



# JANUARY – MARCH QUARTERLY REPORT SALT LAKE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

## Director's Notes

It's been a busy quarter for Salt Lake County Animal Services, with lots of exciting news to announce! In March, we learned that our agency once again earned the coveted "Best of State" Award. Our agency has won six times during the last eight years, and it is highly competitive category, so we are very pleased to receive this recognition. In addition, our agency was honored with a highly sought-after grant from PetSmart Charities and the Humane Society of United States to conduct sterilizations in our most under-served communities. Even further, the President of PetSmart Charities came for a special visit to meet our staff and receive a VIP tour of our facility.

In February, we were saddened to report that our officers came across a cat that had been shot with a pellet gun and a pistol bolt. Our veterinarians x-rayed the cat and provided lifesaving care. The staff nicknamed the cat "Robin Hood" until his owners could be located. One of our partner animal agencies offered a generous reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the responsible party(ies). Although it was a sad situation, it was a great opportunity to educate the community about animal abuse and proper animal care. We also are happy to report that the cat has fully recovered, and the person responsible was located.

Several of our employees have recently passed FEMA certifications which will improve our emergency response in our community. We also have many training opportunities for your citizens. Local dog trainers have donated their time by providing behavior training workshops. These training workshops are beneficial to our staff to keep up on the latest training methods and are a great resource for pet owners who encounter behavior issues.

Finally, our outreach team continues to take cuddly, adoptable animals to the communities that we serve, including the Salt Lake County Government Center, for pet therapy and outreach. If you would like them to visit your city hall, please let us know!

Michelle Blue  
Associate Director, Salt Lake County Animal Services

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Free Feline Fix

May 4<sup>th</sup>

511 W 3900 S

Line enters shelter at 7 am

Midvale License &  
Vaccine Clinic

May 17<sup>th</sup>

Midvale Senior Center

11 am – 3 pm

Magna License &  
Vaccine Clinic

June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pleasant Green Park at  
Magna Recreation Center

9 am – 12 pm

Petapalooza

August 26<sup>th</sup>

Viridian Event Center

9 am - 4 pm

SALT LAKE COUNTY  
ANIMAL SERVICES

511 West 3900 South

Salt Lake City, UT 84123

Phone: 385-468-7387

24/hr Dispatch: 801-743-7045

Shelter Hours:

10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Mon - Sat.

# BLUFFDALE STATISTICS

## JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 2017

NUMBER OF CALLS/CALL TYPES	
PRIORITY 1	61
PRIORITY 2	85
PRIORITY 3	132
PRIORITY 4+	-
TOTAL	278

EVENING & WEEKEND CALLS	
CALLS AFTER 1700	81
CALLS ON WEEKENDS	54



ATTACKS & BITES
2 VICIOUS DOG
NO DOG BITES

ANIMAL INTAKE	
DOGS	24
CATS	19
OTHER	-
TOTAL	43
*SEE ATTACHED REPORT FOR DETAILS	

PATROLS	
PARK PATROL	62
AREA PATROL	165



RESPONSE TIMES	
PRIORITY 1 (GOAL < 30 MIN.)	20.3
PRIORITY 2 (GOAL < 60 MIN.)	28.3
PRIORITY 3 (GOAL < 120 MIN.)	44

LIVE RELEASE RATE	
TOTAL	96.4%

### PAST QUARTER EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY VACCINE CLINIC

At the Bluffdale clinic held in February, we licensed/microchipped/vaccinated over 100 pets. We also offered free collars, leashes, and pet toys. On hand was our special programs team with information about upcoming trainings and public events.

#### BEST OF STATE WINNER

Salt Lake County has won Best of State for the 6<sup>th</sup> time. We are honored to serve the citizens of Bluffdale and we are proud of this prestigious achievement.

#### PETSMART CHARITIES VISIT

The president of PetSmart Charities, David Haworth, toured our shelter this quarter. We were selected as the PetSmart Charities primary partner in Utah because of our innovative programming and high quality of service.

#### SCHOOL VISITS

Our Humane Educator visits over 200 schools and kids programs a year. If you would like us to visit your school, please contact Jami Johanson at [jjohanson@slco.org](mailto:jjohanson@slco.org) for more information.

#### PUBLIC TRAININGS

We have several pet trainings available at the shelter. Please visit our Facebook page for a calendar of upcoming events, or email Hannah McNabb at [hmcnabb@slco.org](mailto:hmcnabb@slco.org)