

Shelter Report

March 2026

Population

Avg daily population: 82

- 26 dogs/2 cats intake
- 9 dogs redeemed by owners
- 8 adoptions (5 dogs/3 cats)
- 32 cats, 72 dogs remain at the shelter

Public Health

- 27 animal bites reported
- 0 rabies exposure incidents
- 7 possible rabies suspects
- 2 submission, 0 positive

Volunteer

- 715 volunteer hours recorded
- 140 board volunteer hours

Cruelty Prevention

- 79 animal service calls
- 8 cruelty investigations
- Notable case: 10 dogs seized from home in Stanley after owners refused to provide medical care for dogs injured in fight. Suspects arrested and charged with animal cruelty.
- Annual animal abuse training provided to police recruits

Crematory

- 37 individual cremations
- 9 group cremations
- 1,184 pounds throughout the month

Spay/Neuter

- 41 applications approved:
- 18 cat spay
 - 6 cat neuter
 - 10 dog spay
 - 7 dog neuter

Licensing

In the month of March, OCHS spent 16.75 hours on licensing enforcement. 46 notices left at residences and 35 unlicensed dog tickets issued.



View minutes from monthly board meetings at:
www.ontariocountyhumanesociety.org/minutes