



Wake County Animal Center

February 2016
Monthly Report



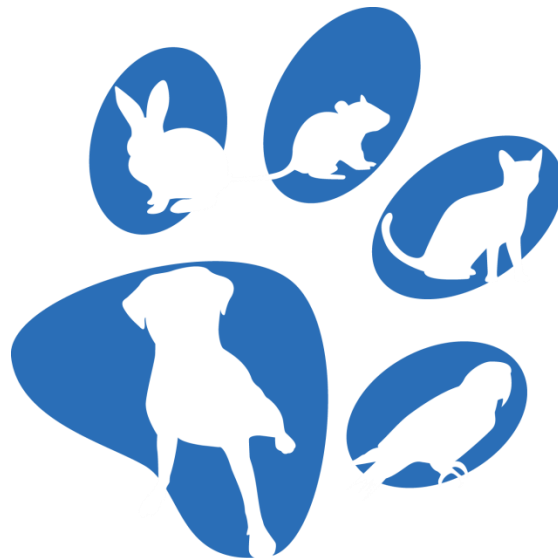
Landfill Dogs by Shannon Johnstone

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.

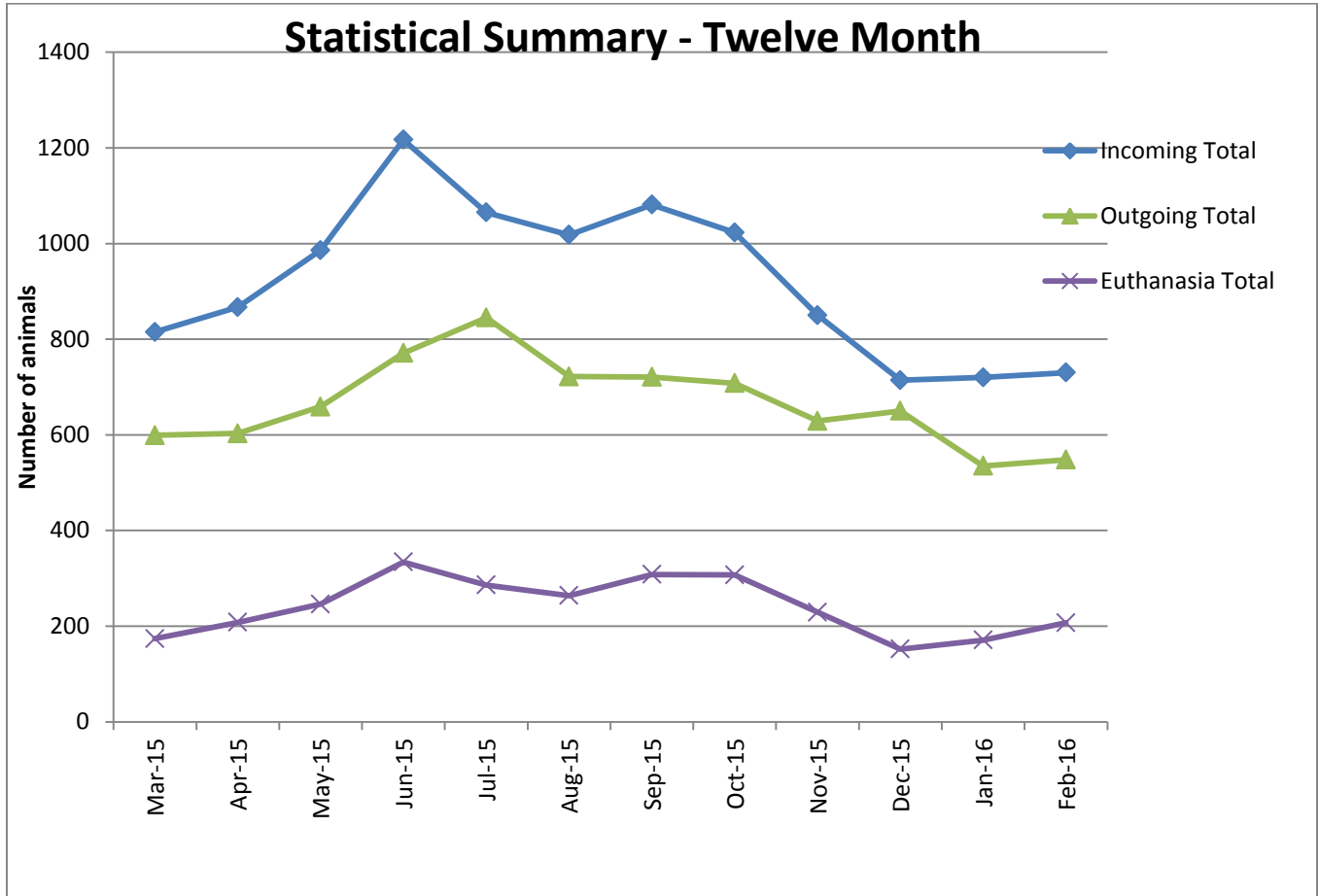
Mission Statement

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



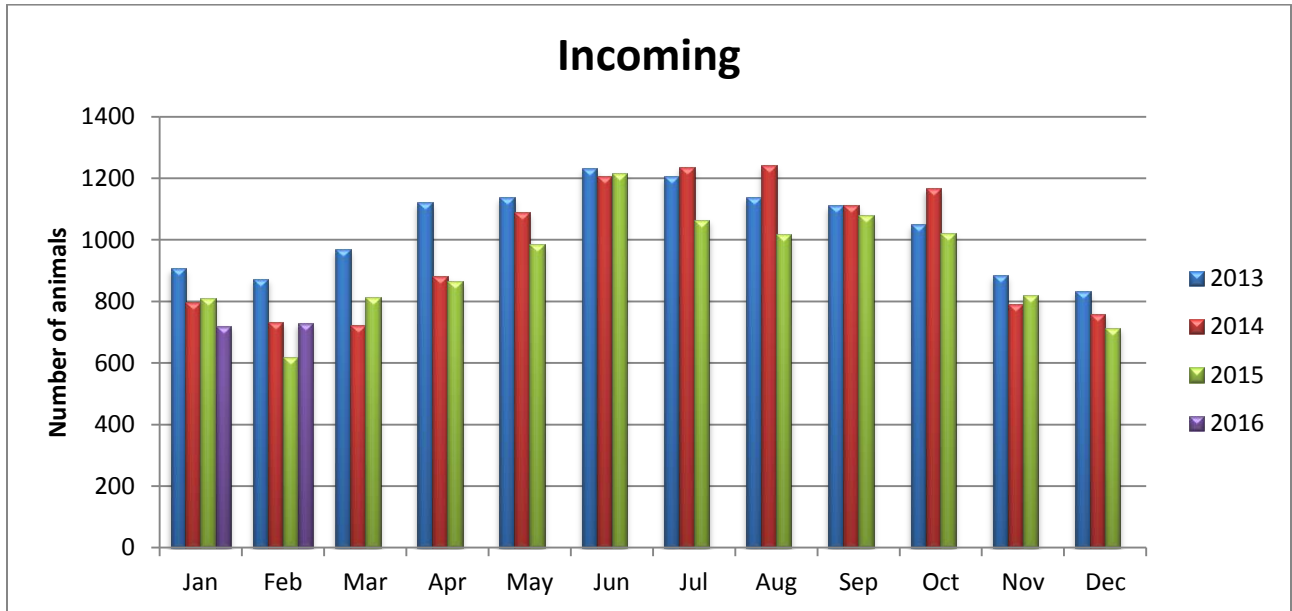
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



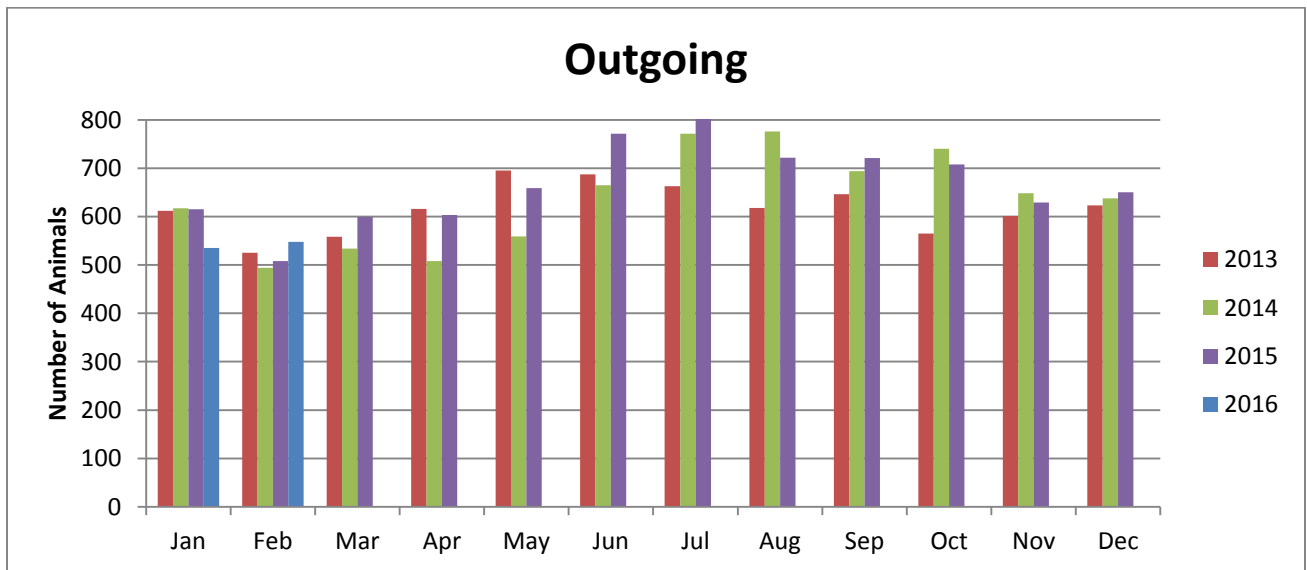
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



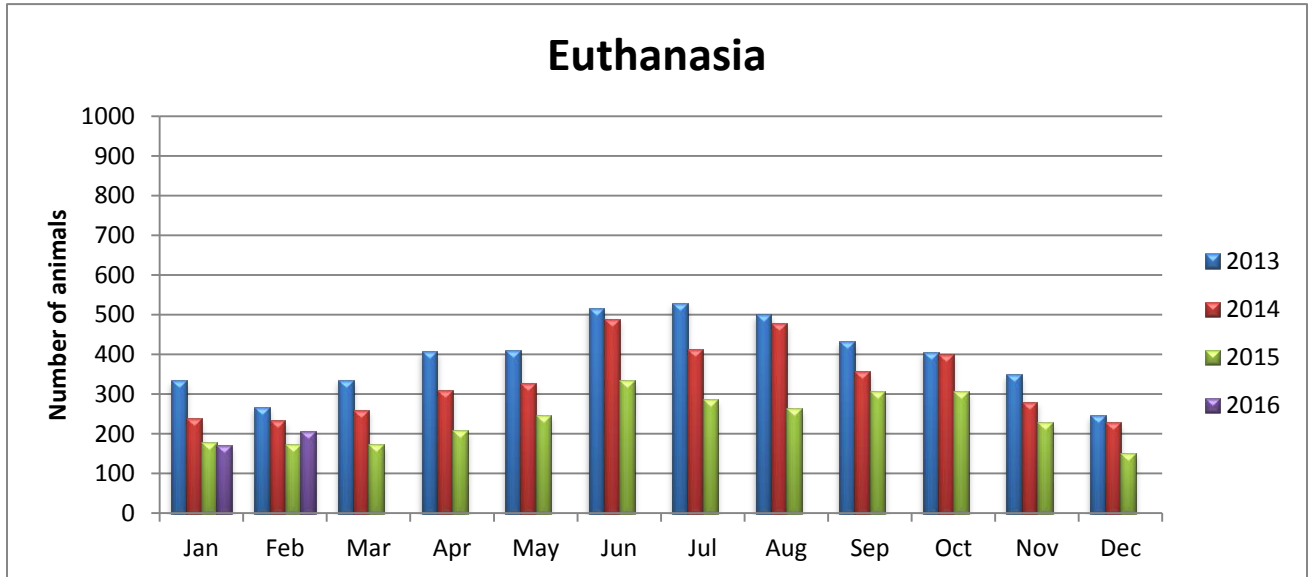
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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, 2015 - February 29 , 2016						Date Prepared: 3/15/2016				
	YTD FY13	%	YTD FY14	%	YTD FY15	%	YTD FY16	%	MTD FY16	%
Intake Dog	4622		3820		3893		3573		411	
Intake Cat	4305		3594		3508		3360		294	
Intake Other	420		317		336		267		25	
Intake Total	9347		7731		7737		7200		730	
Adoption Dog	1867	40.4%	1662	43.5%	1589	40.8%	1417	39.7%	174	42.3%
Adoption Cat	1210	28.1%	1233	34.3%	1088	31.0%	1197	35.6%	74	25.2%
Adoption Other	99	23.6%	102	32.2%	103	30.7%	110	41.2%	7	28.0%
Adoption Total	3176	34.0%	2997	38.8%	2780	35.9%	2724	37.8%	255	34.9%
Transfer Dog	562	12.2%	678	17.7%	859	22.1%	810	22.7%	96	23.4%
Transfer Cat	172	4.0%	412	11.5%	851	24.3%	943	28.1%	83	28.2%
Transfer Other	99	23.6%	29	9.1%	82	24.4%	68	25.5%	11	44.0%
Transfer Total	833	8.9%	1119	14.5%	1792	23.2%	1821	25.3%	190	26.0%
Reclaim Dog	760	16.4%	668	17.5%	728	18.7%	725	20.3%	91	22.1%
Reclaim Cat	79	1.8%	88	2.4%	95	2.7%	98	2.9%	12	4.1%
Reclaim Other	24	5.7%	9	2.8%	3	0.9%	3	1.1%	0	0.0%
Reclaim Total	863	9.2%	765	9.9%	826	10.7%	826	11.5%	103	14.1%
Euth Dog	1383	29.9%	829	21.7%	781	20.1%	626	17.5%	68	16.5%
Euth Cat	2942	68.3%	1958	54.5%	1604	45.7%	1207	35.9%	130	44.2%
Euth Other	179	42.6%	152	47.9%	127	37.8%	86	32.2%	9	36.0%
Euth Total	4904	52.5%	2939	38.0%	2512	32.5%	1919	26.7%	207	28.4%

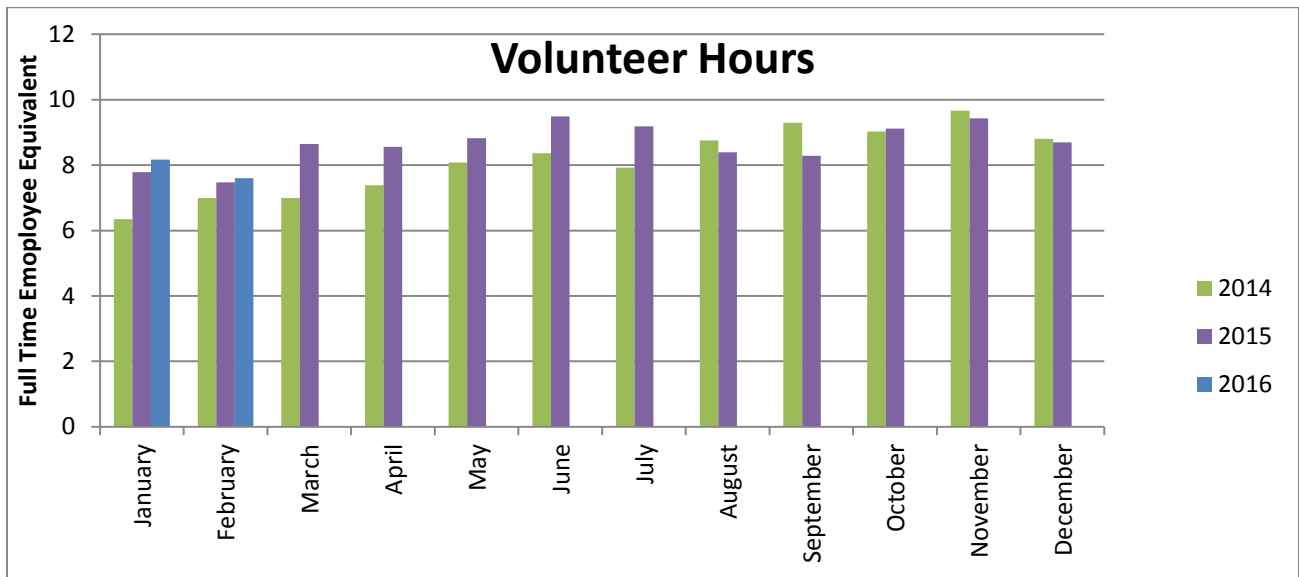
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY15 to FY16	-537	-7%
Change in adoptions from FY15 to FY16	-56	-2%
Change in transfers from FY15 to FY16	29	2%
Change in euthanasia from FY15 to FY16	-593	-24%
Change in total cat live releases	204	10.0%
Change in total dog live releases	-224	-7.1%

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>

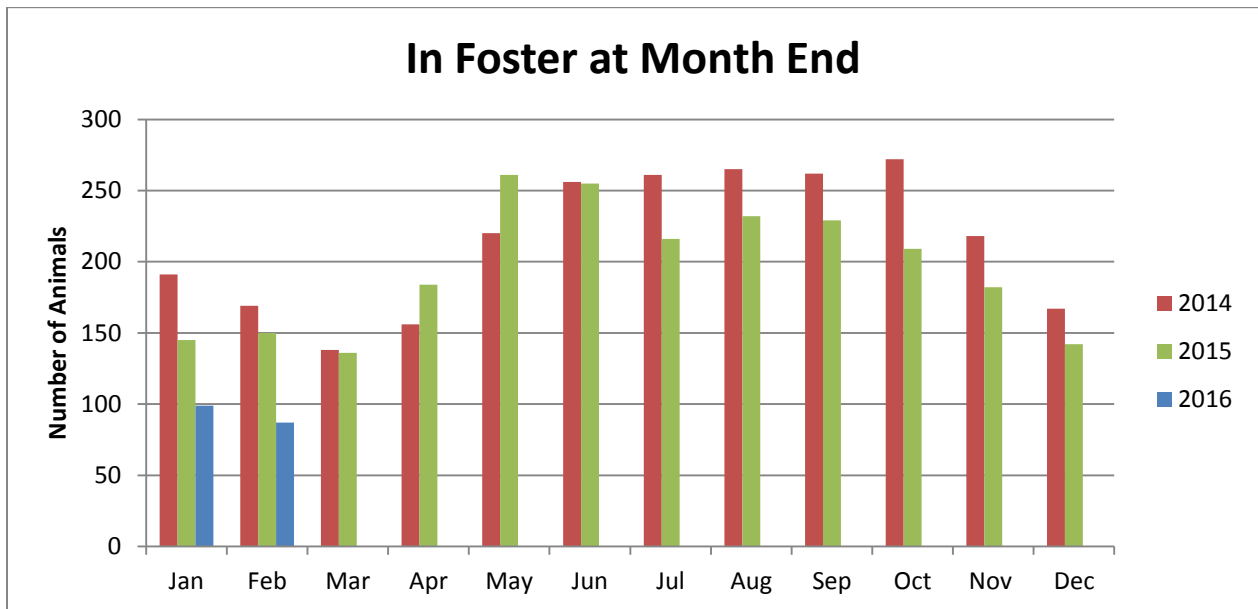


During the month of February, 2016, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 7.60 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



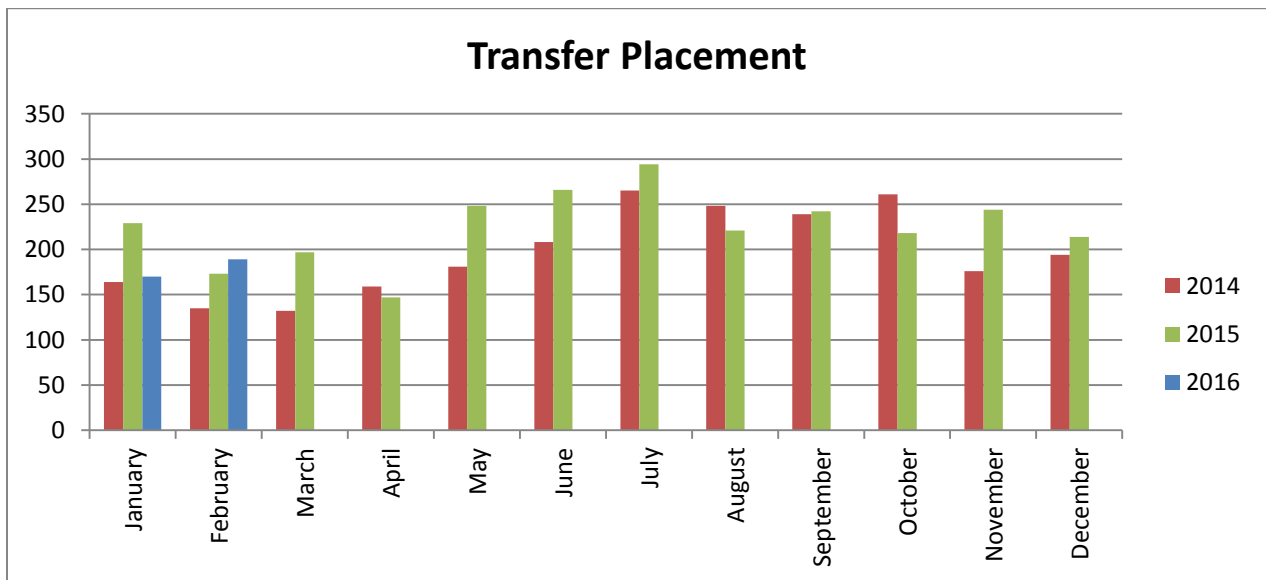
At the end of February, 2016, there were 87 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 February, 2016, 189 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 February, 2016. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter / Rescue

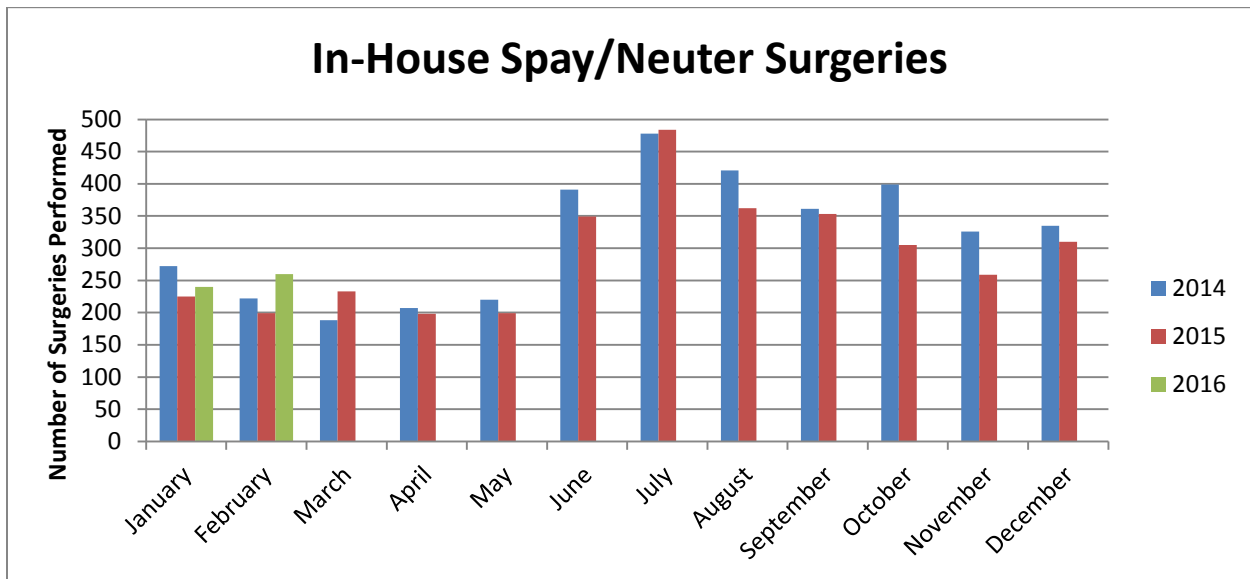
Monthly Totals

	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
🐾 Adopt Me Animal Rescue Inc.	-	3	-	-	-
🐾 All Breed Animal Rescue of the Carolinas	-	1	-	-	-
🐾 Alley Cats and Angels	1	-	-	-	-
🐾 Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	1	-	1	-
🐾 Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	2	-	-	-
🐾 Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption	31	-	-	-	-
🐾 Cat Angels Pet Adoptions	1	-	-	-	-
🐾 Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	5	4	3	-
🐾 Chico and Friends	5	4	-	2	-
🐾 CLAWS, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
🐾 Critters4URescue	1	-	-	3	-
🐾 Ferret Guardian Rescue Haven	-	-	-	-	2
🐾 Friends Fur Life K9 Rescue	-	8	-	6	-
🐾 Furbaby Rescue of NC	-	2	-	-	-
🐾 Great Dane Rescue Alliance Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
🐾 Hope Animal Rescue	-	4	-	-	-
🐾 Jesse'S Place/ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	1	-	-	-
🐾 Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	1	4	5	2	-
🐾 Pawfectmatch	-	1	-	-	-
🐾 Purr Partners	1	-	-	-	-
🐾 Refurbished Canine Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
🐾 Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	1	-	-	-
🐾 SAFE Haven for Cats	18	-	-	-	-
🐾 Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	-	-	-	1
🐾 Second Chance Pet Adoptions	-	1	-	-	-
🐾 Sound Pet Animal Rescue and Referral	-	2	-	-	-
🐾 SPCA of Wake County	10	19	4	3	7
🐾 Triangle Rabbits Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
🐾 Wags Rescue And Referral	-	8	-	5	-
🐾 WAKE TNR	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.



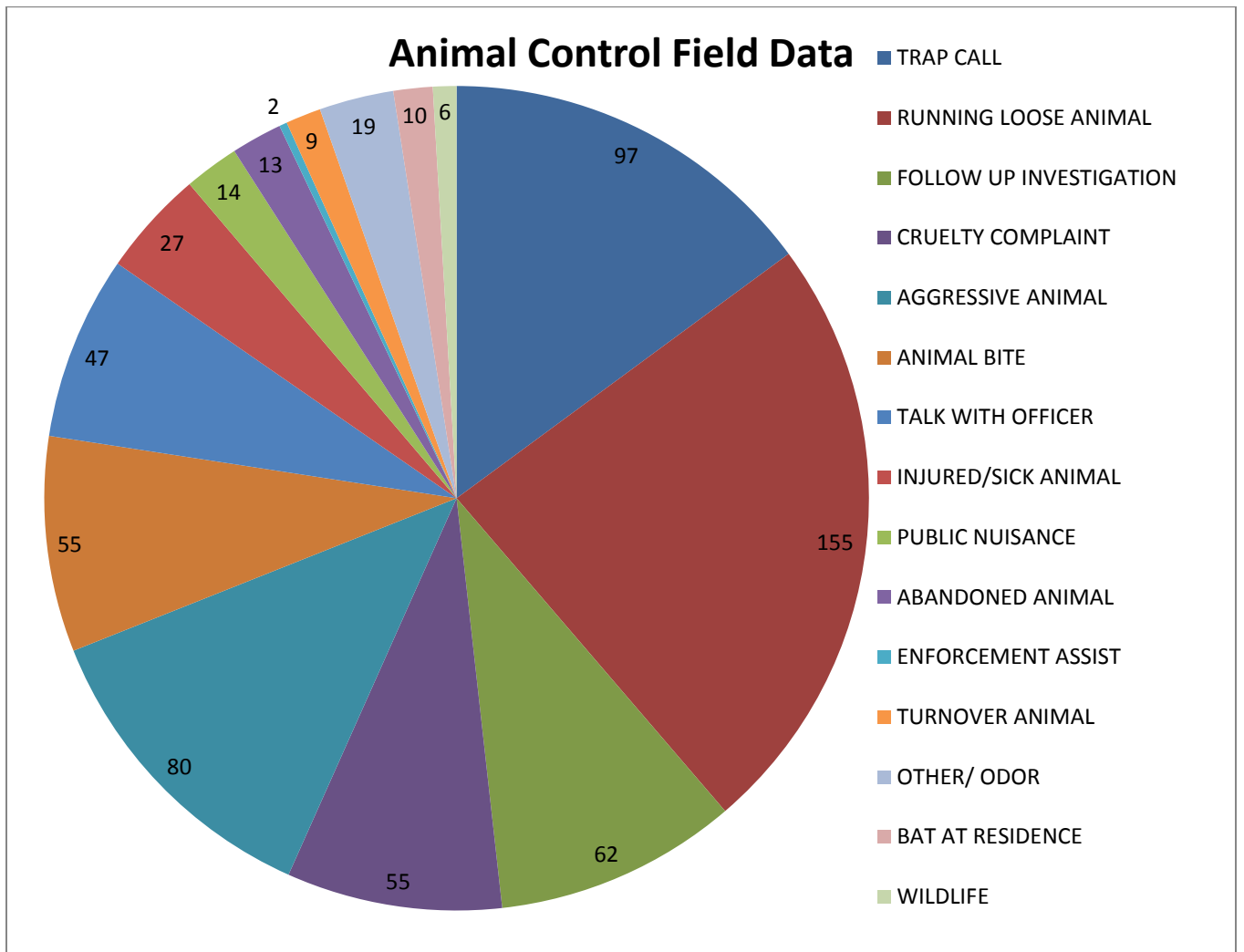
During February, 2016, 260 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

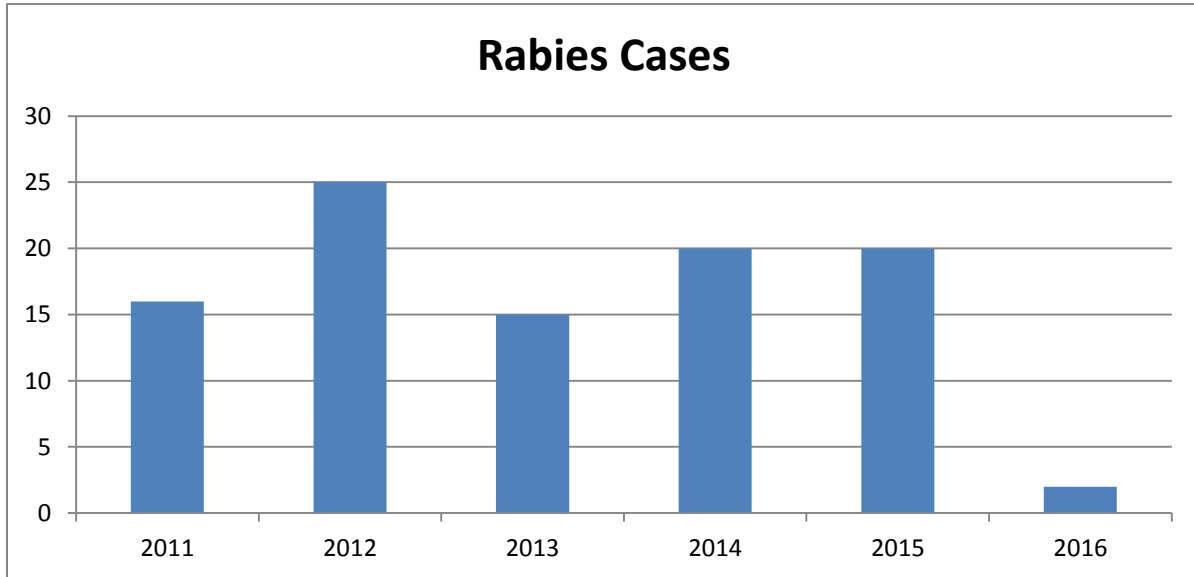
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 651 requests for service in February, 2016.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During February, 2016, there was 1 confirmed case of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 2 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2016.