



DESPERATE HOUSECAT METALLICA 31868



Oh SO Handsome **METALLICA** and his pals were brought to AAS from a very unsafe community situation. He is **extremely shy**, so we have placed him in our **CACTUS CATS** program - <http://austintexas.gov/page/cactus-cats>. He is receiving clicker training to help him build his trust in humans. **METALLICA** is wonderful with other cats, and will do best in a quiet home with at least one cat buddy. We see it over and over again: a confident cat friend helps their shy buddy relax and feel safer and more secure in their environment. **METALLICA** typically hides from people, and may hiss, but he's not been aggressive. Go slow and you might be able to pet him a bit (use a scratcher). **METALLICA** will need plenty of time with an experienced adopter to adjust to a new environment and to new people.

- ◆ 2 years old, black and white tuxedo, neutered
- ◆ INTAKE: 8/20/2026
- ◆ Very shy; Needs a patient adopter
- ◆ Still getting used to humans
- ◆ Should have a confident cat friend
- ◆ Great with other cats; Unknown with dogs; Not recommended for children

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