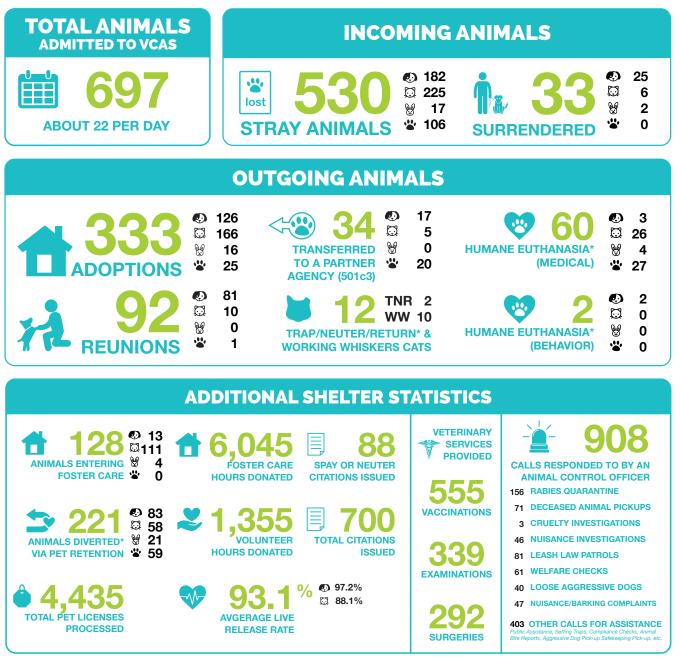


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\*DIVERTED - Animals who we were able to help keep out of the shelter by providing help and offering resources to the owner. This program is also knows as our Pet Retention Program. \*HUMANE EUTHANASIA - A VCAS Veterinarian authorizes medical euthanasia decisions. Euthanasia for behavior is authorized by shelter managers, supervisors and directors. All euthanasia decisions are made on a case-by-case basis. \*TNR (Trap Neuter Return) and our Working Whiskers programs allow feral cats to continue living their lives outdoors. These cats are microchipped, vaccinated, ear-tipped, altered and released. Note - The medical euthanasia of cats is higher during warmer months when increased breeding occurs. Newborn kittens who arrive in poor health, typically have poor prognoses and do not survive even with immediate medical attention. In these cases, humane euthanasia may be appropriate. VCAS is proud, however, to report that over 85% of all underage or underweight kittens do survive in our care.



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