

## Human Services

### Communications Update

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It was inspiring to see the show of support from County of San Bernardino employees who recently showed up to give loving homes to dogs who were severely neglected. More than three dozen dogs were surrendered to County of San Bernardino Animal Care and Control staff during an animal neglect investigation. Some of the dogs were extremely matted to the point one could not see the dogs' faces, let alone distinguish the front from the rear of the dogs. Animal shelter staff came to their aide and spent many hours, even working on the Fourth of July, to groom the dogs. Some dogs required nearly two hours of grooming.



When the dogs were finally made available for adoption, a call went out to both the public, the rescue community and County of San Bernardino employees. A special adoption event was created to find homes for the dogs and there was a line of people waiting at the Devore Animal Shelter before the event began to adopt the dogs. Among those adopting were County of San Bernardino Human Services employees. It was inspiring to see HS represented in the happy ending to this case which reached thousands on social media. Thank you to all County employees who helped write the happy final chapter of this story.

