

Shelter Report

February 2026

Population

Avg daily population: 59

- 32 dogs/7 cats intake
- 9 dogs redeemed by owners
- 9 adoptions (7 dogs/2 cats)
- 35 cats, 65 dogs remain at the shelter

Public Health

- 32 animal bites reported
- 1 rabies exposure incidents
- 1 possible rabies suspects
- 1 submission, 0 positive
- 220 vaccinations provided during rabies clinic

Volunteer

- 614 volunteer hours recorded
- 140 board volunteer hours

Cruelty Prevention

- 74 animal concern calls received
 - 12 cruelty investigations conducted
- Notable case 1: 10 animals seized from home in Hopewell after home was inspected and deemed inhabitable.
- Notable case 2: Stanley man arrested for reports that he left a dog outside overnight in extreme temperatures.

Crematory

- 58 individual cremations
- 8 group cremations
- 1,865 pounds throughout the month

Spay/Neuter

- 19 applications approved:
- 3 cat spay
 - 4 cat neuter
 - 6 dog spay
 - 6 dog neuter

Licensing

In the month of February, OCHS spent 12.75 hours on licensing enforcement.



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