



Transportation Safety: Vision Zero Update

Community Services Cluster Meeting – August 31, 2022

What is Vision Zero?

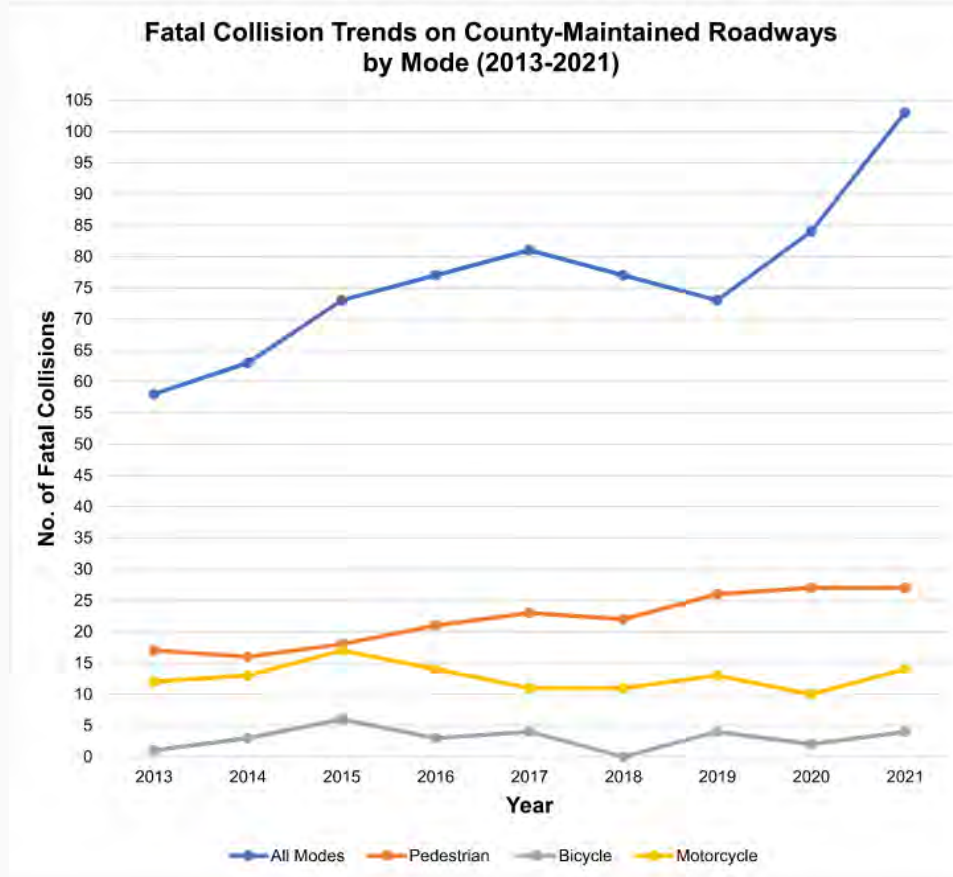
VISION
ZERO
LOS ANGELES COUNTY



Vision Zero is a traffic safety strategy to eliminate traffic fatalities.

Why Vision Zero?

Fatal Collision Trends on County-Maintained Roadways by Mode (2013-2021)



Collision Analysis



A Plan for Action



Over 60 actions to help achieve 0 traffic deaths

Looking Ahead



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ANIMAL CARE @ DACC

AUGUST 30, 2022



MISSION

To lead the nation in protecting people and animals through compassionate care, community education, proactive intervention and effective enforcement

VISION

An innovative animal care and control agency with state of the art facilities providing animals and residents high quality, effective and caring service.



26,986

FY 2021-22 Animal Intake

14,442

Dog Intake

8,087

Cat Intake

4,457

Other Species

12,057

(83.5%)

Dog : Live
Release

5,226

(64.6%)

Cat : Live
Release



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National Leader

- June 2022 recognition by Best Friends Animal Society as ranking 10th out of 100 shelters nationally for improving its lifesaving of animals.
- 2021 Legacy Award from the Los Angeles County Quality and Productivity Commission for showing a commitment to program quality and productivity excellence
- 2021 National Association of Counties Achievement Award for the implementation of progressive community-based services;
- 2020 California State Association of Counties Merit Award for response to COVID-19.

FOUNDATION OF CARE

I. Population Management

II. Animal Behavior and Enrichment

III. Medical Care

IV. Development of Leaders

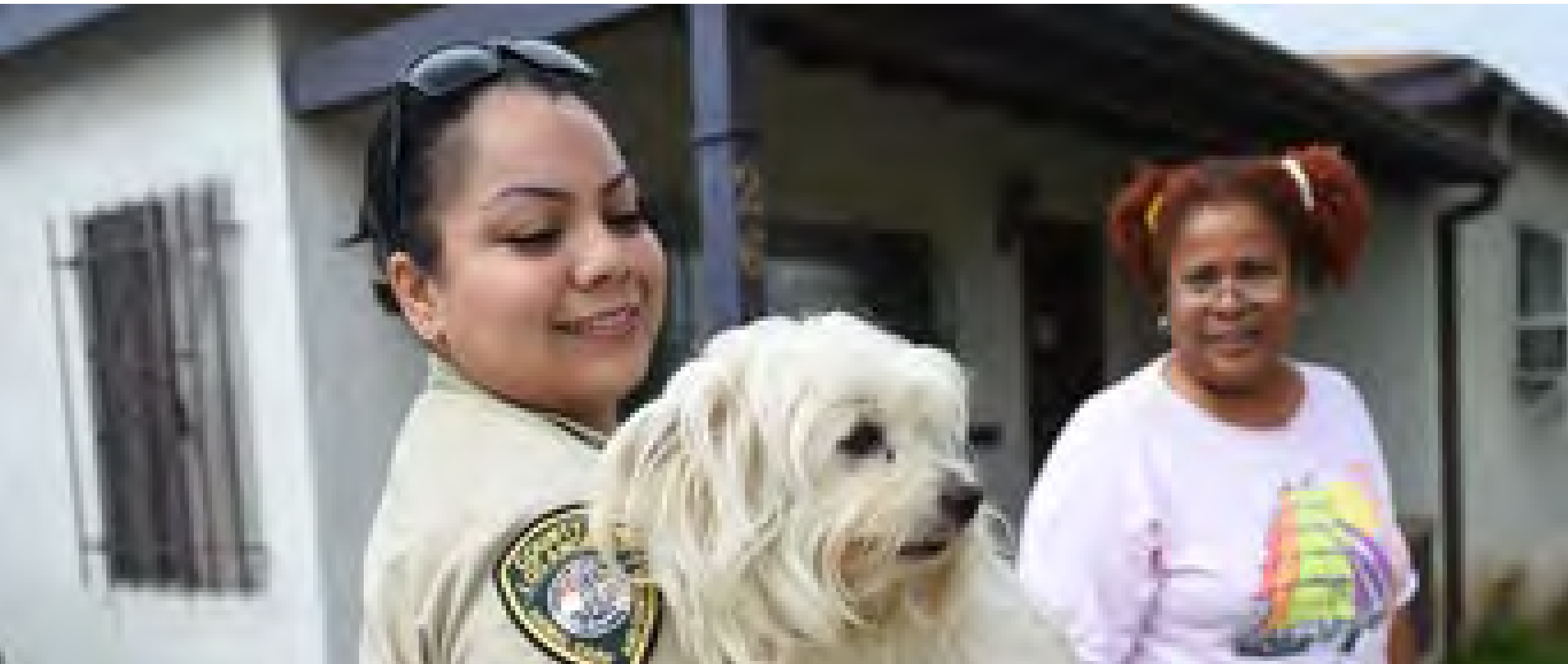


I. POPULATION MANAGEMENT

Socially Conscious Animal Sheltering

Capacity For Care

Managed Intake





SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS ANIMAL SHELTERING

- Ensure every unwanted or homeless pet has a safe place to go for shelter and care
- Place every healthy and safe animal in a forever home
- Assess the medical and behavioral needs of homeless animals and ensure these needs are thoughtfully addressed
- Align policies with the needs of the community
- Alleviate suffering and make appropriate euthanasia decisions
- Consider the health and wellness of each animal and the community when transferring animals between communities.
- Implement inclusive policies and practices
- Foster a culture of transparency, ethical decision-making, mutual respect, continual learning and collaboration



CAPACITY FOR CARE

- Insist on conditions that are kind to animals
- Know how many animals we can manage at any one time within those kind conditions and develop strategies to stay within this limit
- Maximize efficiency to serve as many animals as possible over time and adhere to best practices in the animal welfare industry
- Ultimately serve more animals AND provide better care for each one

MANAGED INTAKE

- Alternatives to Impoundment
- Home To Home program
- Pee Wee Program with ASPCA
- Love at First Sight



II. ANIMAL BEHAVIOR AND ENRICHMENT

Dog Play Groups

Behavior Assessment

Exercise and Socialization

Fostering





DOG PLAYGROUPS

- DACC has a behavior and enrichment team (BET) that conducts dog play groups for dogs to safely socialize and exercise in play yards with other dogs.
- Dog play groups gives dogs much-needed opportunities for exercise, socialization, and de-stressing.

BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT

Each animal's behavior is assessed and observed from intake and throughout its stay at the ACCs

The Behavior and Enrichment Team makes individual assessment of each dog through play groups.

Playgroups provide an excellent way to discover each dog's unique personality for successful placement.



CAT PORTALS

- CAT HOUSING ARE HEALTHIER AND MORE HUMANE .
- PORTALS ALLOW STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN CAGES WITHOUT HAVING TO RELOCATE CATS.
- REDUCES STRESS FOR THE CATS – AND THE PEOPLE.
- LESS STRESS MEANS LESS ILLNESS FOR CATS



EXERCISE & SOCIALIZATION

- Staff and Volunteers exercise and socialize with all species of behaviorally sound animals in DACC's care. This may include walking, grooming, or just sitting quietly with a shy animal who wants companionship.





FOSTERING

Pee Wee Program

Medical Fosters

Community Foster Program



III. MEDICAL CARE

Top Notch Shelter Medicine Program

After Hours Veterinary Providers

Dreams Come True Program

Grooming Gives Hope



TOP NOTCH SHELTER MEDICINE PROGRAM

- 13 Veterinarians and 28 Registered Veterinary Technicians.
- Upon intake, each animal receives a medical exam, core vaccines, and flea/tick treatment.
- Veterinarians conduct daily rounds and provide treatments as needed.
- Dogs and cats are spayed or neutered prior to adoption unless underlying medical conditions preclude the surgery.





AFTER-HOURS VETERINARY CARE

- DACC partners with private veterinary hospitals to provide emergency and after-hours emergency medical treatments for animals in its care.
- Non-medical staff are trained on Compassionate Euthanasia to be able to promptly perform the task as needed for irremediably suffering animals brought in after hours.

"DREAMS COME TRUE"

PROGRAM

- Higher level medical care that can save animals with injury or illness that are beyond the resources of DACC to treat is accessed through the Dreams Come True program.
- DCT finances treatment at private veterinary hospitals upon the recommendation of DACC veterinarians.
- This program is fully funded by donations to the LA County Animal Care Foundation.

(<https://la.countyanimals.org>)





GROOMING GIVES HOPE

- The Grooming Gives Hope program provides grooming services by private groomers to groom excessively matted dogs.
- Often this grooming is medically necessary and reveals underlying wounds. It also greatly improves the dogs' chances for adoption, turning dull and depressed dogs into exuberant adoption candidates.
- This program is also funded by the LA County Animal Care Foundation.



IV. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Eagle Leadership Training

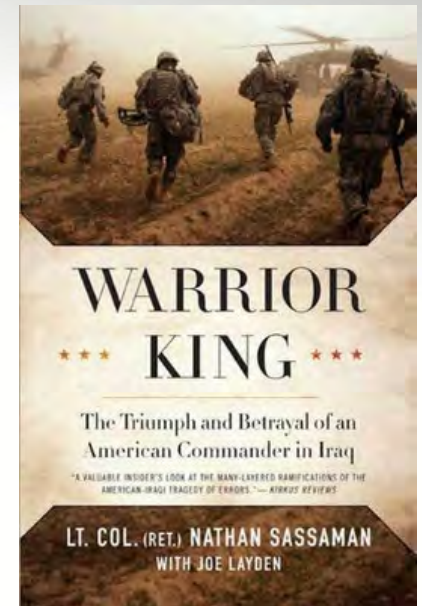
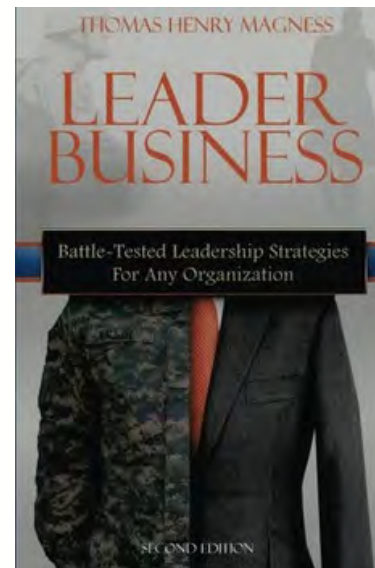
DACC PACK Leadership Council

Sergeants' Council



EAGLE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

- Training on battle-tested leadership strategies and tactics by successful military officers who have gone on to leadership success post-retirement.
- Color Strengths analysis of each employee to have shared understanding on how to lead and how to be led.
- This training was paid for by SEIU for represented employees and ACF for the secondary and tertiary cohorts.





DACC PACK Leadership Council

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- **DACC welcomes visitors to its seven (7) animal care centers.**
 - **Private adoption appointments are available to provide personalized adoption services 10am- 2 pm daily except Wednesdays.**
 - **Walk - ins are allowed 2- 5 pm daily except Wednesdays when they are allowed from 2- 7 pm.**



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THANKS FOR LISTENING