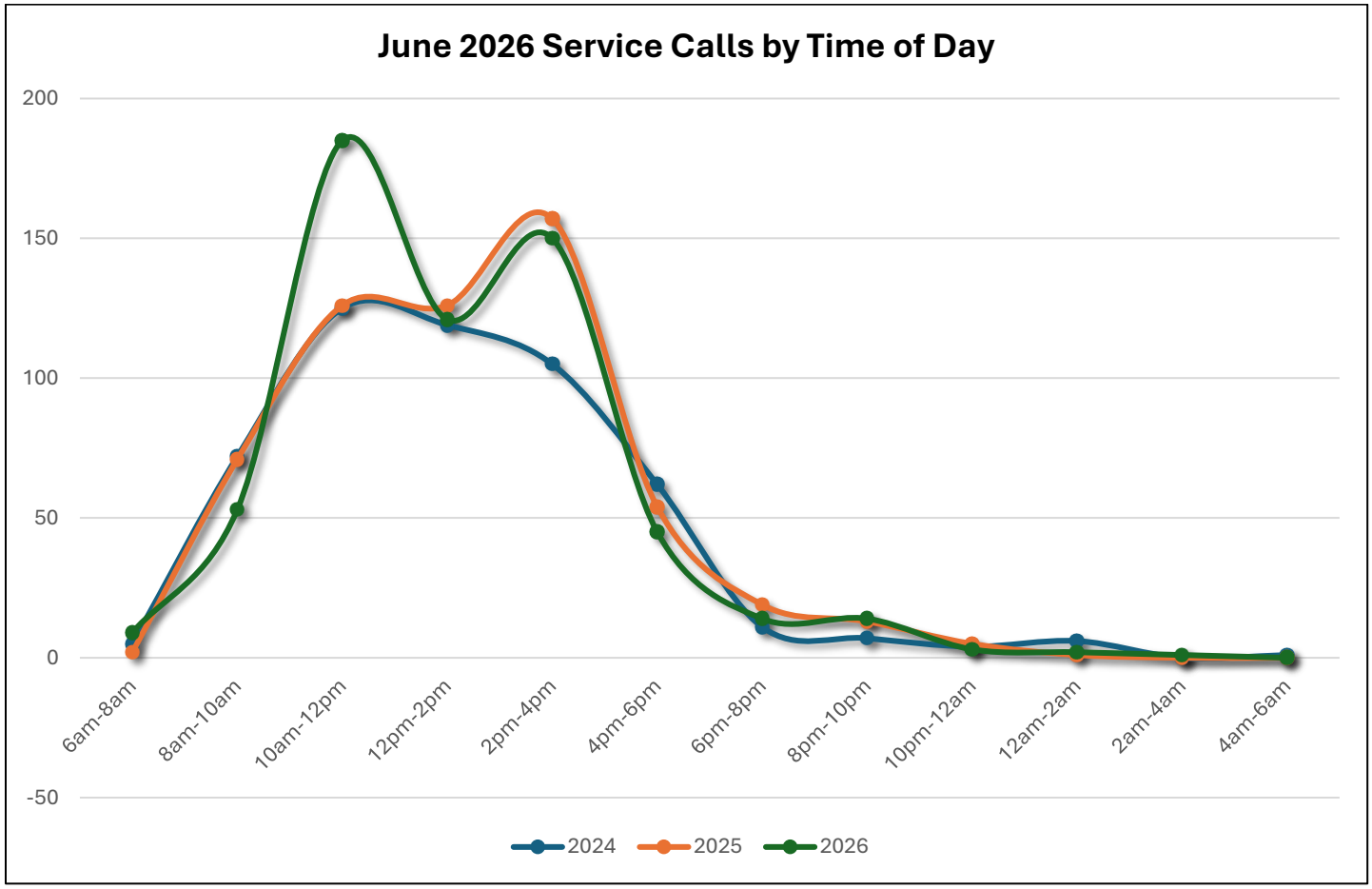
June 2026 Service Calls by Zip Code



Zip Code	2026 Total	2025
37010	2	1
37040	186	186
37042	243	241
37043	94	74
37050	0	1
37051	4	0
37052	6	5
37079	2	0
37142	3	8
37171	4	7
37191	5	19
42223	46	30
Out of County	2	2
Total	**597**	**574**

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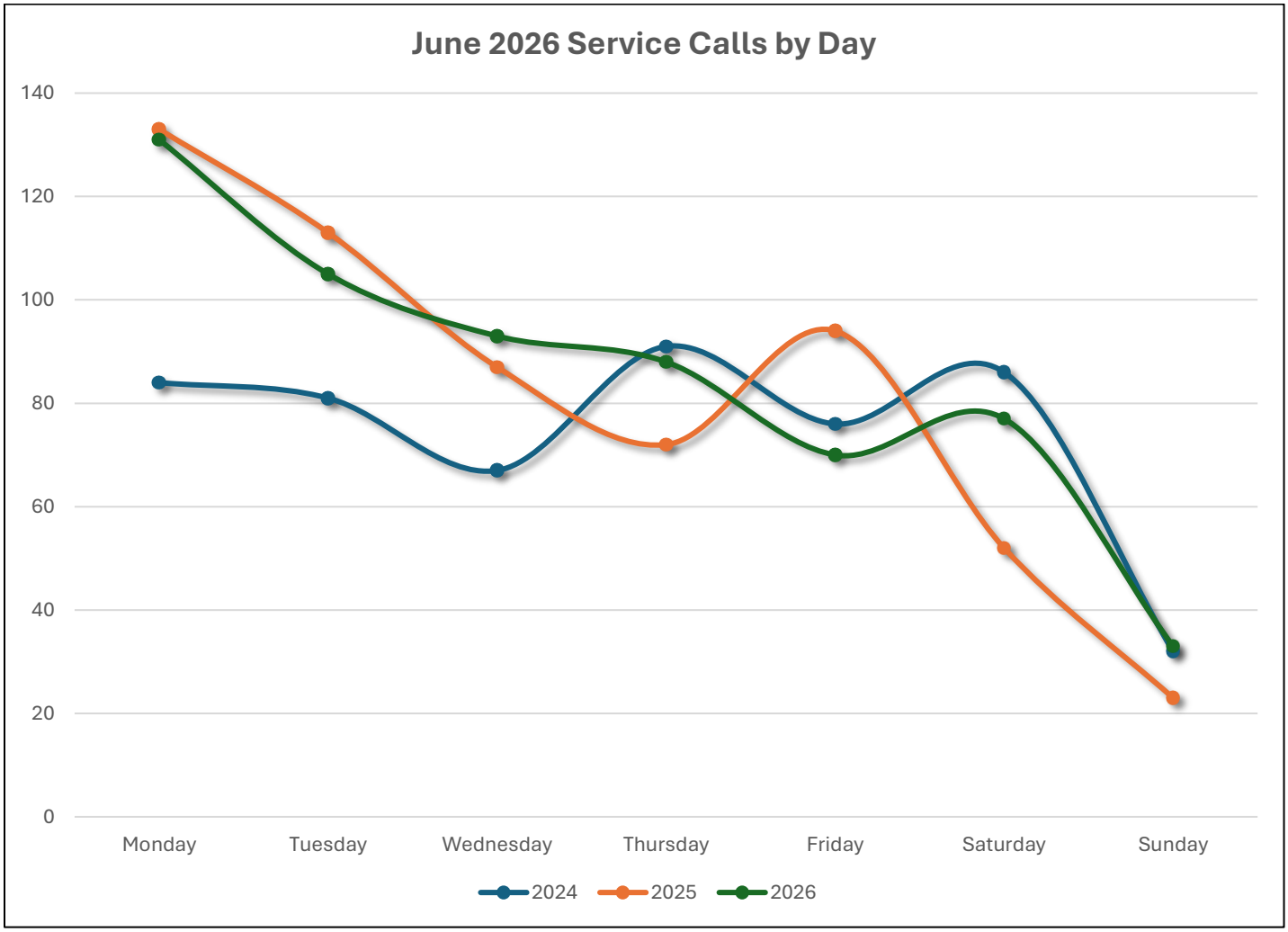
June 2026 Service Calls by Time of Day



Time	2026 Total	2025
6am-8am	9	2
8am-10am	53	71
10am-12pm	185	126
12pm-2pm	121	126
2pm-4pm	150	157
4pm-6pm	45	54
6pm-8pm	14	19
8pm-10pm	14	13
10pm-12am	3	5
12am-2am	2	1
2am-4am	1	0
4am-6am	0	0
Total	**597**	**574**

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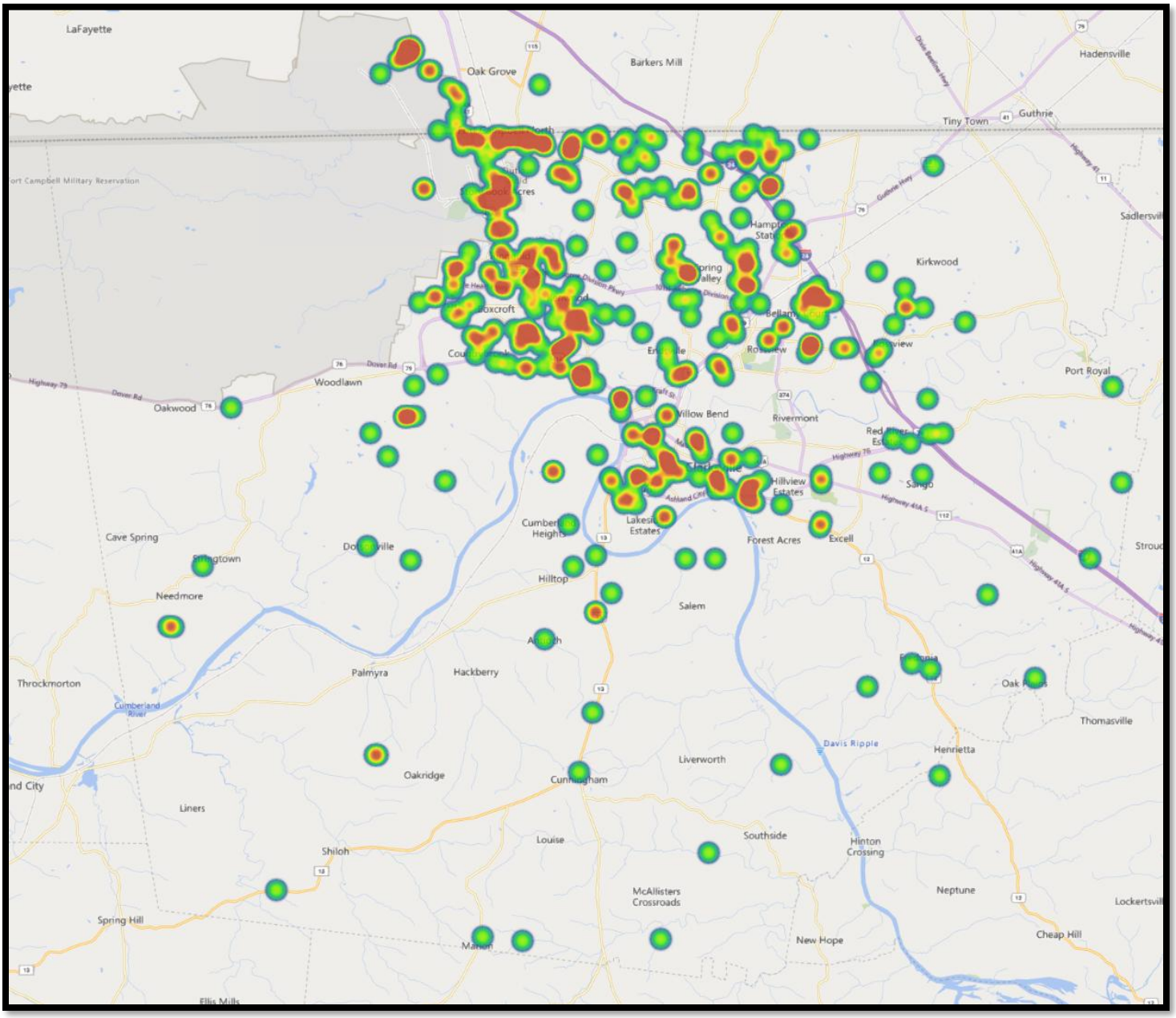
June 2026 Service Calls by Day of Week



Day of Week	2026 Total	2025
Monday	131	133
Tuesday	105	113
Wednesday	93	87
Thursday	88	72
Friday	70	94
Saturday	77	52
Sunday	33	23
Total	**597**	**574**

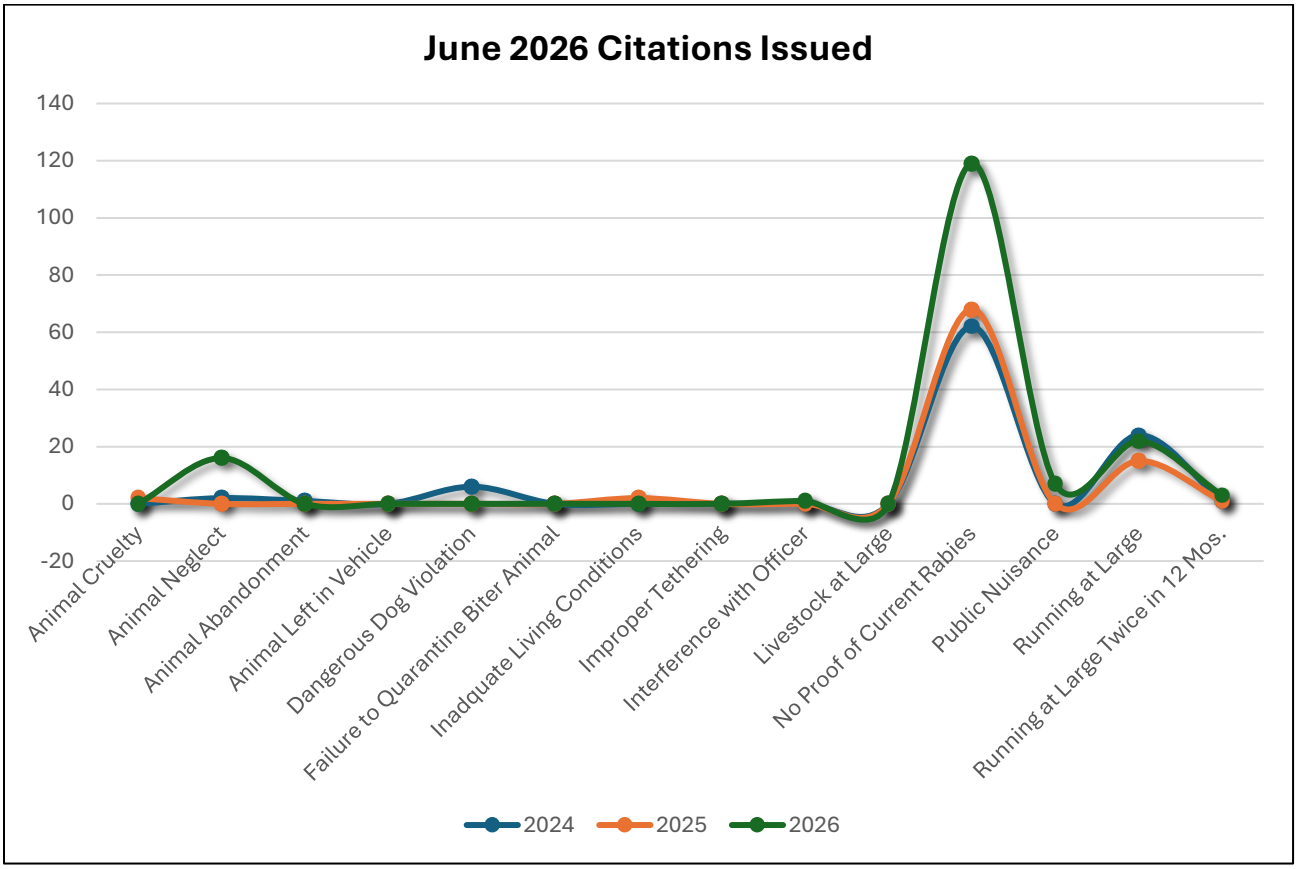
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June 2026 Service Calls Mapping



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June 2026 Citations Issued



Violation	2026 Total	2025
Animal Cruelty	0	2
Animal Neglect	16	0
Animal Abandonment	0	0
Dangerous Dog Violation	0	0
Failure to Quarantine Biter Animal	0	0
Inadequate Living Conditions	0	2
Improper Tethering	0	0
Interference with Officer	1	0
Livestock at Large	0	0
No Proof of Current Rabies	119	68
Public Nuisance	7	0
Running at Large	22	15
Running at Large Twice in 12 Mos.	0	0
Total	**168**	**88**

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Totals to Date 2026

Activity	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Trend
Service Calls	501	503	653	664	720	597							3638	7298
Intakes	332	417	533	515	582	657							3036	5709
Stray Dog	115	148	164	125	148	149							849	1680
Stray Cats	96	83	111	185	212	282							969	1648
RTO Dogs	53	77	85	63	67	63							408	828
RTO Cats	3	9	9	13	6	8							48	96
Euthanasia Dog	25	41	46	41	39	42							234	460
Euthanasia Cat	31	6	29	41	36	79							222	343
Adoptions	155	246	216	204	206	205							1232	2464
Rescue	44	30	84	91	64	61							374	751
Microchips Issued	145	195	178	177	163	190							1048	2059
Incoming Calls	1468	1938	2241	2224	2400	2455							12726	24650
Visitors	2295	2711	3136	3235	3524	3482							18383	35762

Euthanasia Rates

Species	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Dog	86%	84%	88%	83%	85%	91%							86%
Cat	75%	96%	85%	85%	89%	84%							86%
Total Avg.	82%	88%	87%	84%	87%	88%							86%

Proposed Montgomery County Dangerous Dog Ordinance

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the public while promoting responsible dog ownership by establishing a process for identifying dangerous dogs and imposing reasonable safety requirements.

Section 2. Dangerous Dog Determination

The Director of Montgomery County Animal Care and Control or designee may declare a dog **Potentially Dangerous** or **Dangerous** after considering:

- The severity of the bite or attack.
- The dog's history of aggressive behavior.
- The risk the dog poses to people or domestic animals.
- Whether the owner failed to properly confine or control the dog.
- Any mitigating circumstances, including provocation, self-defense, pain, or protection of its owner or property.

Section 3. Classifications and Requirements

Potentially Dangerous

- Menacing or aggressive behavior toward a human without physical injury or injury requiring medical attention to a domesticated animal or livestock*.

Owners shall:

- When off property be leashed and controlled by someone at minimum of 18 Years old.
- Display approved warning signs.
- Microchip the dog.
- Maintain up to date rabies vaccination all all times.

If no additional aggressive incidents occur for **24 consecutive months**, the owner may request removal of the designation.

Dangerous Level 1

- Bite that breaks the skin on a human or commits another qualifying attack after previously being designated Potentially Dangerous.

Owners shall:

- Spay/Neuter the dog
- Display warning signs.
- Microchip the dog.
- Obtain written landlord approval if renting property.
- Always maintain up to date rabies vaccination
- Not allow the dog to be left unsupervised outside at any time.
- When off property be leashed and controlled by someone at minimum of 18 years old.
- Register annually with Animal Control

If no further aggressive incidents occur for **36 consecutive months**, the owner may request removal of the designation.

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Dangerous Level 2

- Serious bite requiring medical treatment or any repeating offense while still on an active lower-level Dangerous Determination.

Owners shall comply with all Level 1 requirements.

- In addition to Level 1 requirements dog must be muzzled when off property with proper basket muzzle.
- Submit the dog known as to an evaluation by a certified applied behaviorist, a board-certified veterinary behaviorist, or another recognized expert in the field. The dog is to complete all training or other treatment as deemed appropriate by the expert. All costs regarding the evaluation and potential treatment are the responsibility of the owner(s).
- Register Annually with animal control and display Tag.

The Level 2 designation shall remain permanent unless otherwise ordered by the animal control committee.

Dangerous Level 3

- Severe attack causing serious injury or demonstrating an ongoing threat to public safety on humans.

When a dog presents an immediate and continuing danger to public safety and no reasonable alternative exists, Animal Care and Control may petition the appropriate court for humane euthanasia consistent with state law and due process requirements.

Section 4. Required Safety Measures

Depending on the classification, Animal Care and Control may require one or more of the following:

- Permanent microchip identification.
- Warning signage.
- Secure enclosure or fencing.
- Leash and muzzle requirements.
- Spay or neuter.
- Liability insurance.
- Behavioral training or owner education.
- Any additional safety measures reasonably necessary to protect the public.

Section 5. Owner Responsibilities

Owners of dangerous dogs shall:

- Maintain all required safety measures.
- Notify Animal Care and Control before changing the dog's residence or ownership.
- Allow inspections as necessary to verify compliance. Inspection should be provided within 48 Hours of compliance notice.
- Keep dangerous dogs securely confined except when properly restrained.

Section 6. Registration of Dangerous Dogs

All dogs designated as **Dangerous Level 1** or **Dangerous Level 2** shall be registered annually with **Montgomery County Animal Care and Control**.

A. Level 1 Registration

Owners of a Level 1 Dangerous Dog shall:

1. Register the dog annually with Montgomery County Animal Care and Control.
2. Pay an annual registration fee of **One Hundred Dollars ($100.00)**.
3. Maintain compliance with all requirements imposed under this ordinance as a condition of registration.

B. Level 2 Registration

Owners of a Level 2 Dangerous Dog shall:

1. Register the dog annually with Montgomery County Animal Care and Control.
2. Pay an annual registration fee of **Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00)**.
3. Obtain a Montgomery County-issued **Dangerous Dog Identification Tag**.
4. Ensure the identification tag is securely attached to the dog's collar or harness and worn whenever the dog is outside its secure enclosure or residence.
5. Maintain compliance with all requirements imposed under this ordinance as a condition of registration.

Failure to register a dangerous dog, pay the required annual fee, or maintain the required identification tag shall constitute a violation of this ordinance.

Animal Care and Control may suspend or revoke a dangerous dog registration for failure to comply with any provision of this ordinance until the violation has been corrected.

Failure to maintain a valid dangerous dog registration shall constitute a violation of this ordinance. Animal Care and Control may issue a notice of violation requiring compliance within 30 days. If the owner fails to comply, the registration may be suspended or revoked, and the dog may be impounded until all requirements, including payment of fees and correction of violations, have been satisfied. Repeated violations may result in the County petitioning the appropriate court for additional restrictions or removal of the dog as authorized by law.

Section 7. Removal of Designation

Upon written request, Animal Care and Control may remove a Potentially Dangerous or Level 1 designation after a designated period without further incidents and after all requirements have been satisfied.

Level 2 and Level 3 designations may only be removed by order of a court or as otherwise provided by law.

Section 8. Violations

Failure to comply with this ordinance constitutes a violation of the Montgomery County Animal Control Code and may result in civil penalties, criminal penalties where authorized by law, impoundment, or other remedies permitted by state law.