



## Wake County Animal Center

April 2019  
Monthly Report



### Landfill Dogs by Shannon Johnstone

The Wake County Animal Center serves approximately 13,000 - 15,000 animals each year. Through the hard work of our dedicated staff, volunteers, fosters and transfer partners, we continue to improve the lives of the animals in our care.

Please check out our website at [www.wakegov.com/pets](http://www.wakegov.com/pets) for upcoming events, adoption specials and opportunities for you to contribute to the animals in Wake County.

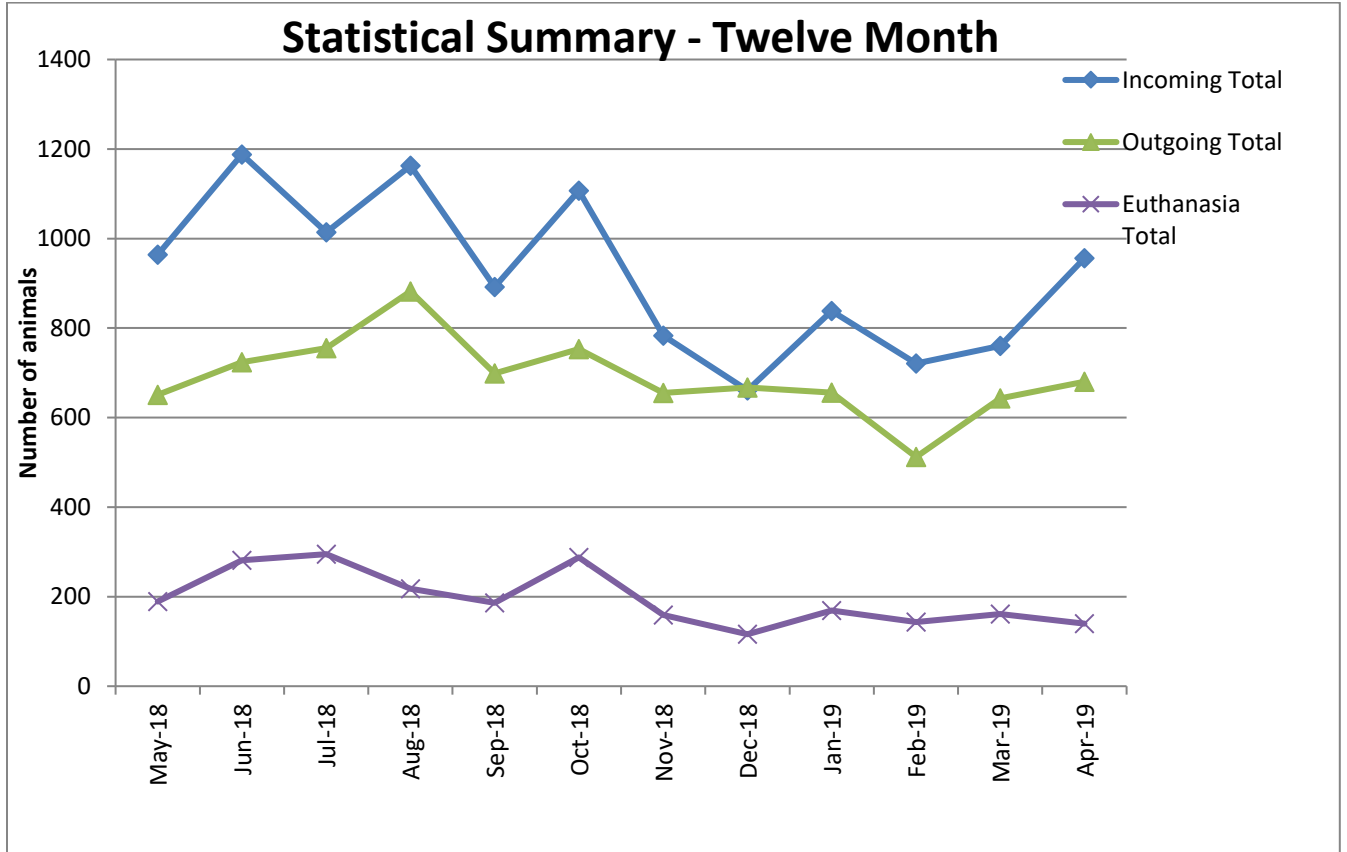
### **Mission Statement**

Determined to make a difference for the animals and citizens of Wake County through education, adoption, enforcement and community partnership.



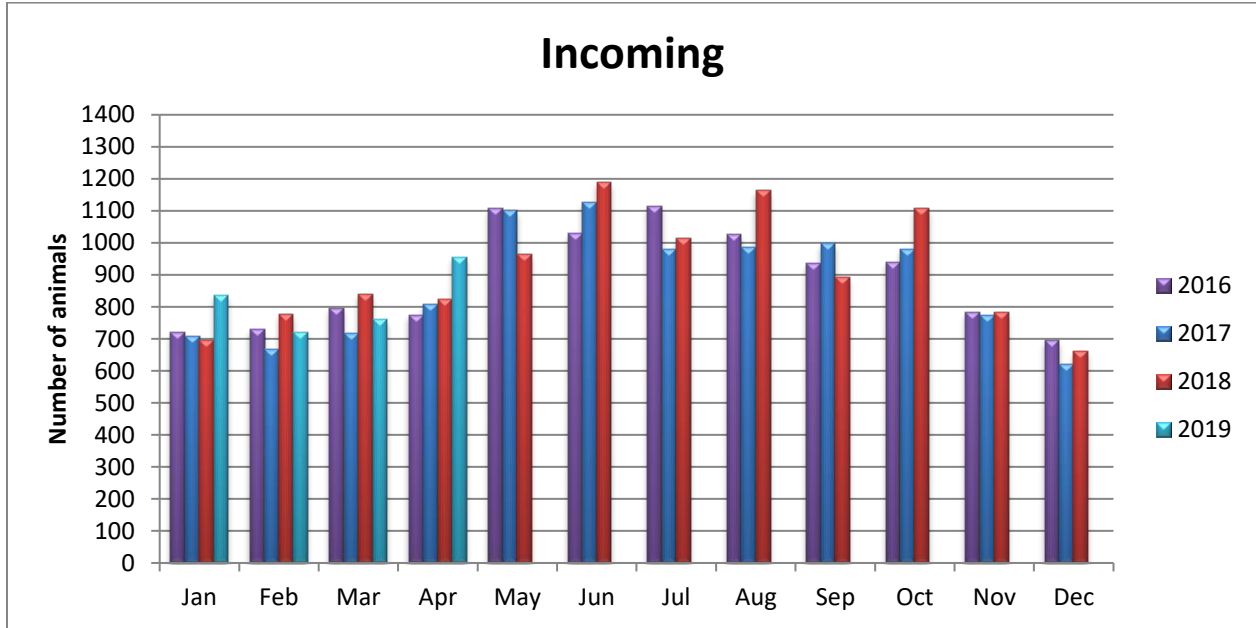
## Animal Center Statistical Summary

This chart compares all of our incoming animals, outgoing animals (which includes adoption, reclaim by owner and transfer to transfer partners) and euthanasia.



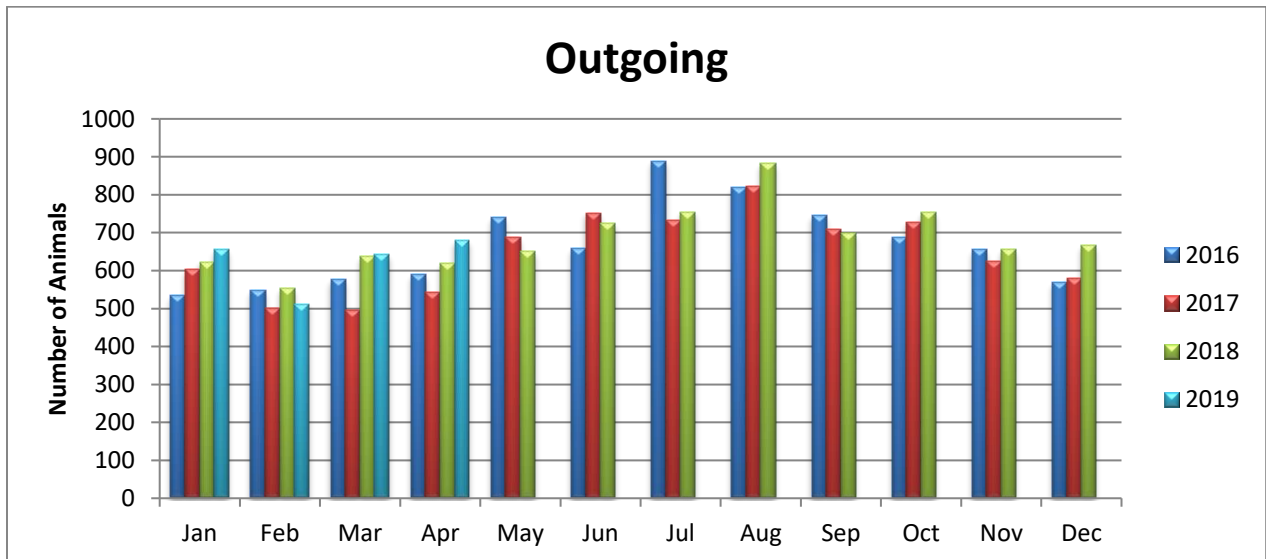
## Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

Incoming animals include all animals that enter the Wake County Animal Center either through our front desk or by Animal Control.



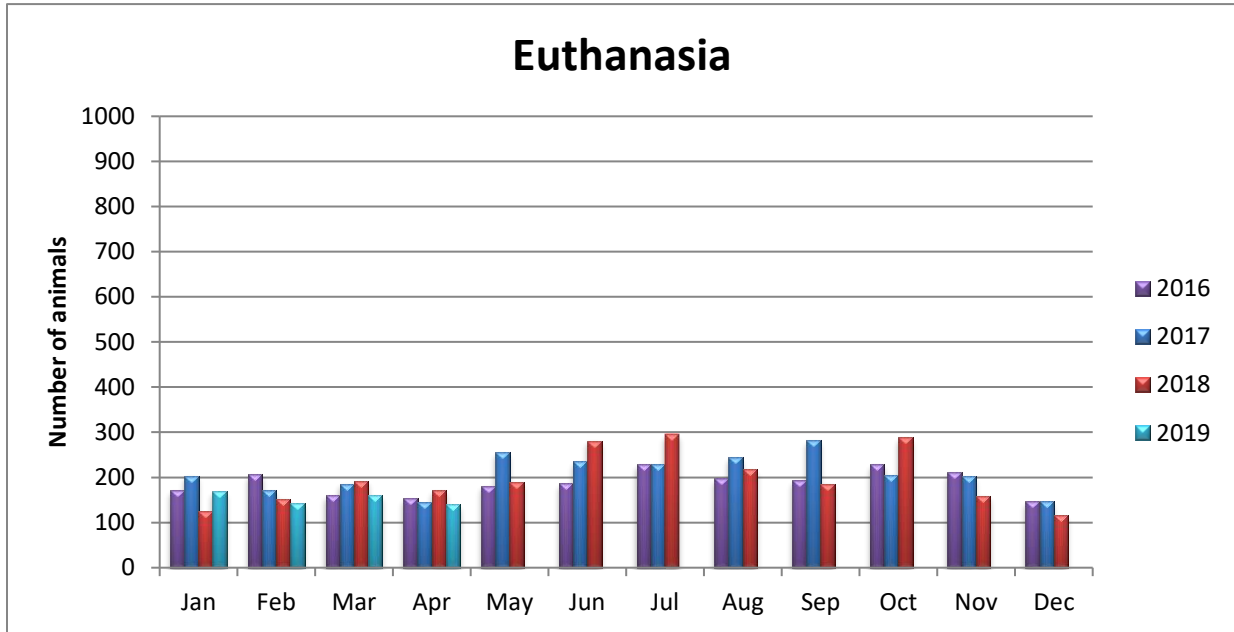
## Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

Outgoing animals include: adoption, reclaim to owner, transfer to transfer partner



## Euthanasia Monthly Comparison

Incoming animals may be euthanized for space, health or temperament. We also provide owner requested euthanasia to the public.



## Wake County Animal Center Statistical Report

This report shows the current report month statistics and compares fiscal year to date statistics for the current fiscal year and the prior three fiscal years.

### Wake County Animal Center Statistical Report

Date Range: July 1, 2018 - April 30, 2019						Date Prepared: 5/15/2019				
	YTD FY16	%	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	MTD FY19	%
Intake Dog	4418		4313		4054		4321		472	
Intake Cat	4001		3737		4034		4052		435	
Intake Other	351		339		379		521		49	
<b>Intake Total</b>	<b>8770</b>		<b>8389</b>		<b>8467</b>		<b>8894</b>		<b>956</b>	
Adoption Dog	1693	38.3%	1642	38.1%	1537	37.9%	1583	36.6%	155	32.8%
Adoption Cat	1305	32.6%	1394	37.3%	1561	38.7%	1533	37.8%	89	20.5%
Adoption Other	131	37.3%	107	31.6%	125	33.0%	154	29.6%	3	6.1%
<b>Adoption Total</b>	<b>3149</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>3159</b>	<b>37.7%</b>	<b>3229</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>3280</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>25.8%</b>
Transfer Dog	1019	23.1%	1022	23.7%	1016	25.1%	1125	26.0%	102	21.6%
Transfer Cat	1207	30.2%	1127	30.2%	1154	28.6%	1127	27.8%	166	38.2%
Transfer Other	86	24.5%	127	37.5%	138	36.4%	236	45.3%	27	55.1%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	<b>2312</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>2276</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>2308</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>2488</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>30.9%</b>
Reclaim Dog	938	21.2%	940	21.8%	949	23.4%	957	22.1%	118	25.0%
Reclaim Cat	135	3.4%	146	3.9%	129	3.2%	173	4.3%	23	5.3%
Reclaim Other	11	3.1%	2	0.6%	16	4.2%	7	1.3%	0	0.0%
<b>Reclaim Total</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>1094</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>14.4%</b>
Euth Dog	774	17.5%	689	16.0%	552	13.6%	560	13.0%	54	11.4%
Euth Cat	1352	33.8%	1146	30.7%	1334	33.1%	1207	29.8%	74	17.0%
Euth Other	107	30.5%	78	23.0%	65	17.2%	112	21.5%	12	24.5%
<b>Euth Total</b>	<b>2238</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>1913</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>1882</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>14.6%</b>

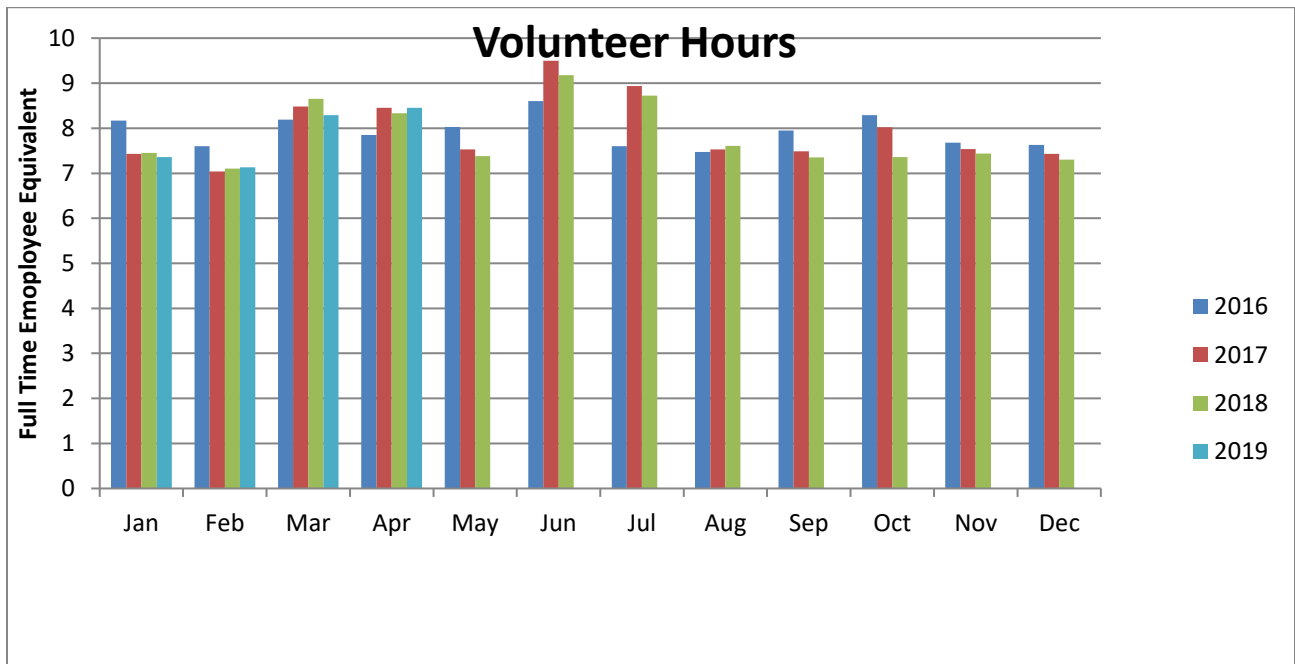
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY18 to FY19	427	5%
Change in adoptions from FY18 to FY19	51	2%
Change in transfers from FY18 to FY19	180	8%
Change in euthanasia from FY18 to FY19	-69	-4%
Change in total cat live releases FY18 to FY19	-11	-0.4%
Change in total dog live releases FY18 to FY19	163	4.7%

## Wake County Animal Center Volunteer Program

Volunteers are an integral part of the Enrichment Program for the Wake County Animal Center. Their roles include dog walking, socialization of the animals, assisting at off-site events, cat cuddling and promoting our animals in the community, to just name a few.

To learn more about volunteering at the Wake County Animal Center, please visit our Volunteer Page on our website at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/volunteer>

Not everyone can come to the Animal Center to interact with our animals directly. If this is you, you can support our Animal Center by raising community awareness of the animals for adoption at the Wake County Animal Center, collecting donations of treats from your local community or making financial donations to support our Enrichment Program, advanced medical care and other needs of the animals in our care. More information can be found at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/donations>

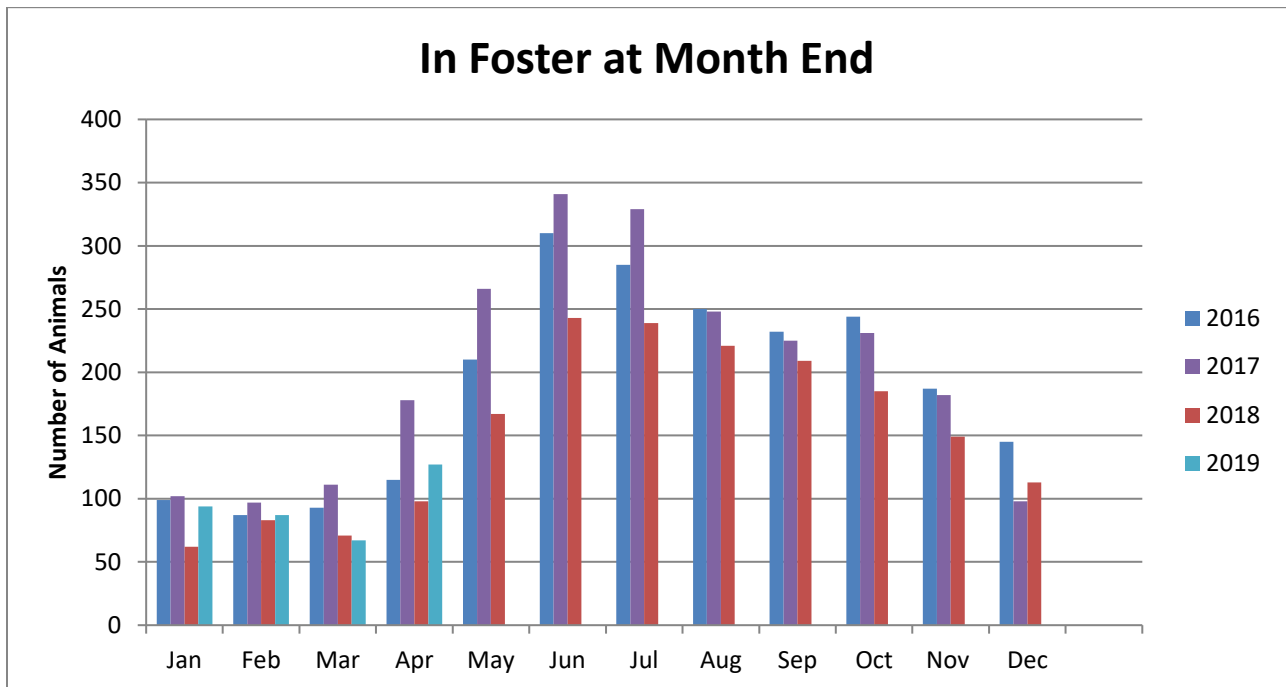


During the month of April, 2019, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 8.45 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

## Wake County Animal Center Foster Program

Foster parents are crucial to the lifesaving efforts of the Wake County Animal Center. Foster parents save two lives when they choose to foster – the foster they welcome into their home as well as the pet who just got that spot in our facility. Fosters take on our neediest animals – our bottle feeder kittens, pets that need a kind hand for socialization, as well as our animals that need ongoing medical care. Foster parents provide a loving home that enables these pets to find their forever home.

To learn more about becoming a Foster parent at the Wake County Animal Center, please visit our Foster Page on our website at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/foster>



At the end of April, 2019, there were 127 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

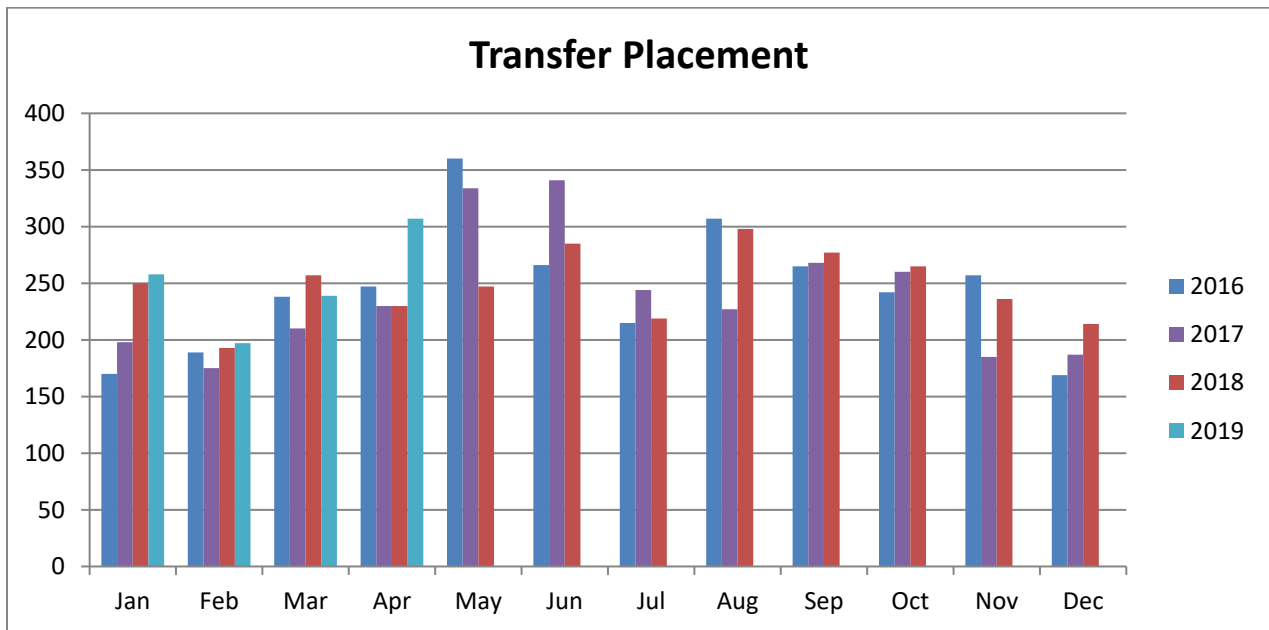


## Wake County Animal Center Transfer Program

Transfer Partners pull animals from the Wake County Animal Center into their rescue programs. Our Transfer Partners are both near and far. We are fortunate to have many Transfer Partners to help us with placement of our animals, some that need extensive socialization, training or medical care. They enable us to save more lives.

To learn more about becoming a Transfer Partner for the Wake County Animal Center, please visit Transfer Program Page on our website at:

<http://www.wakegov.com/pets/transfer>



During April, 2019, 307 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

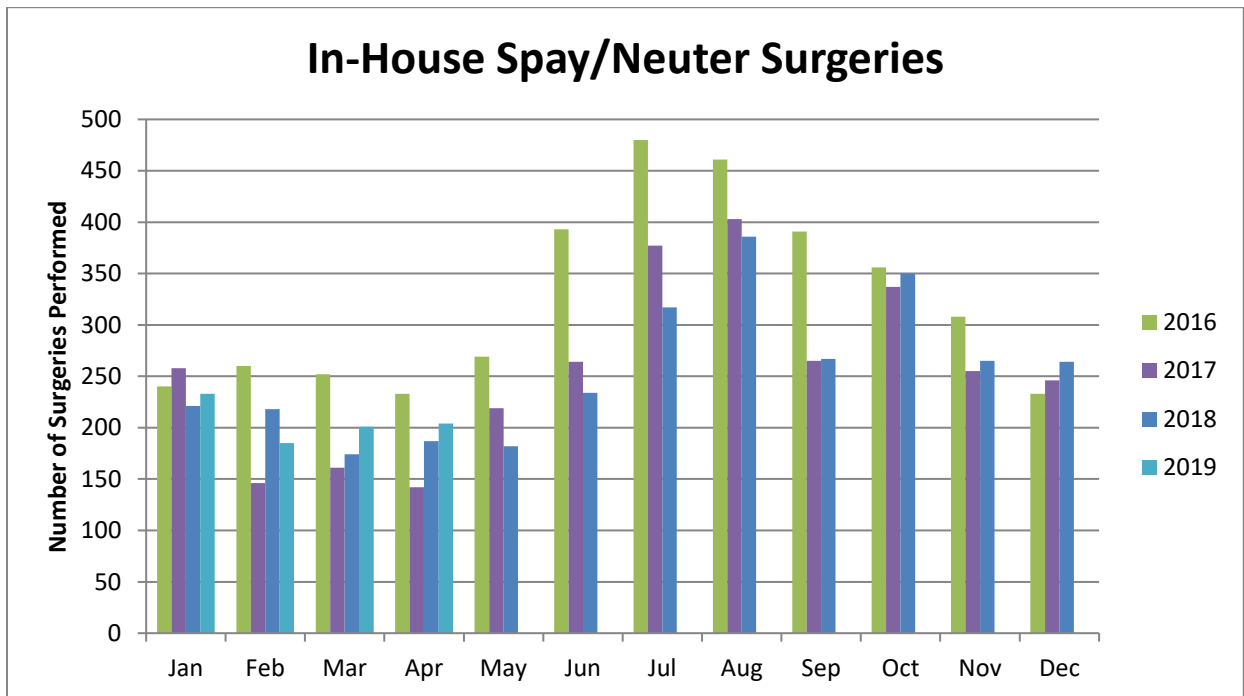
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in April, 2019. Every single transfer is important!

<b>Shelter Rescue</b>	<b>Cat</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Kitten</b>	<b>Puppy</b>	<b>Other</b>
* 2 Paws Up	-	3	8	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	1	-	26	-	-
* Almost Home Dachshund Rescue Society	-	2	-	-	-
* Animal Emergency Hospital & Urgent Care	-	1	-	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	2	-	-	-
* Big Hair Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Bullies 2 The Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	-	-	-	12
* Carolina Boxer Rescue, Inc.	-	3	-	-	-
* Carolina Poodle Rescue	-	8	-	-	-
* Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption	-	2	-	-	-
* Cat Angels Pet Adoptions	2	-	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	4	-	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	2	1	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	11	-	11	-	-
* Furever Friends Animal Rescue Network	-	-	4	-	-
* Good Old Tails Senior Animal Rescue Inc.	-	4	-	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	6	-	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	1	10	2	1	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
* Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	1	-	1	-
* New Moon Animal Refuge	-	-	-	-	10
* Paw Prints Animal Rescue	1	-	-	-	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	1	-	-	-
* Purr Partners	5	-	2	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	6	-	6	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	1	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	6	9	19	-	-
* Shar-Pei Rescue Of Virginia, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Sound Pet Animal Rescue and Referral	-	3	-	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
* Southern Siberian Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	22	23	22	4	5
* The Merit Pitbull Foundation	-	1	-	2	-
* TNR Wake	10	-	5	-	-
* Zen Animal Rescue	-	5	-	-	-

## Wake County Animal Center Veterinary Program

Our Veterinary Program consists of a Chief Veterinarian, a Contract Surgeon and four veterinary technicians. This team is responsible for the overall medical care of all animals within the Wake County Animal Center.

Pet overpopulation is a major issue. One way to address this issue is to have your pets spayed or neutered. All dogs and cats adopted from the Wake County Animal Center are spayed or neutered prior to entering their new homes.



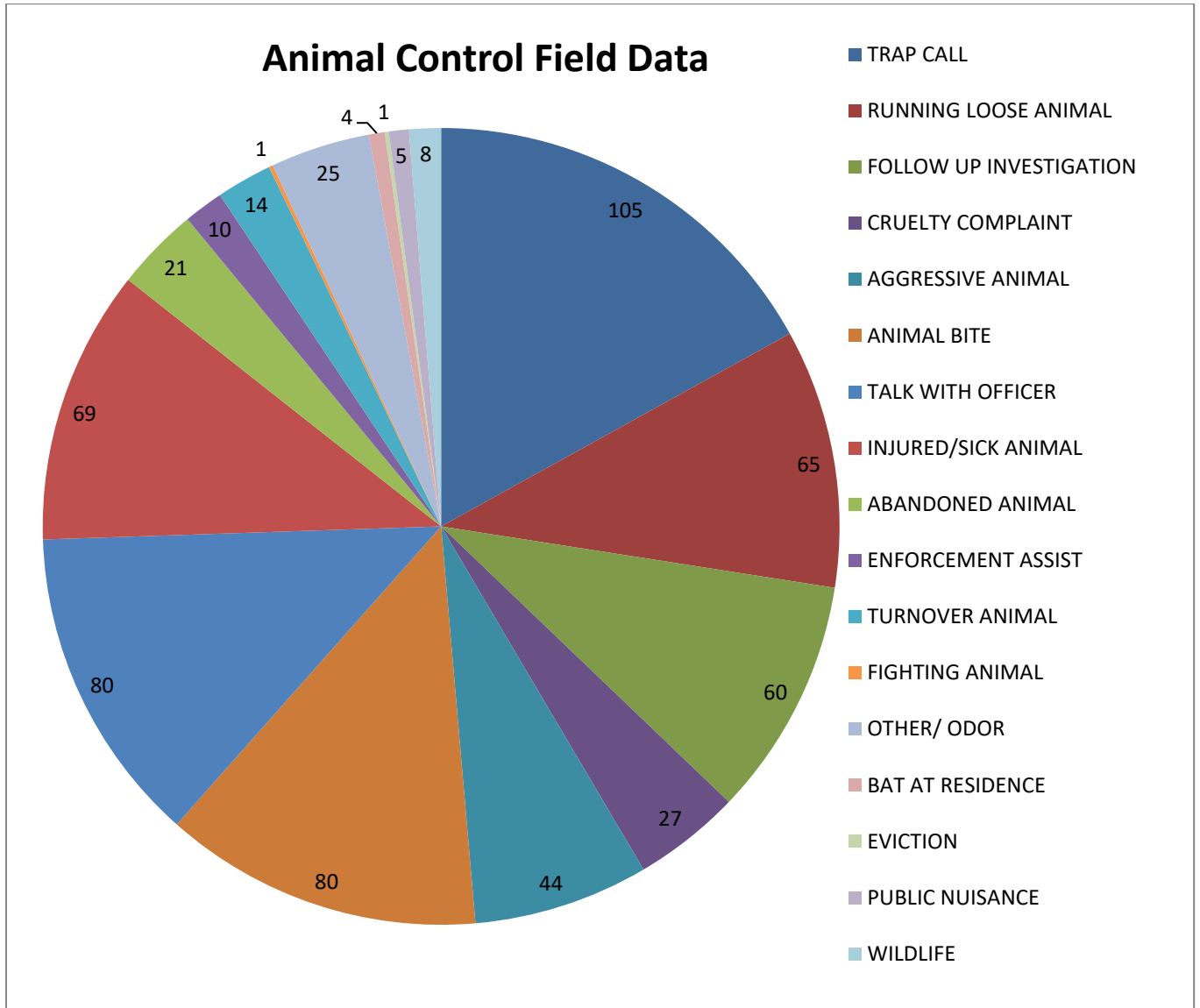
During April, 2019, 204 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

## Wake County Animal Control

Wake County Animal Control responds to all areas of Wake County except for the City of Raleigh, City of Garner, Town of Holly Springs and Town of Cary, which each have their own Animal Control Units.

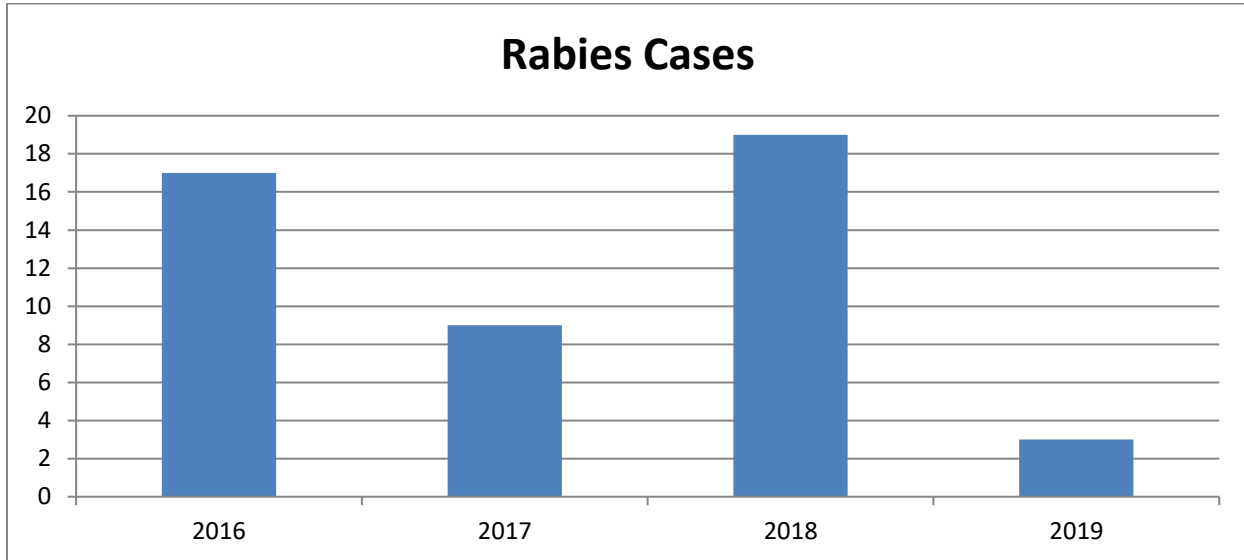
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

<http://www.wakegov.com/pets/health/Pages/animalcontrol.aspx>



Wake County Animal Control responded to 619 requests for service in April, 2019.

**Wake County Rabies Statistics**



During April 2019, there was 1 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 3 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2019.