



Wake County Animal Center

August 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 for upcoming events, adoption specials and opportunities for you to contribute to the animals in Wake County.

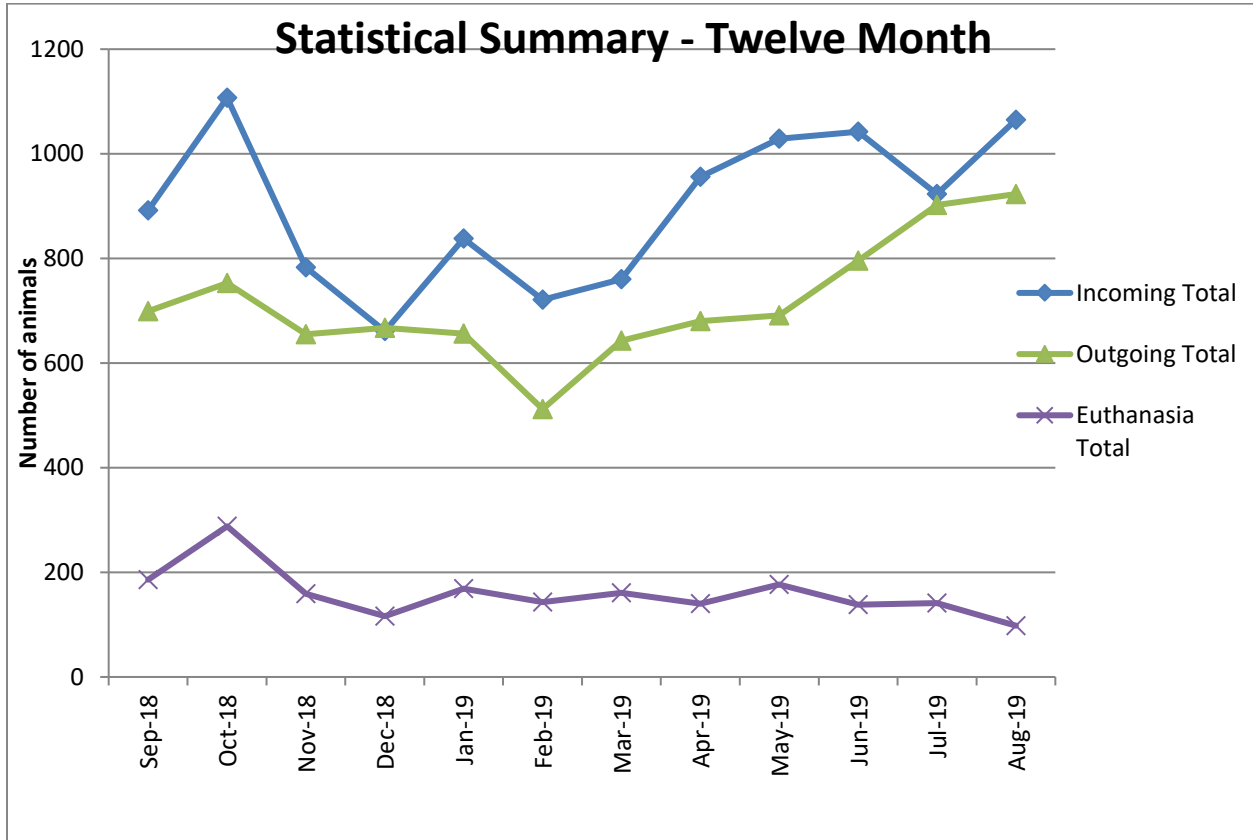
Mission Statement

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



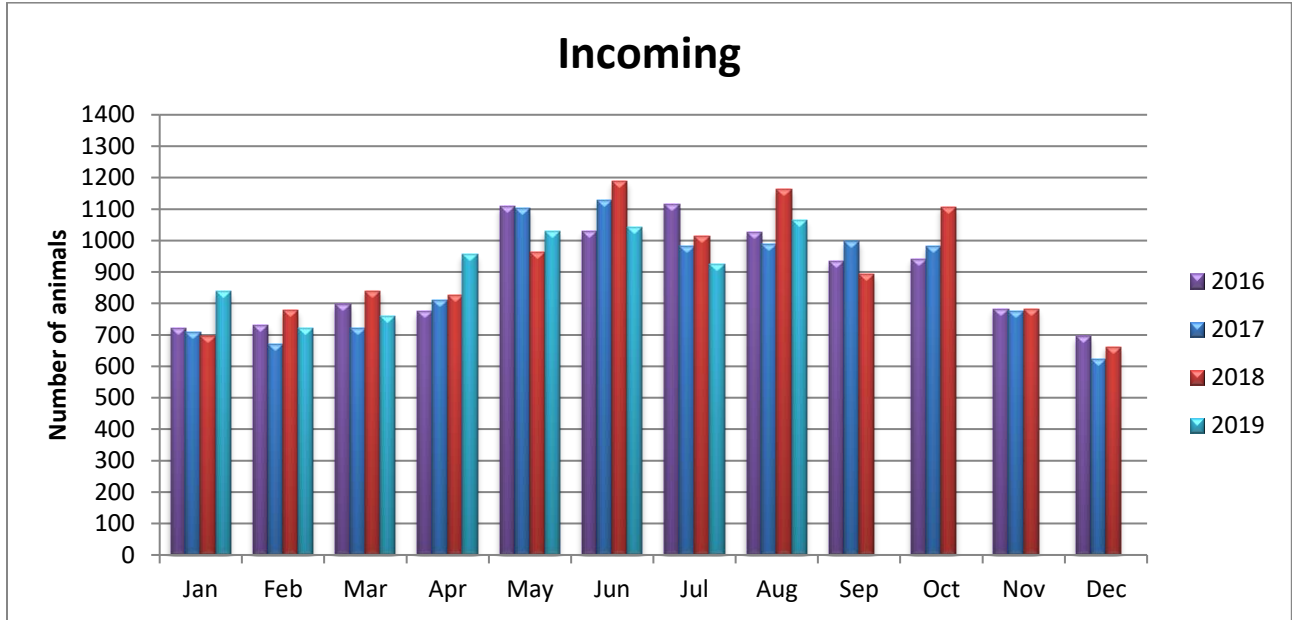
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



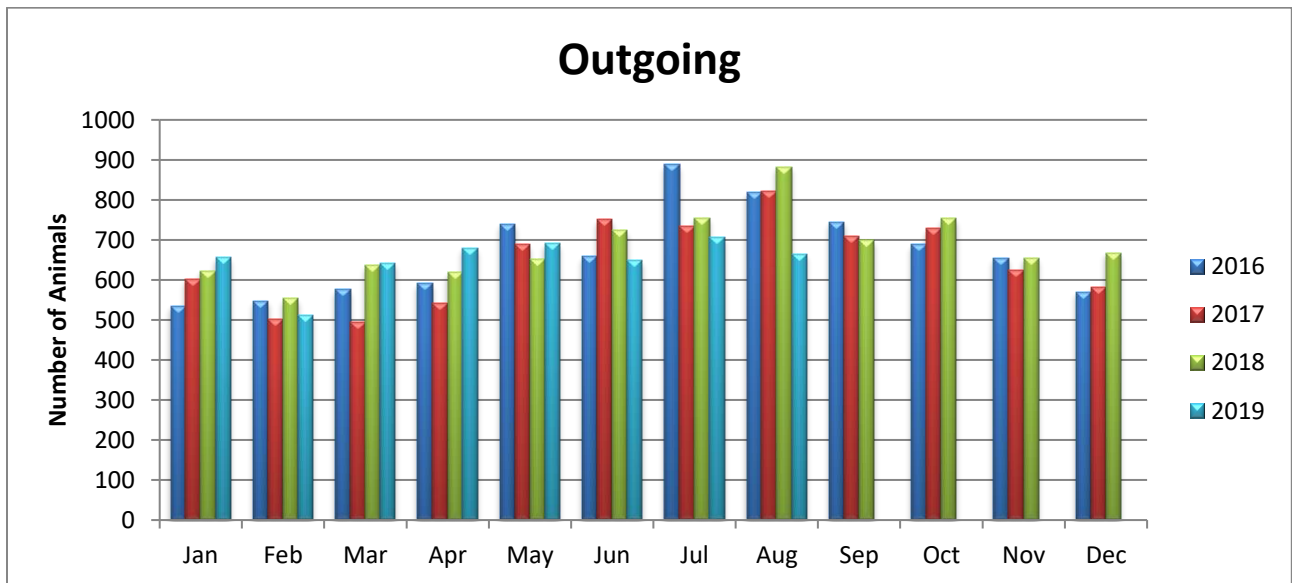
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



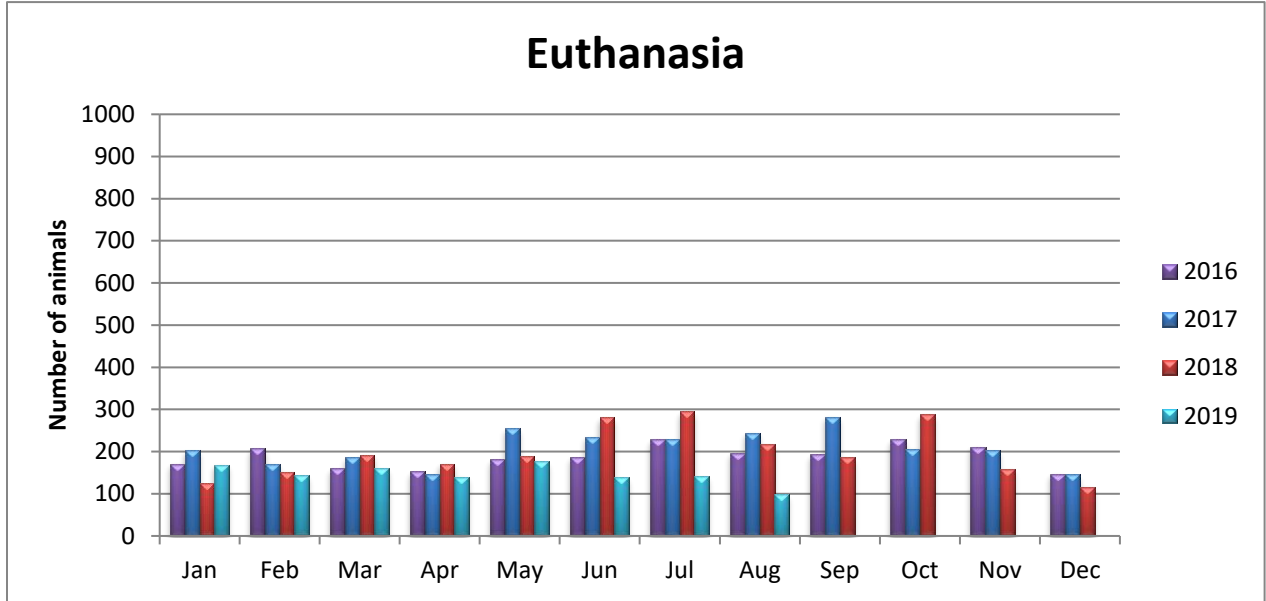
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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, 2019 - August 31, 2019						Date Prepared: 9/15/2019				
	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	MTD FY20	%
Intake Dog	1014		829		999		951		511	
Intake Cat	1017		1065		1047		942		507	
Intake Other	109		76		134		95		47	
Intake Total	2140		1970		2180		1988		1065	
Adoption Dog	445	43.9%	353	42.6%	387	38.7%	374	39.3%	225	44.0%
Adoption Cat	469	46.1%	485	45.5%	471	45.0%	446	47.3%	237	46.7%
Adoption Other	32	29.4%	34	44.7%	49	36.6%	31	32.6%	15	31.9%
Adoption Total	954	44.6%	872	44.3%	908	41.7%	856	43.1%	480	45.1%
Transfer Dog	198	19.5%	188	22.7%	254	25.4%	271	28.5%	145	28.4%
Transfer Cat	289	28.4%	260	24.4%	230	22.0%	387	41.1%	164	32.3%
Transfer Other	38	34.9%	24	31.6%	34	25.4%	30	31.6%	14	29.8%
Transfer Total	525	24.5%	472	24.0%	518	23.8%	688	34.6%	323	30.3%
Reclaim Dog	213	21.0%	189	22.8%	183	18.3%	253	26.6%	109	21.3%
Reclaim Cat	24	2.4%	22	2.1%	48	4.6%	39	4.1%	20	3.9%
Reclaim Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	5	5.3%	2	4.3%
Reclaim Total	237	11.1%	211	10.7%	213	9.8%	287	14.4%	123	11.5%
Euth Dog	148	14.6%	122	14.7%	150	15.0%	72	7.6%	40	7.8%
Euth Cat	255	25.1%	333	31.3%	337	32.2%	139	14.8%	41	8.1%
Euth Other	23	21.1%	18	23.7%	31	23.1%	27	28.4%	16	34.0%
Euth Total	426	19.9%	473	24.0%	518	23.8%	239	12.0%	98	9.2%

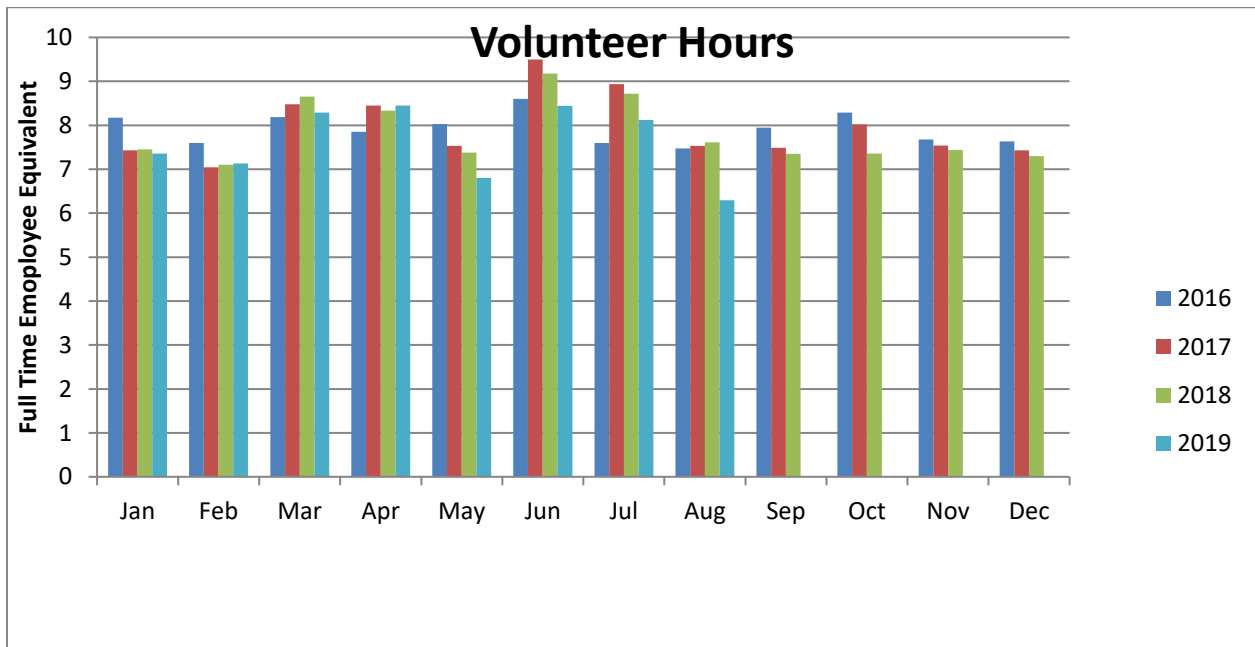
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY19 to FY20	-192	-9%
Change in adoptions from FY19 to FY20	-52	-6%
Change in transfers from FY19 to FY20	170	33%
Change in euthanasia from FY19 to FY20	-279	-54%
Change in total cat live releases FY19 to FY20	123	16.4%
Change in total dog live releases FY19 to FY20	74	9.0%

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>

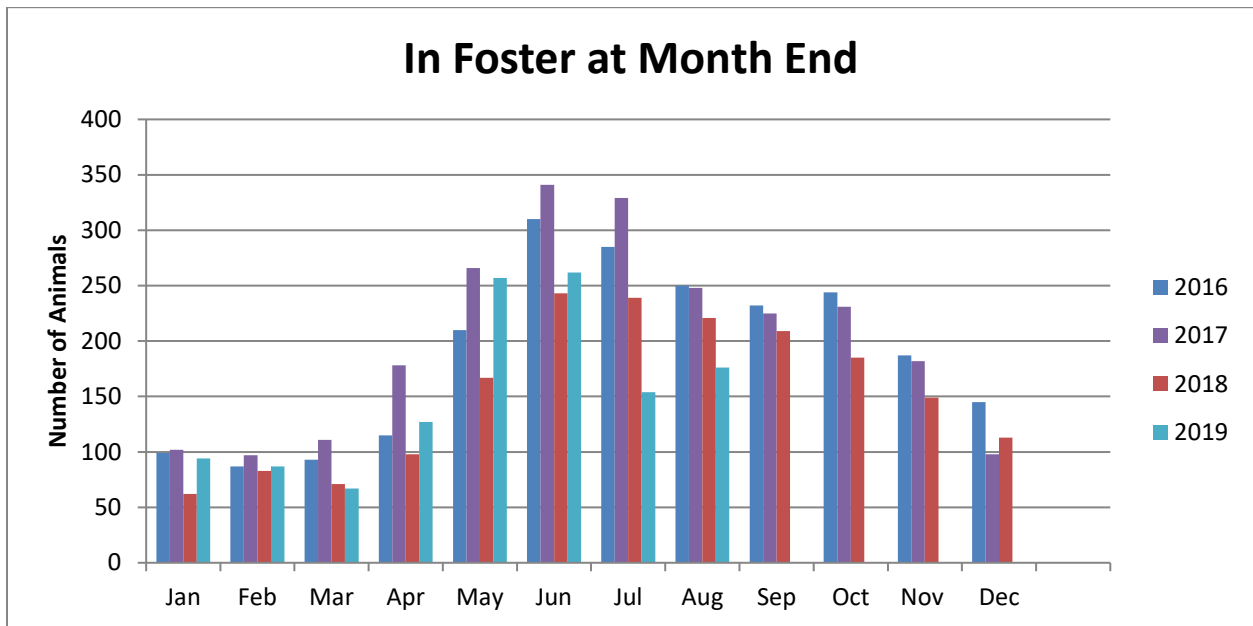


During the month of August, 2019, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 6.29 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



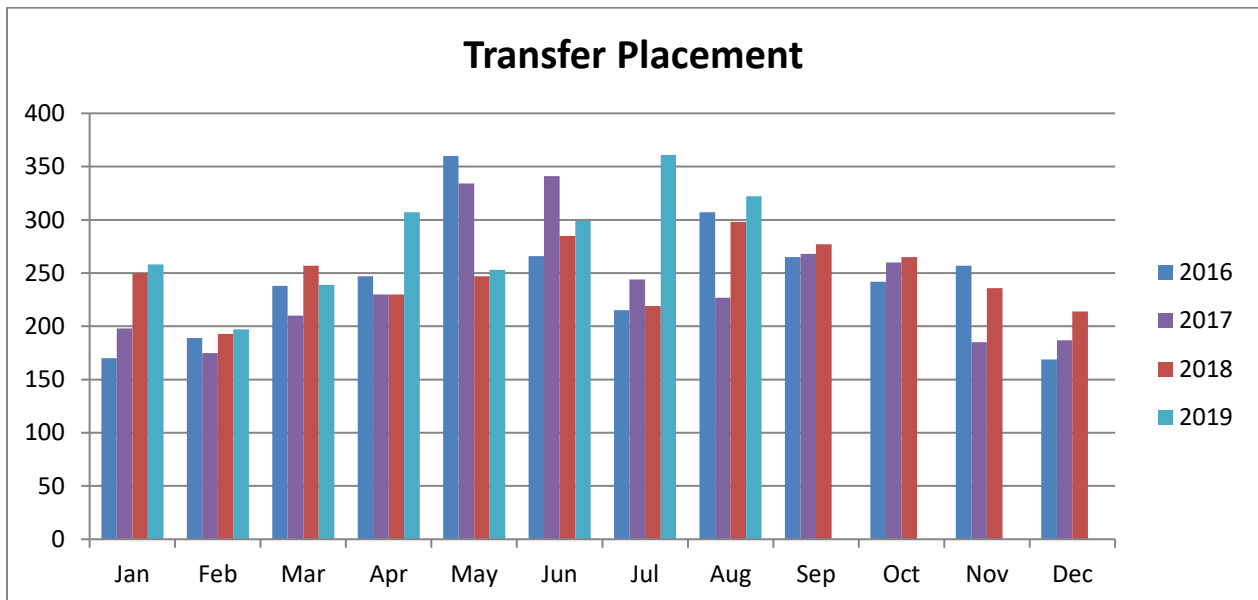
At the end of August, 2019, there were 176 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 August, 2019, 322 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

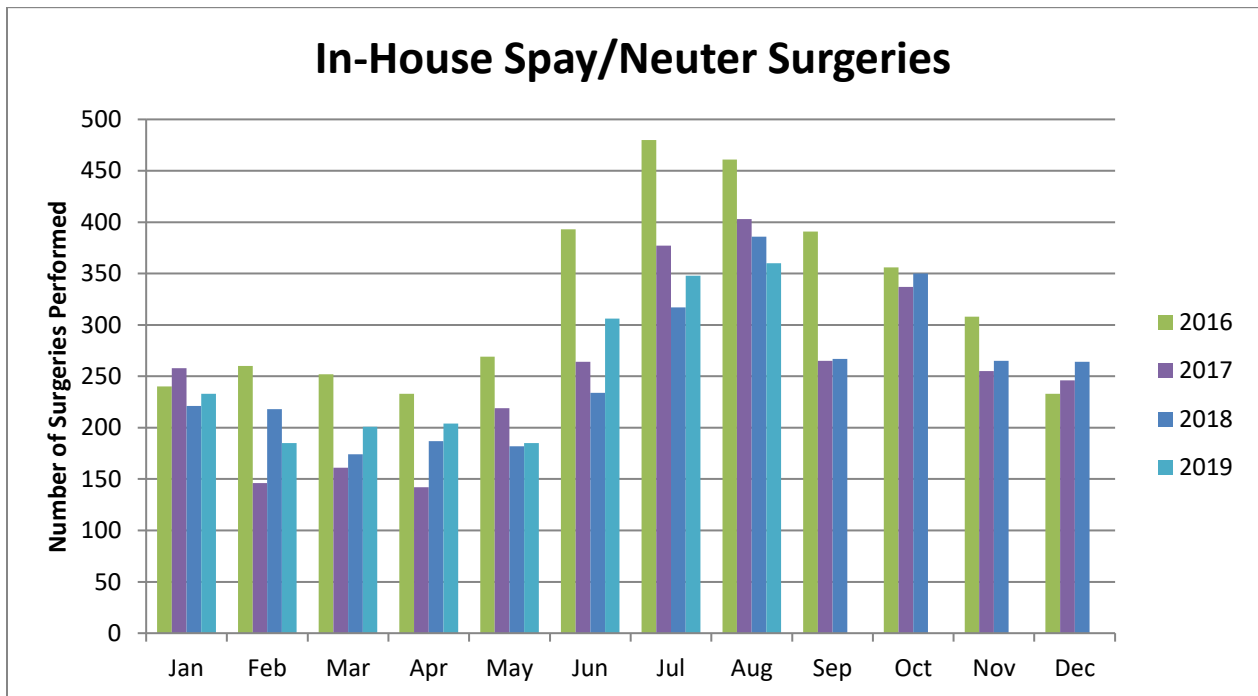
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in August, 2019. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	1	-	7	-	-
* After Hours Emergency Clinic	-	-	1	-	-
* Akita Rescue Society of Florida, Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	2	-	8	-
* Cairn Rescue USA	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Boxer Rescue, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Poodle Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption	2	-	-	-	-
* Cause for PAWS Of NC	-	4	8	2	-
* Change of Heart Pit Bull Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Connie's Kittens	-	-	3	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	6	-	-	-
* Doxie By Proxy Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Eskie's Rescuers United	-	1	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	5	1	1	-	-
* Furever Friends Animal Rescue Network	-	-	1	-	-
* Furry Animals Being Saved Rescue Inc.	5	7	20	6	--
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
* Jan's Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	5	-	2	-
* Lake Norman Humane	-	8	2	2	2
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	1	8	-	3	1
* Mr. Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	1	-	3	-
* Purr Partners	3	-	5	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	-	-	3	-	-
* Saving Carolina Dogs Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals for Adoption	2	5	-	6	-
* Schnauzer Savers Rescue of West TN	-	1	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	-	2	-	-	-
* SNAP-NC	-	1	-	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	1	-	1	-
* Southern Siberian Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	22	33	39	6	8
* The Blind Spot Animal Sanctuary Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
* The Merit Pitbull Foundation	-	1	-	-	-
* TNR Wake	2	-	-	-	-
* Triangle Chance for All	-	-	-	-	2
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	11	2	20	-	-

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 August, 2019, 360 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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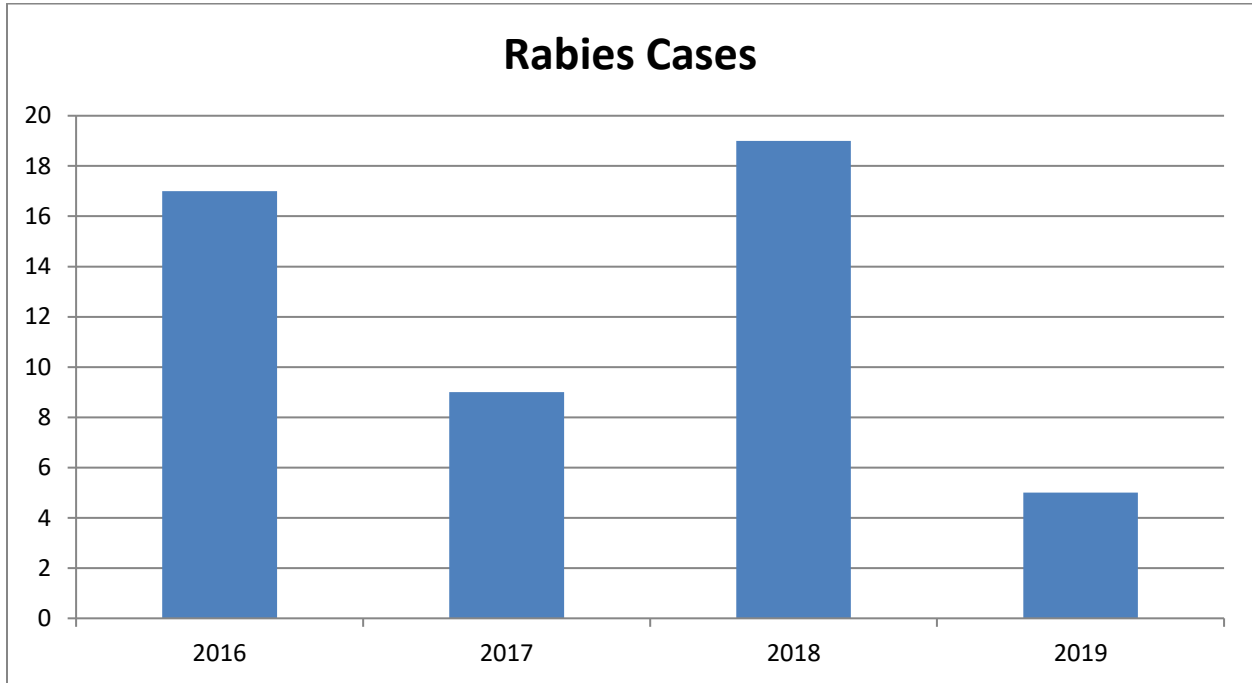
Wake County Animal Control responds to all areas of Wake County except for the City of Raleigh, City of Garner, Town of Holly Springs and Town of Cary, which each have their own Animal Control Units.

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>

*Monthly request for service data for Wake County Animal Control in August, 2019 is currently unavailable.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During August 2019, there were 0 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 5 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2019.