



Fulton County Animal Services Report

August 19, 2026

Board of Commissioners Meeting

AGENDA

Animal Shelter

- Kennel Usage and Population
- Animal Intakes
- Adoptions and Outcomes
- Contract KPI's
- Facility Updates

Field Services

- Calls for Service
- Response Times
- Staffing

Court Cases

- Court Hold Numbers
- Court Hearings
- Cost of Care Petitions

Kennel Usage and Managed Population

Total Count of In-Shelter Dogs

Measuring

430

Dogs

Total Count of Kennels Occupied by Dogs

Measuring

392

Kennels

Count of Open Green/Yellow Spaces

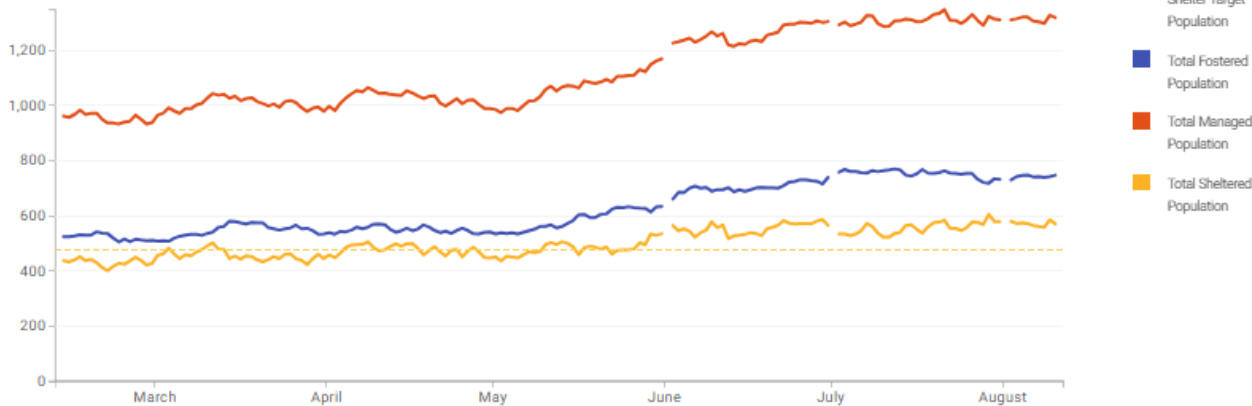
Measuring

18

Spaces

Total Managed, Sheltered, and Fostered Population per Day

Last 180 Days



Animal Services: Total Population (Shelter and Foster)

Measuring

1,334

as of today

Total Population Sheltered

Measuring

587

as of today

Total Population Fostered

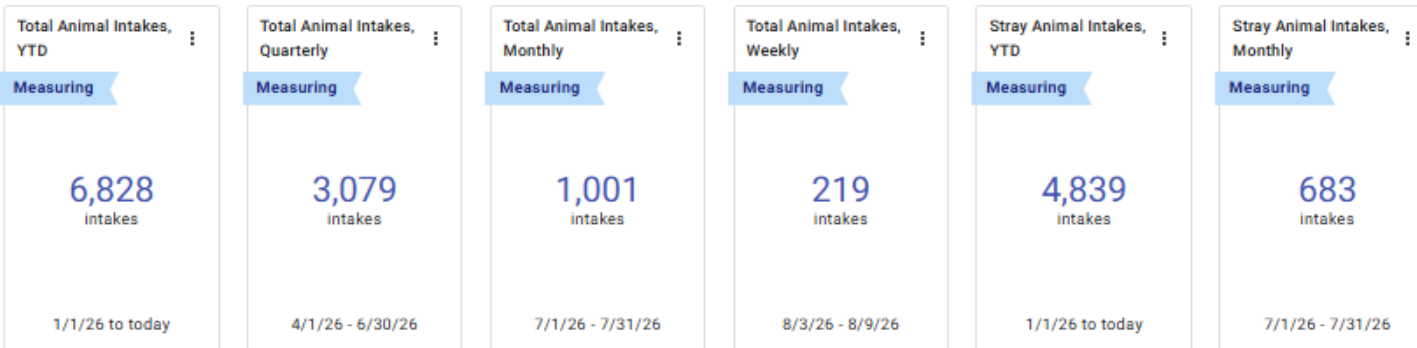
Measuring

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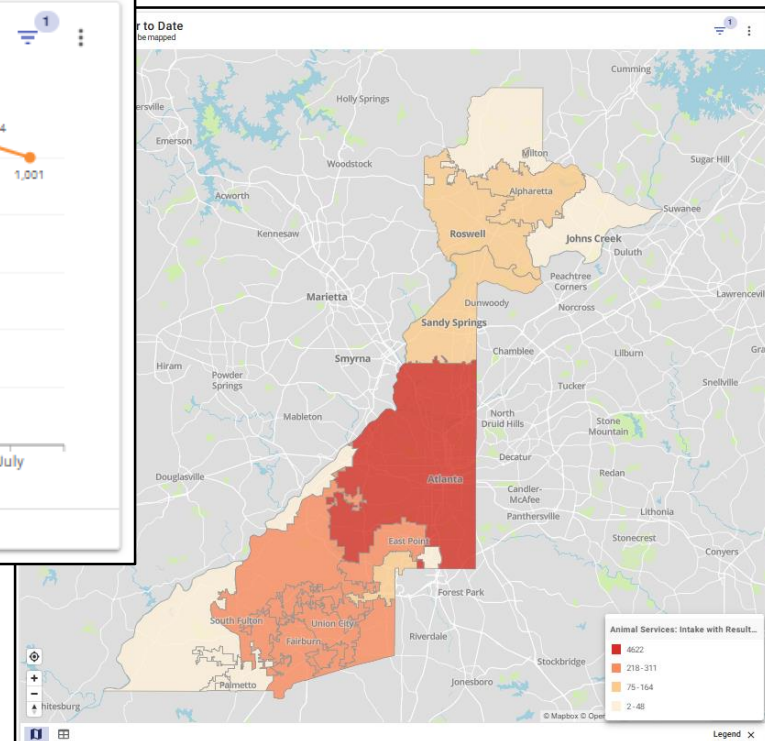
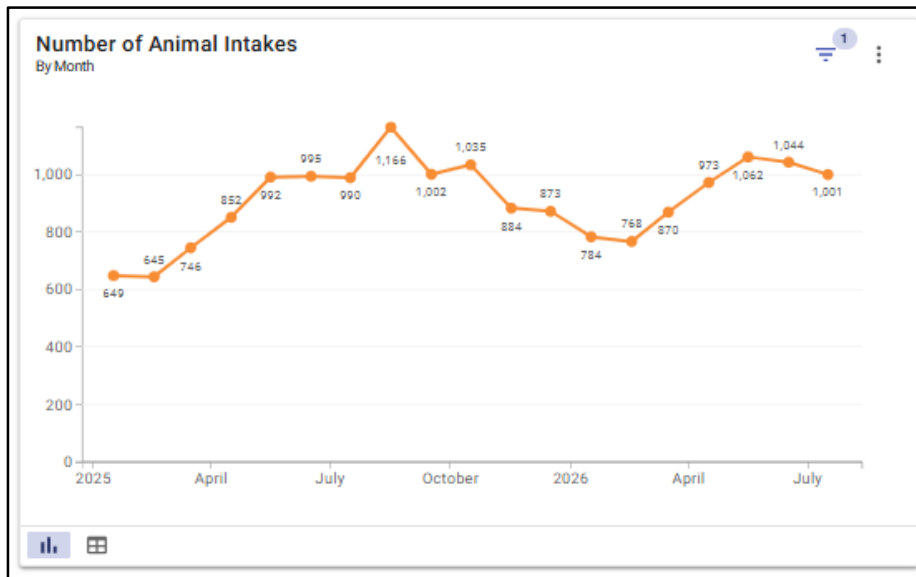
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Animal Intakes for the Year



There could be over 12K animal intakes this year based on projections



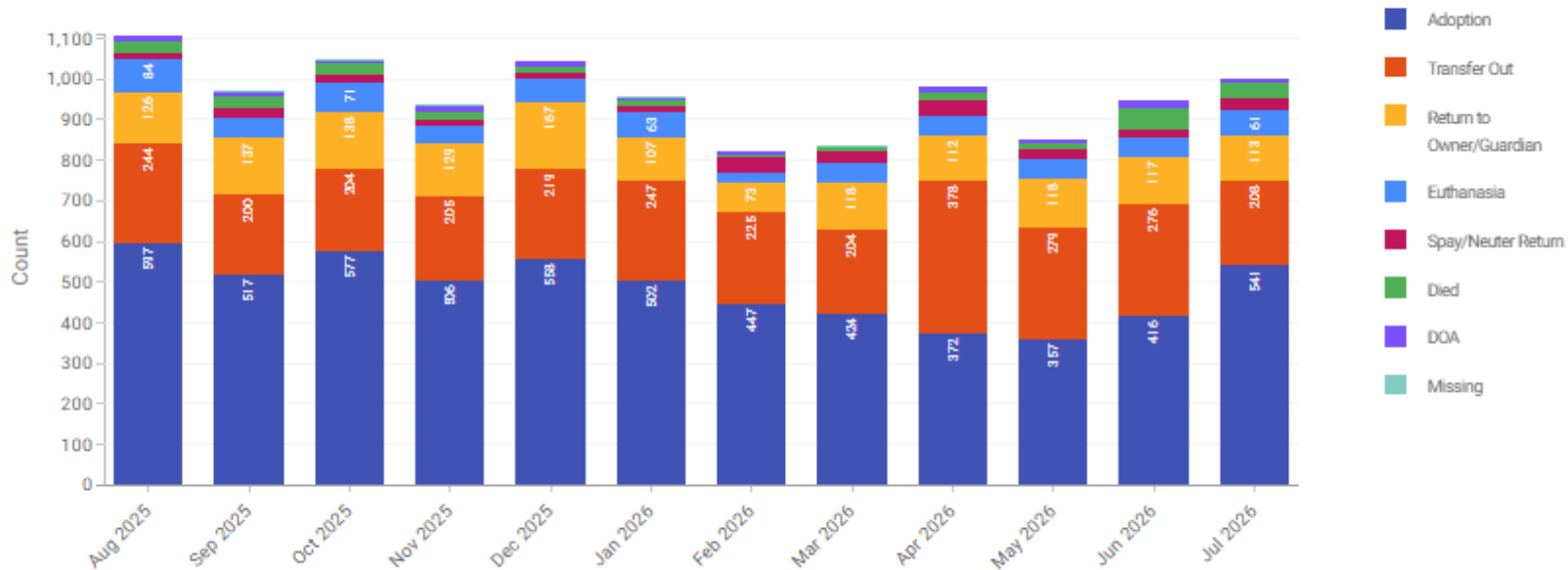
- 67% of the current yearly intakes are from inside the City of Atlanta boundaries



Animal Outcomes and Adoptions



Animal Outcomes by Type
By Month



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Summary of Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Measure	Target	Results
Staffing Levels: Maintain at least 90% of shelter staffing; County may review if below target for 90+ days.	90%	99%
Facility Requests: Respond within 24 hours to 90% of requests; immediate response required for life safety issues.	90%	97%
Save Rate: Maintain a minimum 85% average save rate.	85%	90%
Staff Training: Ensure 100% of staff are trained on protocols within 90 days of hire	100%	100%
Facility Damage: Report staff/volunteer-related damage within 48 hours (95% compliance); repair costs may be withheld.	95%	97%
Bite Reporting: Report all bites to County staff immediately.	100%	100%
Kennel Capacity: Follow agreed-upon shelter capacity limits.	Yes/No	Yes
Location: Accept only animals owned or found within Fulton County.	Yes/No	Yes
Spay/Neuter: All adopted animals will be spayed or neutered unless medically exempt.	Yes/No	Yes
Events: Host 6 annual adoption events (one per Commissioner District), coordinated by External Affairs or Commissioner staff	6	TBD



Facility Updates

Play Yard Drainage



Gate Locks



Conex Storage Containers



Future Projects:

- Construction of Offices (*underway*)
- Trailer for Field Services

Field Services – Shared Data with Cities

Animal Services: Field Services Calls

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| [Court Cases & Holds](#) |

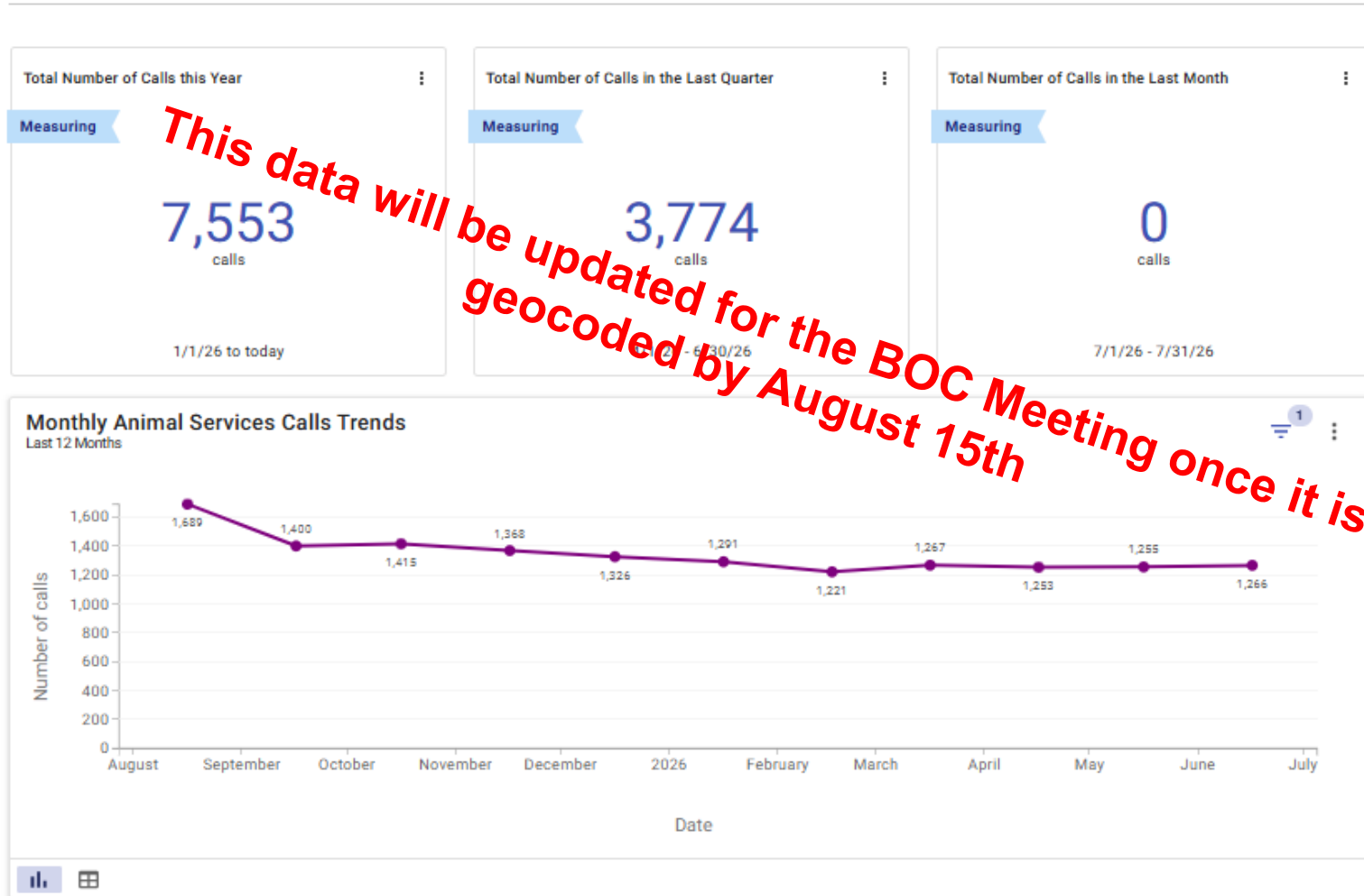
Alpharetta	Atlanta	Chattahoochee Hills	College Park	East Point	Fairburn
Hapeville	Johns Creek	Milton	Mountain Park	Palmetto	Roswell
	Sandy Springs	South Fulton	Union City		

This data is currently internal only and requires login and password at this time and needs to be reviewed by the Open Data Committee and Legal before it (or a portion of the data) can be released publicly



Field Services – Total Calls

Please note: Data for the previous month is updated on the 15th of the following month. This lag allows time for all locations to be properly geocoded and ensures the accuracy and completeness of the dataset.



Field Services Response Times

**Fulton County Police Department Field Services is meeting
100% of the Response Times Countywide**

Last Month

Priority 1 - Average Response Time Below Target 00:39 Target 00:45	Priority 2 - Average Response Time Below Target 00:36 Target 00:45	Priority 3 - Average Response Time Below Target 00:40 Target 00:45	Priority 4 - Average Response Time Below Target 00:34 Target 04:00	Priority 5 - Average Response Time Below Target 02:47 Target 04:00
Priority 6 - Average Response Time Below Target 05:18 Target 24:00	Priority 7 - Average Response Time Below Target 05:39 Target 24:00	Priority 8 - Average Response Time Below Target 10:51 Target 24:00	Priority 9 - Average Response Time Below Target 07:26 Target 75:00	

Year to Date

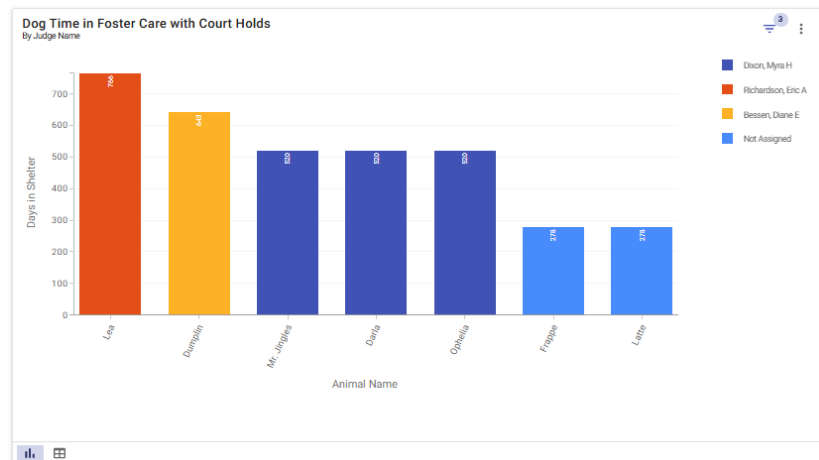
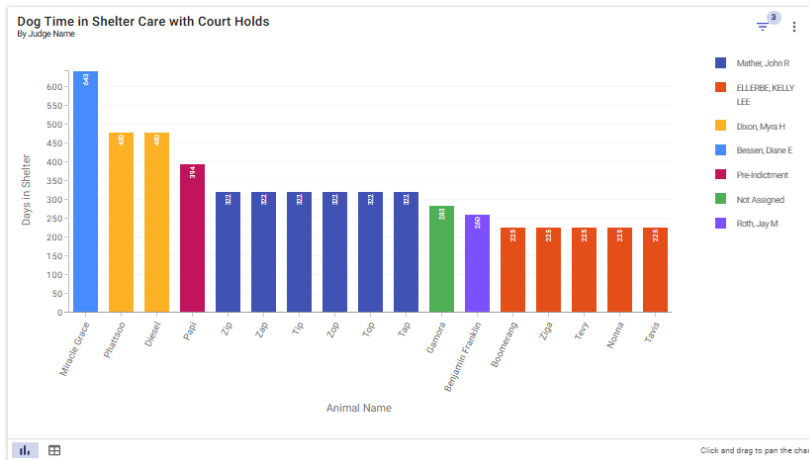
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Court Hold Progress and Updates



Number of animals on Court Holds are down by 71% over the last 8 months



- Field Services has negotiated owner surrenders and utilized Diversion when appropriate
- Magistrate Court has assisted with expedited scheduling of cases
- Improved processing of cases by the Solicitor General's Office
- Cost of Care Petitions being reviewed by the County Attorney's Office





QUESTIONS