

Animal Shelter 1st Quarter 2026 Activities and Live Release Rate

1/1/2026 to 3/31/2026

Activity	Cat	Dog	Other Domestic	Wildlife	Total
<i>Shelter Animals (Excludes TNR Program - see section below)</i>					
Intakes					
Confiscate by ACO	9	12	0	3	24
Guardian Surrender	35	63	1	0	99
Adopter Return	8	25	0	0	33
Stray	95	155	1	0	251
Transfer In	41	38	6	0	85
TNR Kept by Shelter	11	N/A	0	N/A	11
TOTAL INTAKES	199	293	8	3	503

Outcomes					
Adopted	114	213	3	0	330
Unassisted Death in Custody	2	9	0	0	11
Euthanasia					
Medical	6	3	0	0	9
Behavior	0	2	0	0	2
Court/ACO Mandated-Animal Control	0	0	0	0	0
Return to Field (TNR & Wildlife)	163	0	0	0	163
Return to Guardian	14	59	0	0	73
Transfer	33	26	1	5	65
Admin Review/Other	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OUTCOMES	332	312	4	5	653

DOAs (Animal Control)	28	4	0	11	43
DOAs (Shelter)	12	7	0	0	19

Live Release Rate

Palm Spring Animal Shelter Live Release Rate (LRR): LRR is a meaningful parameter to indicate a community's progress toward improving outcomes for its animals. LRR is calculated by dividing the number of animals that enter PSAS alive less those who die or are euthanized (or are lost), by the total number of live animals received. PSAS tracks LRR for cats only, dogs only, other animals only, and combined. This is the method previously required for reporting to Best Friends Animal Society and does not include TNR numbers.

	Cat	Dog	Other Domestic	Wildlife	Total*
PSAS Shelter Live Release Rate (LRR)	95.3%	95.5%	0.0%	0.0%	94.5%

Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Program				
Included in "Shelter" Section Above				
	TNR Cats	Cats Trapped But Kept by Shelter	Return to Field (SNR)	Total
Intakes	164	11	0	175
Returned to Field	163	0	0	163
Died	0	1	N/A	1
Euthanized - Medical Reasons	1	1	N/A	2
Adopted/Transferred/RTG	0	4	N/A	4
Outcomes **	164	6	0	170
PSAS TNR Program LRR	99.4%	81.8%	0.0%	98.3%

** Notes:
TNR Cats: 51 TNR cats with intaked during February 2026, 49 had been outcomed during the same period.