

SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

POLICE DEPARTMENT-
EAST BAY SOCIETY FOR THE
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO
ANIMALS (SPCA) CONTRACT TERM
EXTENSION

PRESENTATION BY
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ANIMAL CONTROL

BACKGROUND

- The Police Department has relied on the SPCA for animal sheltering services since 2021, after the City of Fremont could no longer accomodate our volume.



More Than a Shelter

- On July 21, 2025, the Council approved a six-month extension of the East Bay SPCA agreement while staff evaluated alternative service providers.
- A multi-county survey, which began in March 2025, found that, due to capacity limitations across Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, the East Bay SPCA was the only provider able to continue animal sheltering services.
- On July 14, 2025, Chief Averiett briefed the Council on the cost of a six-month SPCA contract and noted that a new long-term agreement would be presented for approval.

ANALYSIS



- Research completed in September 2025 showed that using alternatives to the East Bay SPCA would increase costs and reduce efficiency by requiring multiple service providers.
- By September 2025, all viable alternative options had been thoroughly evaluated and exhausted.



- City municipal code requires the SPCA to impound animals found loose or tethered in public areas and allows residents to drop off stray animals at no cost (SLMC 4-11-400; 4-11-405).
- These requirements increase City costs for stray intake and boarding, prompting staff to prioritize responses to vicious or injured animals and to temporarily hold strays to support reunification before SPCA transfer.

MONTHLY STATISTICS

July 2025

Dogs

ACO Stray: 11

Public: 12

Feline

ACO: 12

Public: 1

August 2025

Dogs

ACO Stray: 11

Public: 17

Feline

ACO: 10

Public: 4

September 2025

Dogs

ACO Stray: 7

Public: 7

Feline

ACO: 2

Public: 1

October 2025

Dogs

ACO Stray: 9

Public: 12

Feline

ACO: 3

Public: 1

STATISTICS- CUSTODY, BITES, AND INJURED

- Most dogs were found roaming in San Leandro, either as strays or after escaping from their homes.
- Cats brought in typically had minor injuries, were young kittens displaced or separated from their mothers.
- This reflects activity before recent procedural changes; staff now respond only to cats that are severely sick or injured.

ANIMAL CONTROL STATS MONTH__THRU__OCT____2025____					
Animals in Custody	TOTALS	Animal Bites - cont.	TOTALS	Injured Animals - cont	TOTALS
Stray Dog	247	Other (domestic)		Other	54
Stray Dog (OWNED)	1	Other (wild)		Dead Animals	
Owned Dog (Surrendered)	12	Quarantine at Shelter	1	Stray Dogs	5
Owned Dog (Other)	19	Quarantine at Home	17	Owned Dogs	13
Stray Cat	51	Quarantine incomplete (euthanized)(GO	8	Stray Cats	253
Owned Cat (Surrendered)		6-month Quarantine (dog or cat)		Owned Cats	10
Owned Cat (Other)	3	Citations / Warnings		Other	289
Owned Animals		SLMC 4-11-300 Leash Law Cite	2	Cruelty (confirmed)	
Stray Other	12	SLMC 4-11-200 License Cite	1	Reports	
Animal Bites		SLMC 4-11-435 Barking Dog Cite	1	Trap Requests/Pickup	
Dog vs People	25	SLMC 4-11-1100 (a) Dog Limit Cite		Details - Voice Mail	
Dog (licensed)		Miscellaneous Cites	48	Office Dispatched	
Dog (not vaccinated/licensed)		Miscellaneous Warnings	100	Comm Ctr Dispatched	
Dog (stray)		Leash Law Warning	45	On View	
Cat (vaccinated)		Barking Dog Warnings	70	Total Details	1972
Cat (not vaccinated)		Injured Animals Treated		Total Dog Licenses	
Cat (stray)	2	Dogs	11		
Dog Attacks (other animals)	16	Cats	63	Updated thru	

FINANCIAL IMPACTS



- **Total Additional Funding Needed:** \$362,000 to fully fund Amendment No. 2
FY 2025–2026: \$181,000 from PD salary savings
FY 2026–2027: \$181,000 from the General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance



- **Next Steps:**
The FY27 General Fund contribution will be included in the FY 2026–2027 mid-cycle budget adjustments.

Total Amount by Fiscal Year

Payments to EB SPCA		
	Paid	Anticipated
FYE 6/2021	\$95,212.50 (6 mo. contract)	
FYE 6/2022	\$248,576.96	
FYE 6/2023	\$299,210.00	
FYE 6/2024	\$366,382.28	
FYE 6/2025	\$361,746.00	
FYE 6/2026	\$151,295.00	
FYE 6/2027		Awaiting figures from SPCA for projected costs.
Grand Total:	\$1,522,422.74	

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THANK YOU

