

City of Copperas Cove Information Item

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Animal Control Department

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SUBJECT: Animal Adoption Event “Take Your Dog to Work Day!”

1. Project Description

Copperas Cove Animal Shelter held its free monthly adoption event “Take Your Dog to Work Day!”

2. Background/History

The Copperas Cove Animal Shelter held its fun themed two-day adoption event, “Take Your Dog to Work Day!” Friday and Saturday (June 24-25, 2016).

3. Findings/Current Activity

The adoption event was highly successful with great achievements in getting the animals a new “forever” home. A total of 19 dogs and 12 cats, were adopted to new homes during the event. (The total number of animals adopted out as a result of the “21” Two-day adoption events is 347. The number has far exceeded the staff projection of 6 animals per event.)

4. Financial Impact

If adoption fees had been collected revenue from the events would’ve totaled \$6,475.00; however, the amount is presumed to be offset by the costs savings for care, food, and possible euthanization had the animals remained at the shelter.