

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 11, 2019

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Dallas Animal Services' Milestone Month of December 2018**

December 2018 marked a historic month for Dallas Animal Services from both, a public safety and lifesaving/caregiving perspective. The primary focus of the department is to keep Dallas safe by reducing the number of loose dogs in the community. To that end, DAS is pleased to report that in the month of December 2018 the department recorded an all-time high in the number of loose dog impoundments through our field services division (2,110). This measure exceeds the department's previous historic high of 1,875, set in 2008, by more than 12% and affirms the department's commitment to public safety.

Equally exciting is the record 91.3% live release rate Dallas Animal Services was able to achieve from a caregiving capacity in December 2018. This live release rate is a historic high-water mark for the City and is the byproduct of a year-over-year 16% growth in adoptions, 44% growth in fosters, and a 45% growth in our success rate of returning loose dogs back to their original owners.

Dallas Animal Services still has many opportunities to improve and we look forward to endeavoring in that effort for the remainder of FY19. To keep City Council abreast of our progress, we have attached our 1st Quarter Performance Dashboard for FY19.

If you have any questions, please contact Edward Jamison, Director of Dallas Animal Services.

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Nadia Chandler Hardy
Assistant City Manager and Chief Resilience Officer

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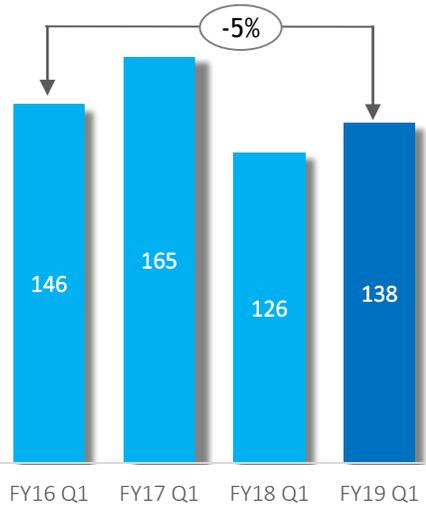
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FY19 Q1- DAS Performance Dashboard

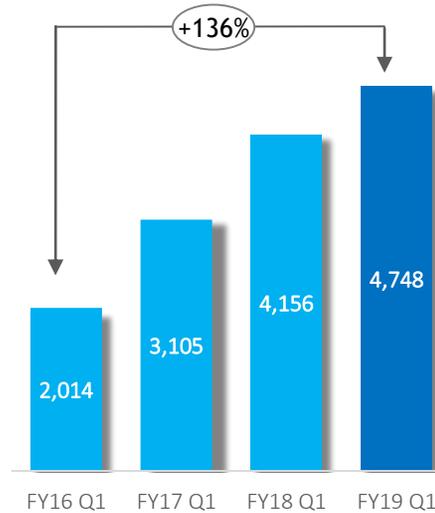
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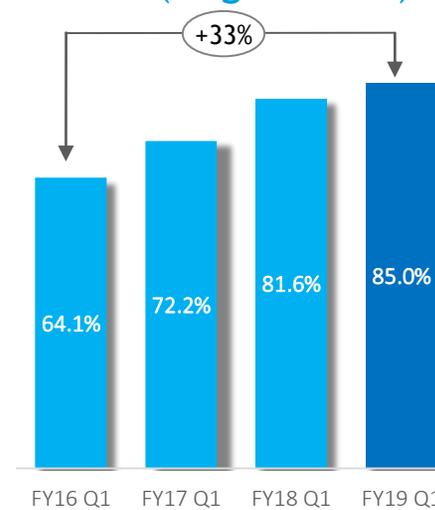
Loose and Loose Owned Dog Bites



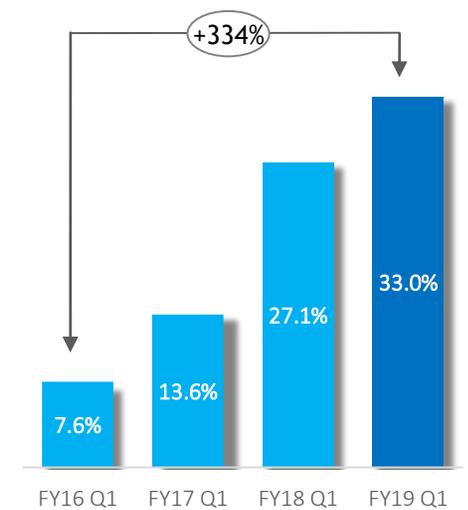
Dog Field Intake



Shelter Live Release Rate (Dogs & Cats)



Dog Return to Owner Success Rate



DAS' FY19 Q1 Service Requests	Count:	% of Total
Loose - Loose Stray	2,312	18%
Loose - Loose Owned	1,390	11%
Loose - Loose Aggressive	1,327	10%
Loose - Safety Obstruction on Roadway	934	7%
Vaccine	767	6%
Sick or Injured	705	6%
Welfare Check	626	5%
Spay/Neuter	594	5%
Critical Medical	472	4%
Stray - Confined Animal	445	3%
Noisy/Barking	428	3%
Aggressive Pack Activity	388	3%
Owner Surrender	288	2%
Other	2,054	17%
Total	12,730	100%

