



Point Venture Animal Services

Mid Year Update | July 2025

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Abbreviation Glossary:

ACO – Animal Control Officer
CWD – Chronic Wasting Disease
DAR – Dead Animal Recovery
DSHS – Department of State Health Services
EHD – Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease
EOY – End of Year
I/AR – Injured/At Risk Animal
INC – Incident
TD – To Date
TPW – Texas Parks and Wildlife
UDD – Undetermined Deer Death
WCID – Water Control and Improvement District
YTD – Year To Date

Dog Registry/Rabies Records Update



318 Dogs currently registered



169 Converted to LIFETIME YTD



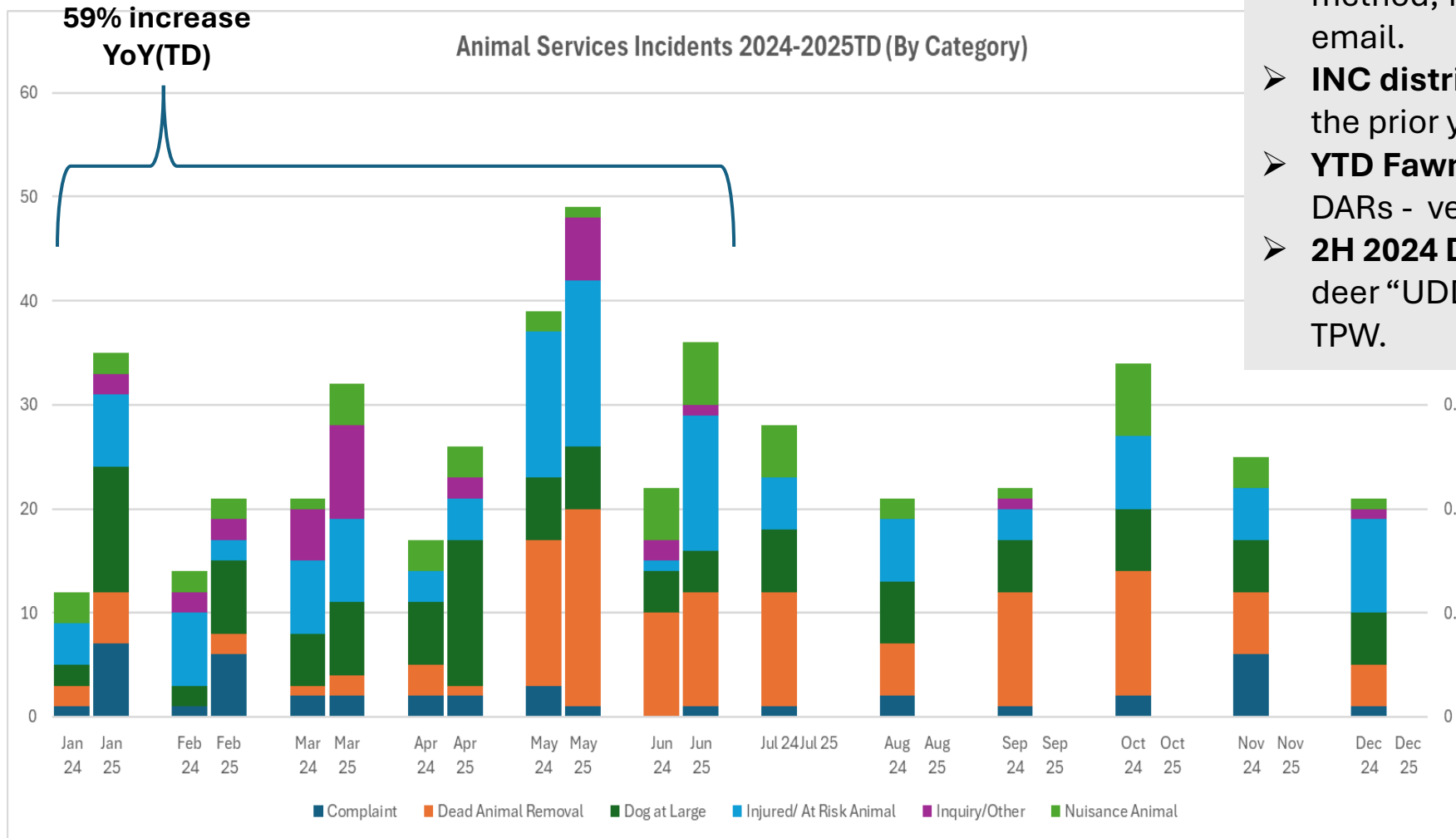
116 Rabies records currently due



61 Renewals due at EOY

Annual Registration is processed Jan-March and will end by 2027 (100% LIFETIME Enrollment) – **Rabies Records** updates sent monthly “as-due”

2024 vs. 2025 Incidents (thru June)



- **Portion of YoY increase in INCs** likely due to continued visibility and availability of ACO resource (exception is DAR – which is flat YTD).
- **Phone calls** remain the primary engagement method, followed by patrol, social relay, and email.
- **INC distribution** is generally consistent with the prior year.
- **YTD Fawn mortality** was the main driver for DARs - vehicle strikes remain low.
- **2H 2024 DAR increase** driven largely by male deer “UDDs,” as flagged and engaged with TPW.

2025 Incidents	
Category	Count
Dog at Large	50
Injured/ At Risk Animal	50
Dead Animal Removal	40
Inquiry/Other	22
Complaint	19
Nuisance Animal	18
Total	199

Top INC Deep Dive (thru June)

Injured/At Risk



- Widely distributed, little pattern.
- Diversity of wildlife adds complexity.
- **Fawn calls increased (15% of I/AR calls), though most are left alone, we did transport 2 to Austin Wildlife Rescue based on consult.**
- Deer issues problematic @
 - Village Entrance
 - Venture @ Venture S (Y)
 - WCID Affluent Pond

Dead Animal Removal



- Deer remain primary recovery.
- **More often noted near roadways, though confirmed vehicle strikes are relatively low YTD.**
- ACO Engages TPW as available for support/testing (i.e. EHD, CWD, etc.) though none tested yet for 2025.
- No Sick or Dead Animals have been submitted to DSHS for Rabies testing YTD (monitoring).

Dog at Large



- **High volume areas are focus of patrol routes daily.**
- Minimal repeats, most dogs picked up are not seen again
- Approx 50% of INCs result in dog in custody w/ release to owner through registry, microchip/collar, or social engagement
- Any dog in custody requires registration as part of release

2H Outlook/Focus Areas

- Monthly thru Dec – Rabies Records Updates
- July – Port Aransas Animal Services Visit
- August – PV Lions Presentation
- September – Deer Survey Update – as aligned with TPW Biologists
- September to November – monitor potential UDD increases and engage TPW as observed
- October – Lakeway Animal Services Visit
- November – Dangerous Dog Investigation Training
- December – Pre-messaging/data readiness for Annual Registration Renewal (as noted ~61 renewals, target close by Feb1)