

Animal Shelter Status Report

June 28, 2007

Field Service Activities

Kuzmenko Min Pins

Eight (8) remaining Min Pins and Chihuahuas that were being fostered out have now been adopted out. A post-seizure hearing was held on April 30, 2007, at the Placer Co Justice Center. The hearing officer ruled that the dogs had been legally seized and that the dog owners were responsible for the cost of the seizure and care of the dogs. The fees were not paid and the dogs were not reclaimed within the prescribed 14-day period, resulting in the forfeiture of the animals. Animal Services released all the dogs to the foster homes for adoption.

ACO Rick Stout Reassigned to Tahoe

Animal Control Officer, Rick Stout, has been temporarily reassigned to the Tahoe Vista shelter. Rick has been acting as ACO Supervisor while Jet Black is off on medical leave with a broken arm.

Auburn ACOs Providing Tahoe Beach Patrol

Three ACOs from Auburn will be joining the Tahoe ACOs in providing Beach Patrol over the 4th of July holiday. They will be going up on July 3rd and 4th and coordinating efforts with the Sheriff s Department in Tahoe. The SO will be holding a briefing on July 3rd to discuss issuing warnings and citations over the holiday.

ACO to Attend Firearms Safety Instructor Class

ACO Joe Spera will be attending a Firearms Safety Instructor class offered by the Sacramento Regional Public Safety Training Center. Class is held Sept. 10 through 21. This will certify Spera to teach range safety and qualify our ACOs on their duty weapons without having to use the Sheriff s Department Range Instructors.

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Animal Services Fee Adjustments

Supervisory staff have met to review and recommend changes to our current fee schedule. Last time it was reviewed was in 1996. Each year we receive a fee increase comparable to the Consumer Price Index (3.4 %). Recommended changes will be submitted to BOS for approval.

Titer Check

Sent 15 employees over to LabCorp to have their titer checked for rabies antibodies. Looking for a certain level of antibodies in the system that will prevent rabies infection. Staff having possibility of contact or exposure should have their titer read every year. Price is \$50 for each employee

Lost & Found Over the 4th of July

Front office will be keeping a separate Lost & Found List at their desks to help track lost and found calls that come in over the holiday. We'll be maintaining the list through the weekend following the holiday. Photos of lost animals that are brought into the shelter can be seen on our website at <http://www.placer.ca.gov/animal> or on www.petharbor.com

Booth at Gold Country Fair

Animal Services will have a booth at the Gold Country Fair Sept 6 thru 9th, 2007. Cost of the booth space was free.

Number of Recent Cases Submitted for Prosecution
From Animal Services to the DA

<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
3/2005	HenryLee	38 Sharpie Dogs	DA declined to file
1/2006	Ray Rascon	Neighbor shot his dogs	DA declined to file
7/2006	Kuzmenko	13 Min pin dogs	DA declined to file
3/2007	Artest	Neglect, Great Dane	DA declined to file
3/2007	Robocker	13 Afghan Hounds	Pending; 13 counts of animal cruelty

Shelter Statistics 2006

Animal Intakes 2006				
	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
Confiscate	101	11	31	143
Disposal Request	63	63	12	138
Euth Request	58	32	0	90
Owner Surrender	385	183	103	671
Return	7	1	0	8
Seized	65	9	11	85
Stray	1106	1642	130	2878
Transfer	11	22	1	34
Total # of Animals	1796	1963	288	4047

Animal Outcomes 2006				
	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
Adoptions	320	376	105	801
Died	2	23	7	32
Disposal	74	156	12	242
Owner Euthanized	289	751	29	1069
Foster	10	227	3	240
Missing	1	8	3	12
Returned to Owner	727	60	61	848
Transferred	162	263	58	483
Total	1585	1864	278	3727