



DESPERATE HOUSECAT VIC 18188



VIC is a former community cat who is now much safer living indoors! He is shy and skittish, so he is a member of our **CACTUS CATS** program - <http://austintexas.gov/page/cactus-cats>. Thanks to dedicated staff and volunteers, he is going through clicker training, and is **building trust in humans** (he's already mastered the nose boop). **VIC** can usually be petted (with the help of Churu), but be sure to go slow so you don't startle him. In a **quiet home** with a patient adopter, his progress should continue, probably at a faster pace than in the shelter environment. **VIC** enjoys the company of other cats, and may do best in a home with a cat friend.

- ◆ **DOB: 6/17/2025, orange tabby, neutered**
- ◆ **INTAKE: 11/17/2025**
- ◆ **A quiet home with a cat buddy is ideal**
- ◆ **Needs a patient adopter**
- ◆ **Shy; Enjoys being petted (go slow)**
- ◆ **Great with other cats; Unknown with dogs; Not recommended for young children**

*The adoption fee is WAIVED for **VIC** and ALL Desperate Housecats!
To adopt **VIC**, visit www.austintexas.gov/departament/adopt-pet
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