



DESPERATE HOUSECAT MJ 29487



Adorable **MJ** and his mom and two siblings (including **GUS**) were rescued from an outdoor situation and brought to AAS. He has been **growing up in the shelter environment**, and would love to have a home of his own. He is **very shy with humans**, so we have placed him in our **CACTUS CATS Program** - <http://austintexas.gov/page/cactus-cats>. **MJ** battled an upper respiratory infection, and spent some time in foster care to get a break from kennel life. He arrived at the shelter very fearful, but **never aggressive**. While in foster care, he **tended to run from his foster mom**, and was **very wary of hands** (he can occasionally be petted if he doesn't see a hand approaching him). **MJ** will get close to humans at mealtime, or if a treat is offered. In time, he should become confident and accepting. He **LOVES** other cats, and should go to a home with at least one cat buddy.

- ◆ **DOB: 4/5/2026, brown tabby, neutered**
- ◆ **INTAKE: 7/5/2026**
- ◆ **Very shy; Needs a patient adopter**
- ◆ **Learning to trust humans**
- ◆ **Playful; Treat motivated**
- ◆ **Great with other cats; Unknown with dogs; Not recommended for children**

*The adoption fee is **WAIVED** for **MJ** and **ALL Desperate Housecats**!*
*To adopt **MJ**, visit www.austintexas.gov/department/adopt-pet*
*For information about **DESPERATE HOUSECATS**, visit www.desperatehousecats.info and Facebook: **DHCAustin***