# NEIGHBORHOOD COYOTE PROGRAM

August 2023



MONTHLY REPORT

CITY OF COVINA



## **MONTH AT GLANCE**

During the month of August, the Neighborhood Coyote Program continued to document reports and share relevant information to residents who reported coyote activity in their neighborhoods.

With the arrival of fall, the coyote dispersal season begins, leading to an increase in coyote activity in your area. During this time, coyotes will venture out on their own to explore and find food sources. Unfortunately, one of their potential food sources includes feral and pet cats. To keep cats safe, it's important to supervise them and keep them indoors, especially at night. Creating a catio can offer a safe way for cats to enjoy the outdoors. While coyotes can jump well, they don't climb surfaces. Consider adding a cat post that sits 10 to 12 feet above ground can also help cats climb on top for safety when spotting a coyote. Understanding these behaviors will help ensure the safety of both cats and coyotes as they share the environment.

## REPORT TOTALS



#### LEVEL 1

Coyote heard and/or seen; Coyote resting in public space



### **LEVEL 2**

Coyote seen resting in public area with humans present; Coyote entered yard or home with or without pets present



#### LEVEL 3

Coyote entered yard and injured or killed unattended or attended pets; Coyote bit or injured an unattended pet/pet on a leash; Coyote aggressively followed or approached you with your pet



#### **LEVEL 4**

Coyote aggressively followed or approached you without your pet



#### **LEVEL 5**

Coyote bit or injured a human

## MONTHLY SUMMARY

total reports in the
City of
Covina

50
total reports
throughout the
SGV



## **NEIGHBORHOOD COYOTE PROGRAM**

The Neighborhood Coyote Program serves as an avenue to address, educate, and report coyote interactions as well as safety issues caused by coyotes within the San Gabriel Valley. Through education and resourcing, we want to ensure the safety of residents and pets. The Neighborhood Coyote Program provides various methods to report coyote encounters as well as tips and information to promote coyote safety.

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Reporting Tools
Referrals to Resources
Pet Safety Planning
Crisis Intervention
Workshops and Training





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