

2. Performance Measure: Percentage of dogs and cats involved in bite incidents (with humans) that are quarantined.

01-02 Actual Results	02-03 Actual Results	03-04 Actual Results	04-05 Actual Results	05-06 Adopted	05-06 Actual Results	06-07 Target
83%	82%	82%	93%	80%	95 %	80%

What: Animal Services investigates and locates dogs and cats involved in biting of humans, resulting in the quarantining of these animals.

Why: Animal Services is required by state mandate to confine / quarantine all animals involved in animal to human biting incidents. This is done to protect the public from the spread of diseases (i.e. rabies).

How are we doing? The number of animals successfully quarantined after a bite incident saw a substantial increase over the last fiscal year. This increase may be due in part to the provision of more complete animal identification information from bite victims. Decreasing numbers of unowned or unidentified stray animals may be another contributing factor. However, maintaining this level of success will continue to be a challenge due to the difficulty in locating feral or stray animals.

3. Performance Measure: Number of dogs licensed for the fiscal year.

01-02 Actual Results	02-03 Actual Results	03-04 Actual Results	04-05 Actual Results	05-06 Adopted	05-06 Actual Results	06-07 Target
13,341 dogs licensed	15,657 dogs licensed	12,741 dogs licensed	16,867 dogs licensed	16,000 dogs licensed	17,571 dogs licensed	16,000 dogs licensed

What: This measure tracks the number of licensed dogs in the county.

Why: Licensing dogs is a tool to protect the public and the county's ordinances. Licensing dogs helps Animal Services return lost pets to their rightful owners.

How are we doing? The number of licensed dogs substantially increased in the 05-06 fiscal year. This increase reflects an improvement in Animal Services' ability to identify expired license holders due to the acquisition of a new animal record management software. The improved ability to identify expired licenses and solicit renewals is expected to create a general increase in licensing compliance.

Department Goal: Provide a safe and clean environment for all sheltered animals, thus improving opportunities for increased adoption, redemption, and overall health to the animals.

Community-wide Result Link: A safe and healthy community.

4. Performance Measure: Percentage of animals adopted during the fiscal year.

01-02 Actual Results	02-03 Actual Results	03-04 Actual Results	04-05 Actual Results	05-06 Adopted	05-06 Actual Results	06-07 Target
42%	57%	61%	52%	62%	52 %	62%

What: This measure reflects the percentage of animals adopted from our shelter annually.

Why: This measures the success of our animal adoption program.

How are we doing? The percentage of animals adopted and redeemed from Animal Services decreased during the 05-06 fiscal year. At the same time, no adoptable animals were euthanized at the shelter. Together, these measures may indicate that the adoptability of animals making their way to the shelter decreased, making them more difficult to place.

5. Performance Measure: Percentage of animals redeemed for the fiscal year.

01-02 Actual Results	02-03 Actual Results	03-04 Actual Results	04-05 Actual Results	05-06 Adopted	05-06 Actual Results	06-07 Target
17%	21%	20%	19%	24%	18 %	24%

What: Animal Services tracks the number of stray animals reunited with their owners each year.

Why: This measures the success of our efforts to reunite lost pets with their caregivers in a safe and healthy condition.

How are we doing? The percentage of animals adopted and redeemed from Animal Services decreased during the 05-06 fiscal year. At the same time, no adoptable animals were euthanized at the shelter. Together, these measures may indicate that the animals making their way to the shelter had physical or temperamental issues, which may have deterred their owners from seeking to redeem them.