



Wake County Animal Center

August 2020
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.

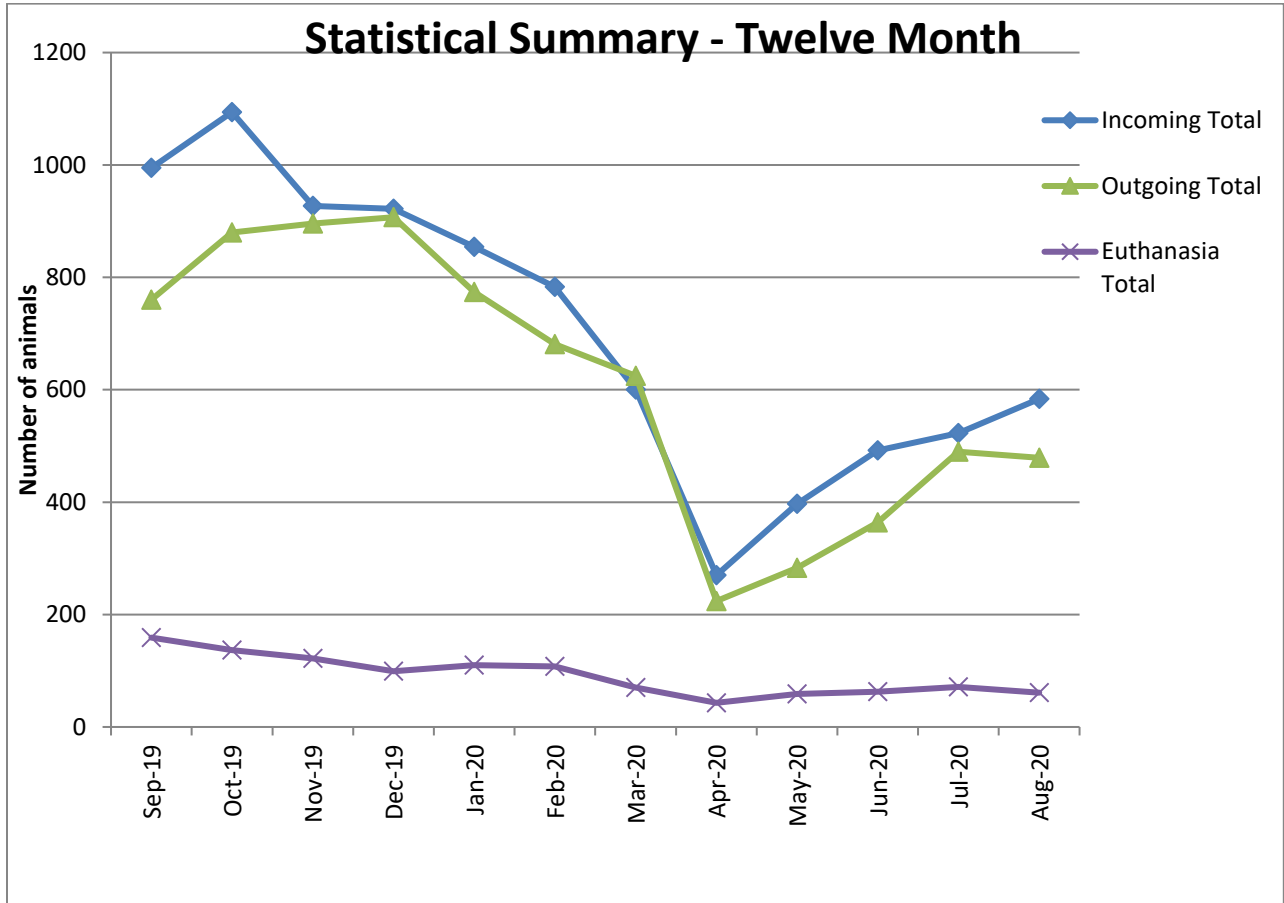
Mission Statement

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



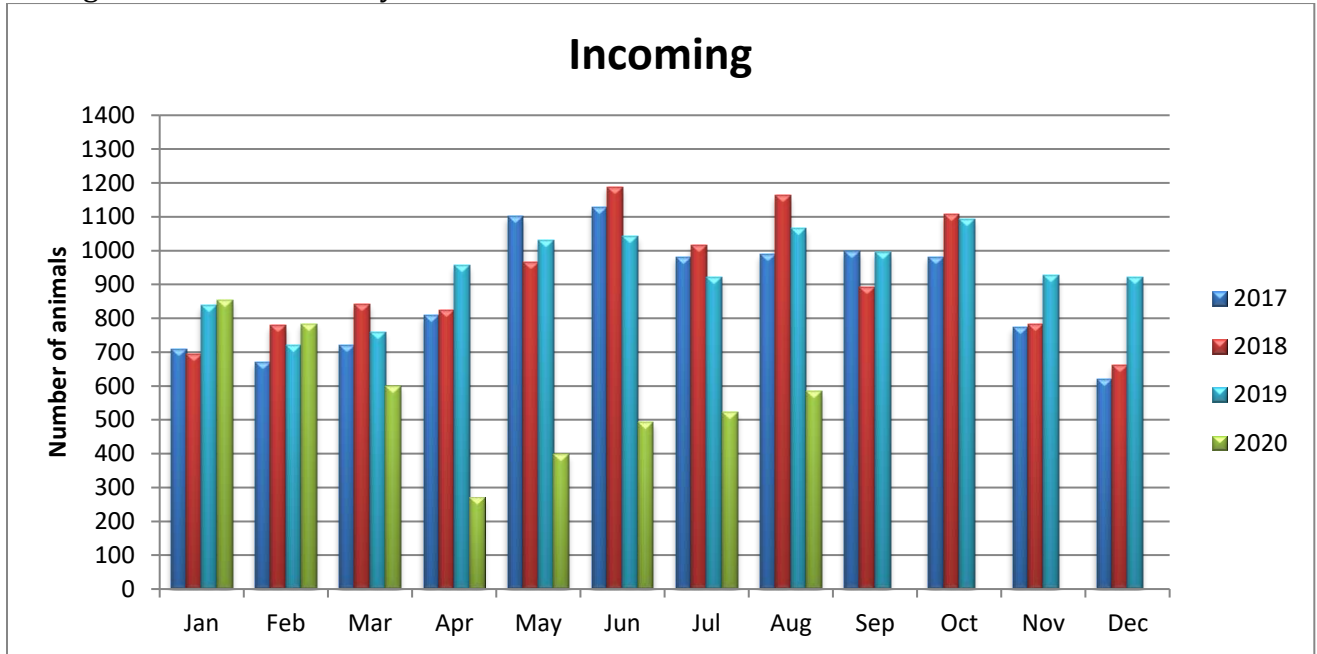
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



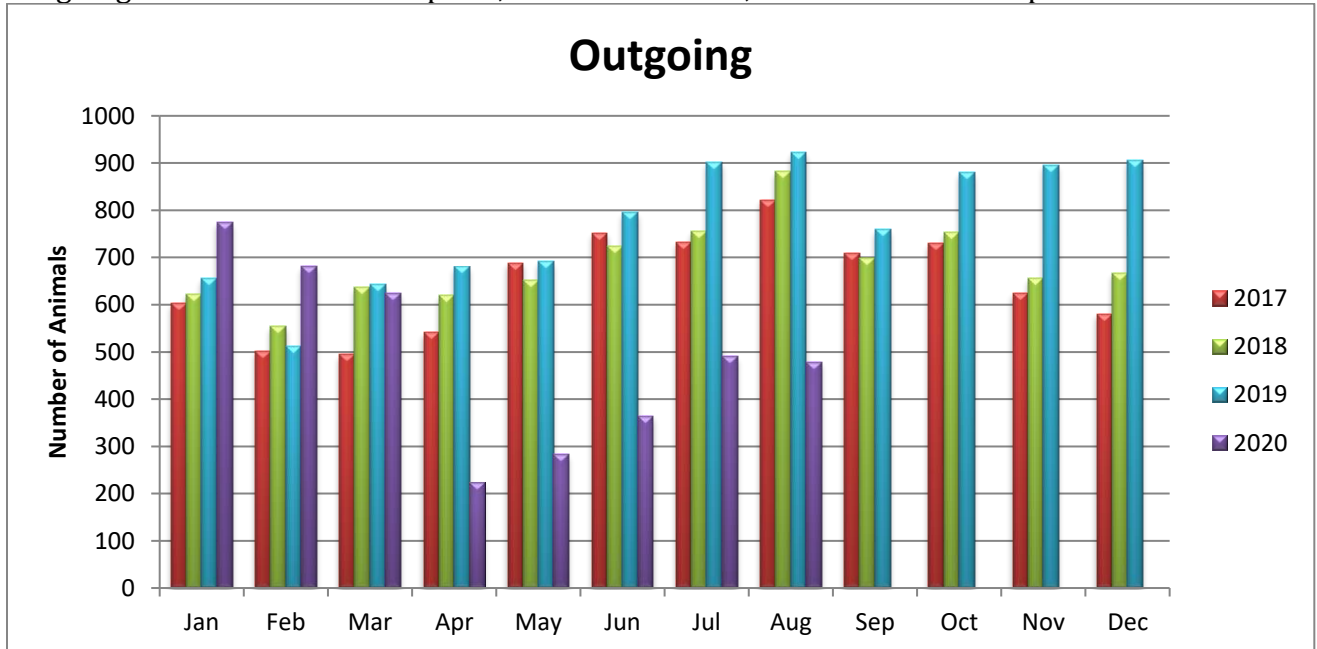
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



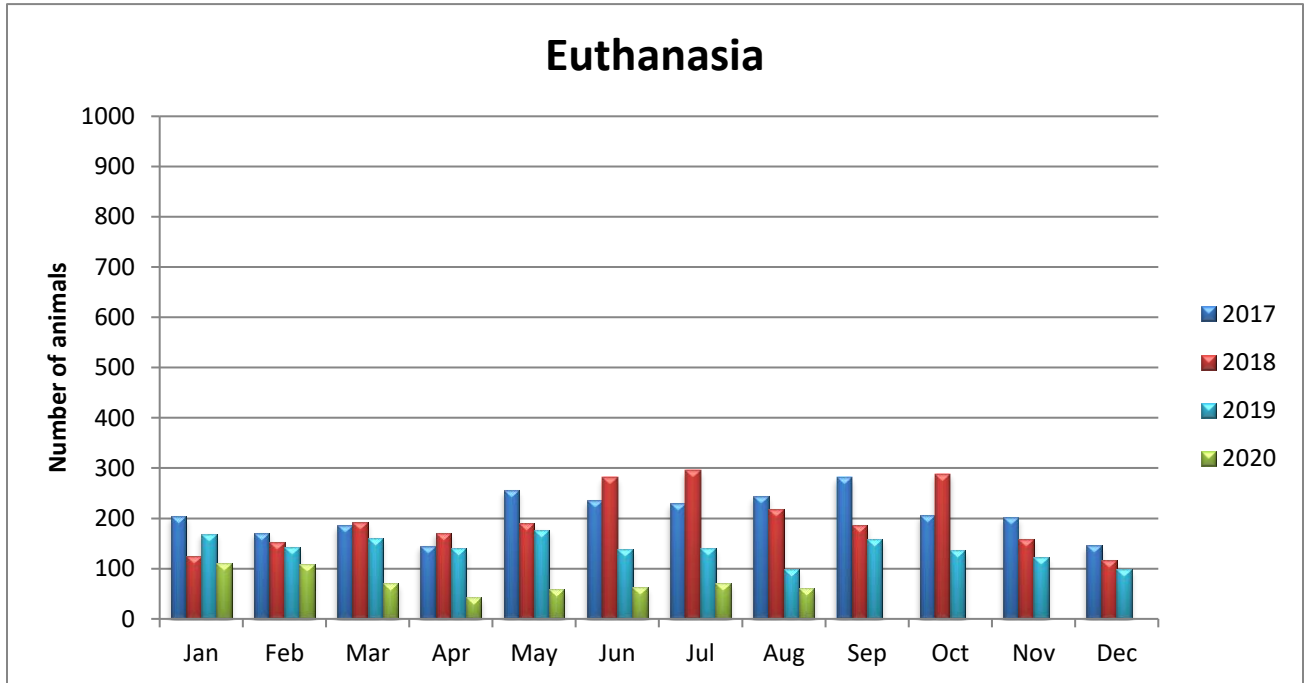
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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.

Date Range: July 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020						Date Prepared: 09/15/20				
	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	YTD FY21	%	MTD FY21	%
Intake Dog	829		999		954		455		249	
Intake Cat	1065		1047		942		583		308	
Intake Other	76		134		95		69		27	
Intake Total	1970		2180		1988		1107		584	
Adoption Dog	353	42.6%	387	38.7%	374	39.2%	144	31.6%	79	31.7%
Adoption Cat	485	45.5%	471	45.0%	446	47.3%	275	47.2%	126	40.9%
Adoption Other	34	44.7%	49	36.6%	31	32.6%	11	15.9%	3	11.1%
Adoption Total	872	44.3%	908	41.7%	856	43.1%	430	38.8%	208	35.6%
Transfer Dog	188	22.7%	254	25.4%	271	28.4%	156	34.3%	85	34.1%
Transfer Cat	260	24.4%	230	22.0%	387	41.1%	225	38.6%	108	35.1%
Transfer Other	24	31.6%	34	25.4%	30	31.6%	37	53.6%	28	103.7%
Transfer Total	472	24.0%	518	23.8%	688	34.6%	418	37.8%	221	37.8%
Reclaim Dog	189	22.8%	183	18.3%	253	26.5%	110	24.2%	49	19.7%
Reclaim Cat	22	2.1%	48	4.6%	39	4.1%	10	1.7%	1	0.3%
Reclaim Other	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	5	5.3%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%
Reclaim Total	211	10.7%	213	9.8%	287	14.4%	121	10.9%	50	8.6%
Euth Dog	122	14.7%	150	15.0%	72	7.5%	56	12.3%	31	12.4%
Euth Cat	333	31.3%	337	32.2%	139	14.8%	48	8.2%	19	6.2%
Euth Other	18	23.7%	31	23.1%	27	28.4%	28	40.6%	11	40.7%
Euth Total	473	24.0%	518	23.8%	239	12.0%	132	11.9%	61	10.4%

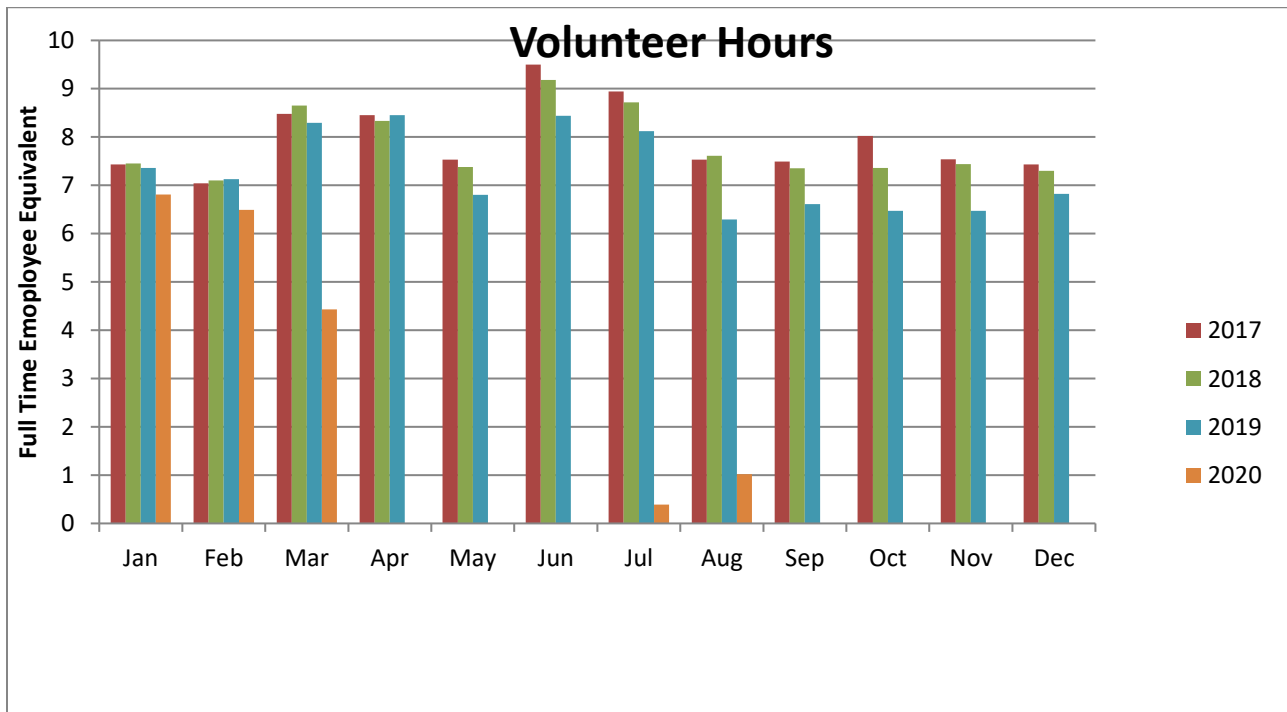
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY20 to FY21	-881	-44%
Change in adoptions from FY20 to FY21	-426	-50%
Change in transfers from FY20 to FY21	-270	-39%
Change in euthanasia from FY20 to FY21	-107	-45%
Change in total cat live releases FY20 to FY21	-362	-41.5%
Change in total dog live releases FY20 to FY21	-488	-54.3%

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>

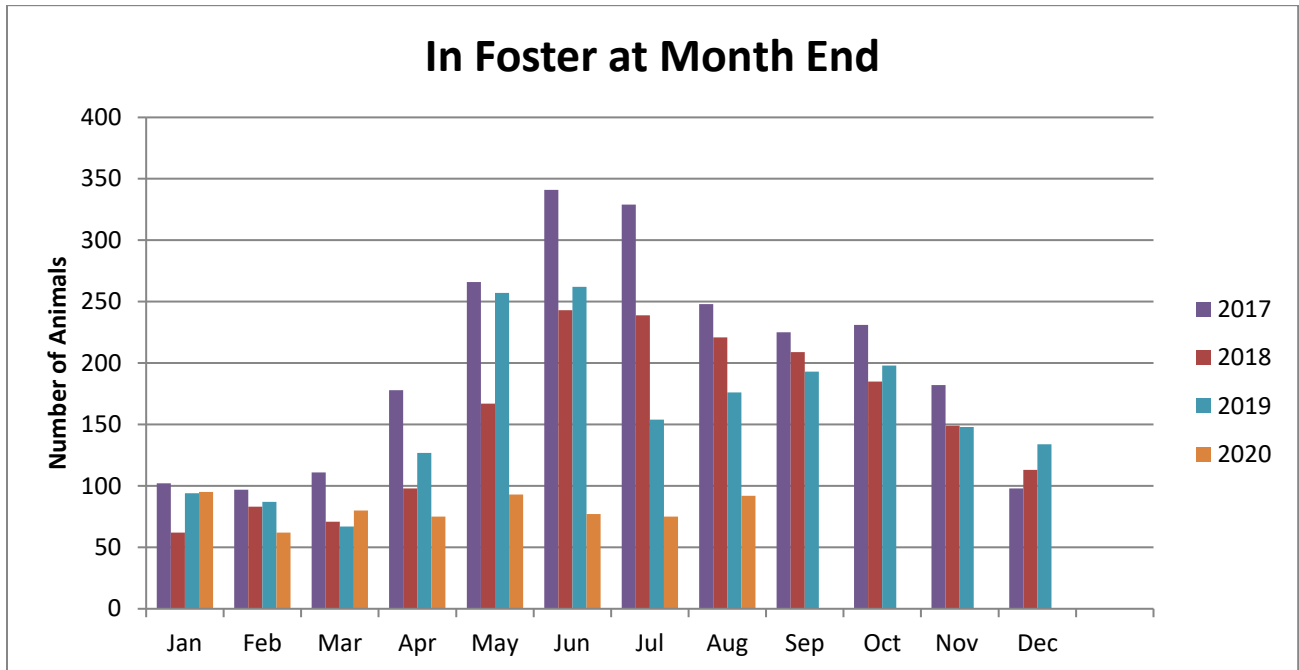


Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the full WCAC Volunteer Program was suspended during the month of August 2020. We were able to have limited volunteer activity to assist with some animal enrichment.

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>



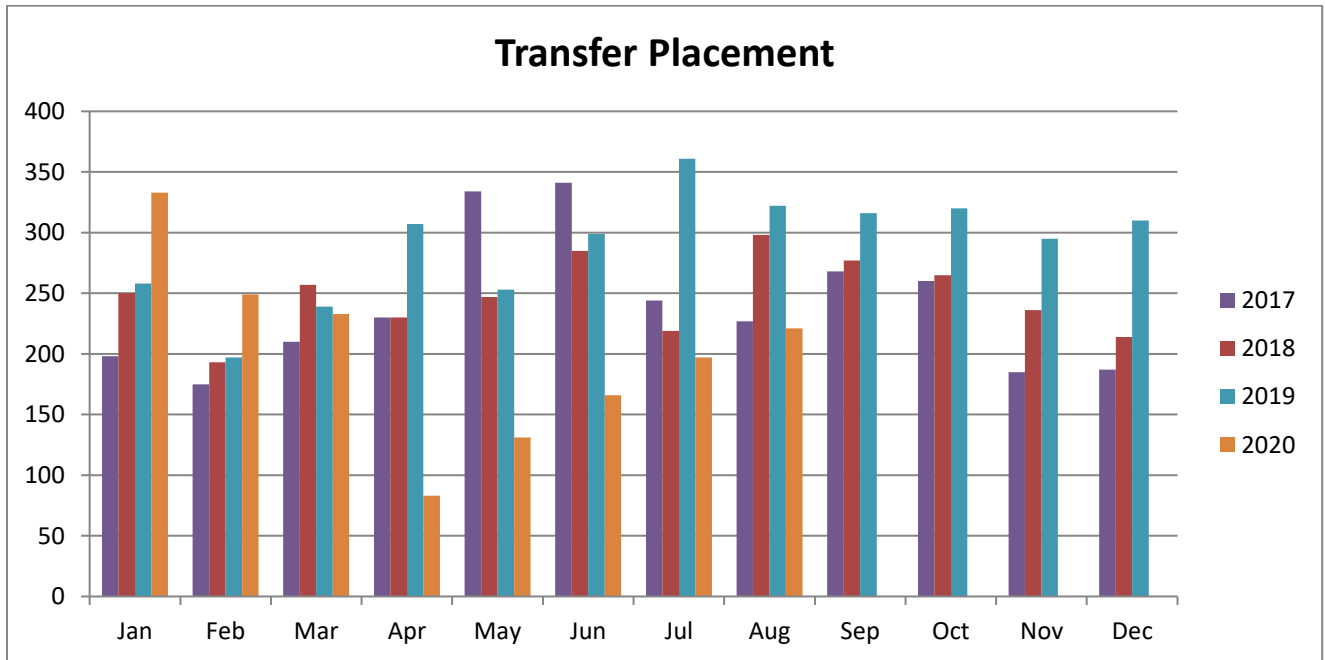
At the end of August, 2020, there were 92 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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, 2020, 221 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

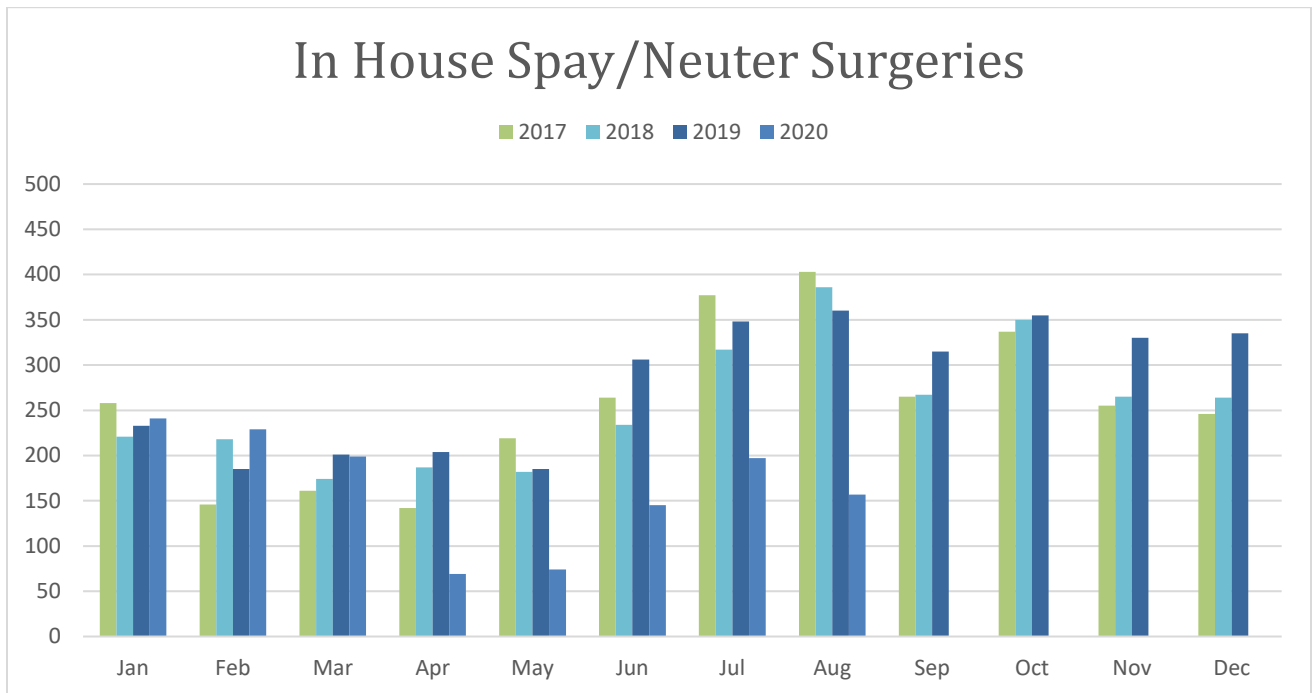
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in August, 2020. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	1	-	-	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	-	-	4	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	4	1	-	-
* Bluegrass Doberman Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Bullies 2 The Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	1	5	5	4	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	2	8	22	-	-
* Crisis Dogs NC Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	-	1	-	-
* Doxie By Proxy Inc.	-	3	-	-	-
* Ewenity Farms Border Collie Haven	-	1	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	3	-	-	-	-
* Freedom Ride Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Furever Friends Animal Rescue Network	-	-	6	-	-
* Furry Animals Being Saved Rescue Inc.	1	-	3	-	-
* Guardian Hearts Equine Defenders	-	-	-	-	3
* Hart 2 Heart Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	3	-	1	-
* House of Hope Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Independent Animal Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Japanese Chin Care and Rescue Effort	-	1	-	-	-
* Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	-	-	-	1
* Marden's Ark	-	3	-	-	-
* Meow House Cat Rescue	-	-	6	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	2	-	2	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	4	-	-	-
* Neshama Animal Rescue Inc.	-	4	2	-	-
* Pattie Swamp Rescue Inc.	-	4	-	1	-
* Paw Project Community Outreach	-	1	-	-	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	1	-	-	-
* Purr Partners	1	-	4	-	-
* Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	2	-	-	-
* RobinsHood Wildlife Rescue	-	-	-	-	2
* SAFE Haven for Cats	4	-	8	-	-
* Save Our Herders Outreach	-	1	-	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	2	-	1	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	6	-	2	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	4	-	-	-
* Southern Siberian Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	7	5	3	1	14
* Tennessee Pekingesese Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Unchain America	-	4	-	-	6
* Underhound Railroad	-	1	-	-	-
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	8	-	7	-	2
* Watauga County Humane Society	-	1	-	-	-

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.



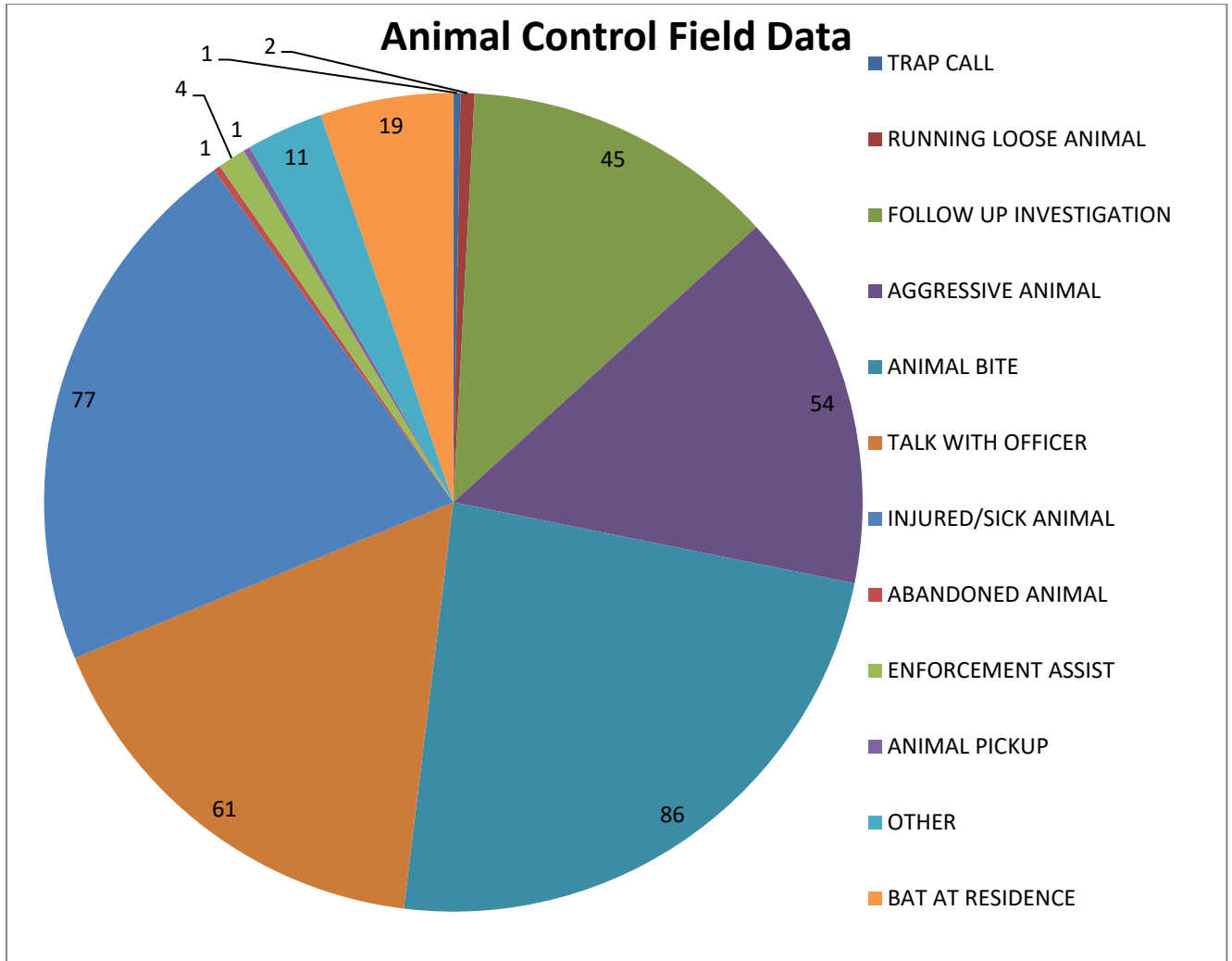
During August, 2020, 157 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

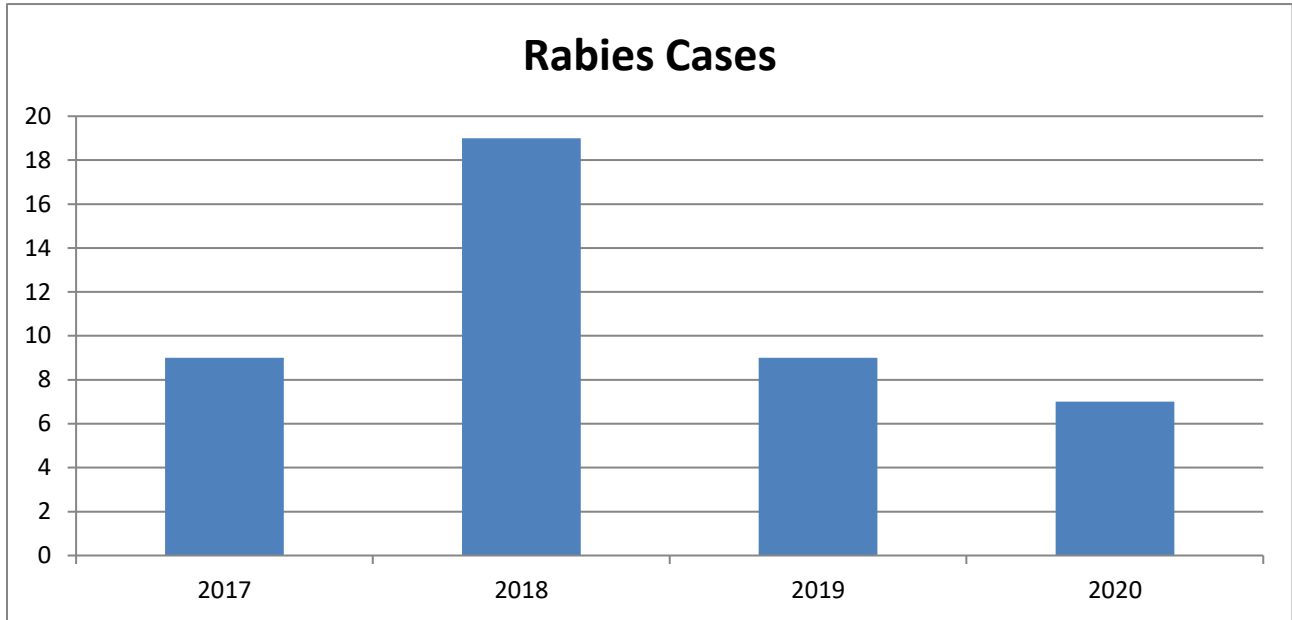
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 362 requests for service in August, 2020. Due to COVID-19, Animal Control is responding to emergency only calls.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During August 2020, there were 0 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 7 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2020.