



## Wake County Animal Center

February 2017  
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.

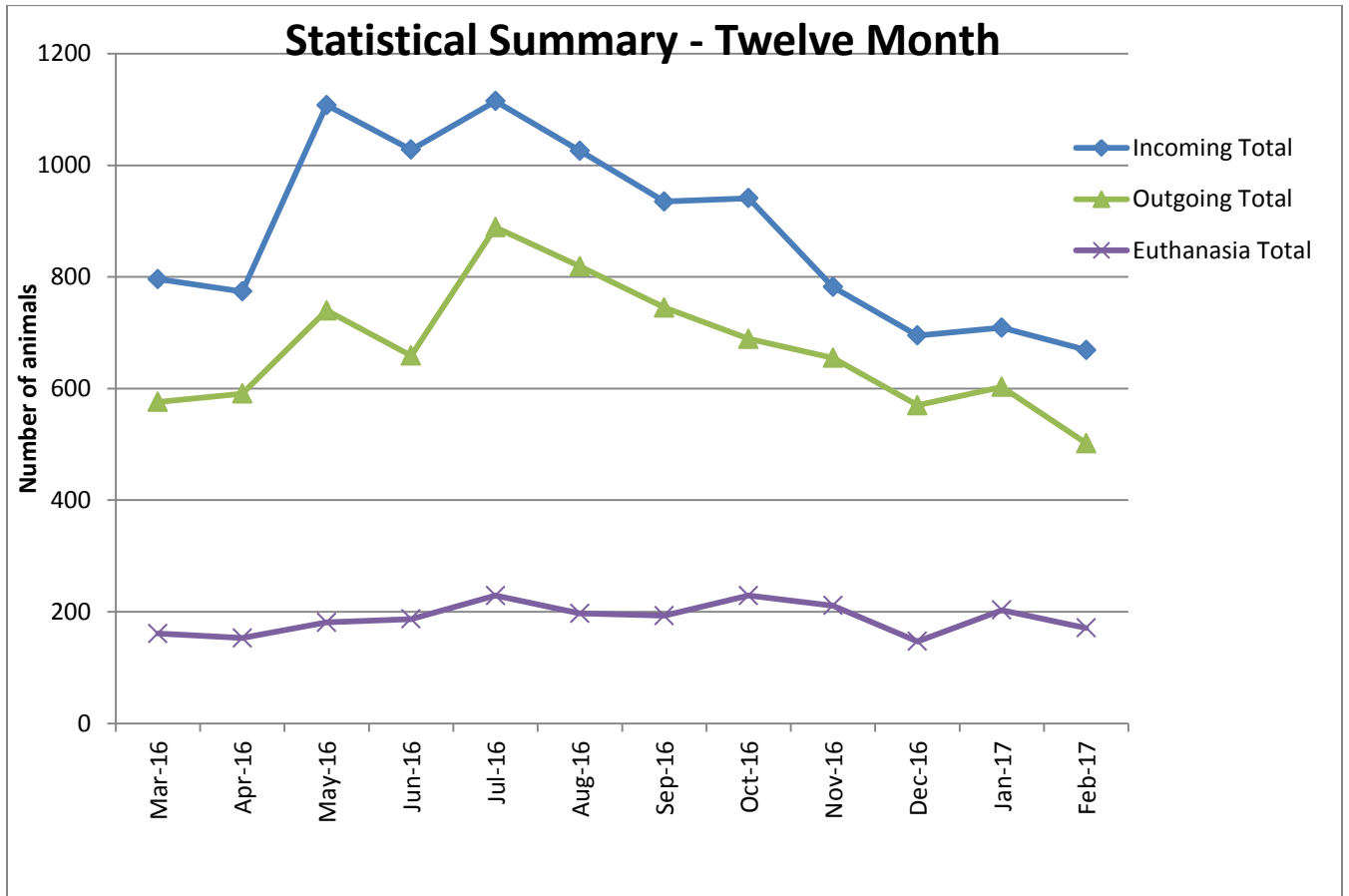
### **Mission Statement**

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



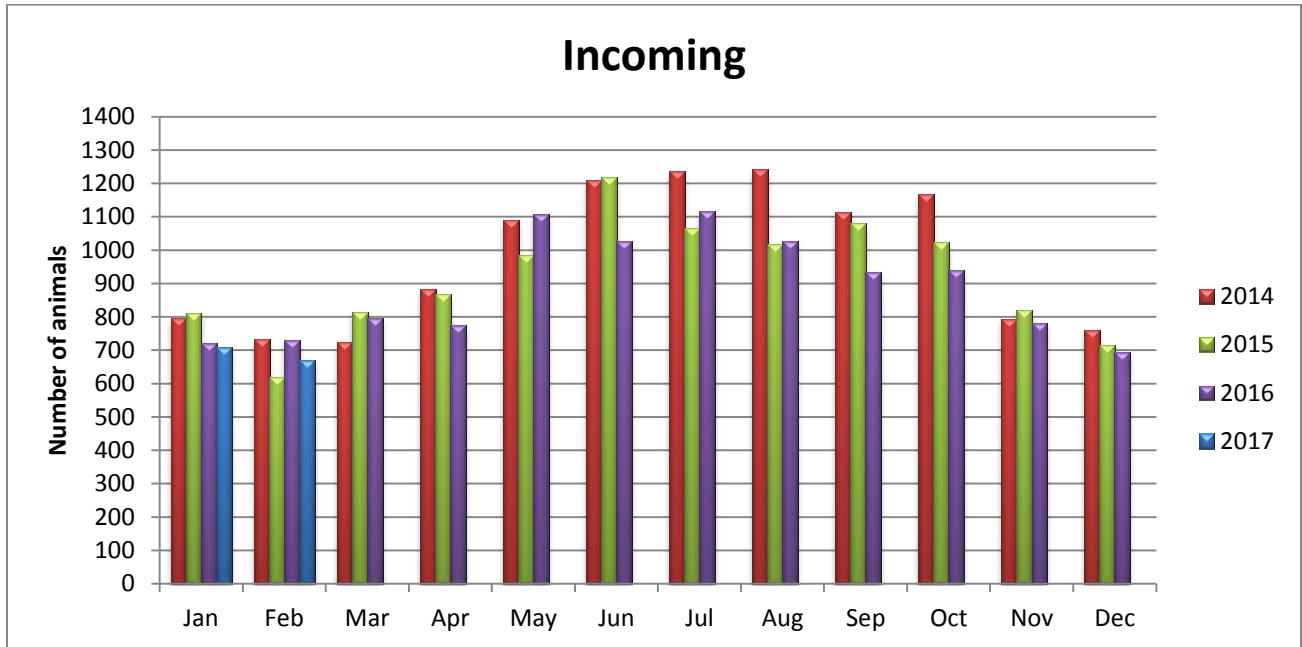
## Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



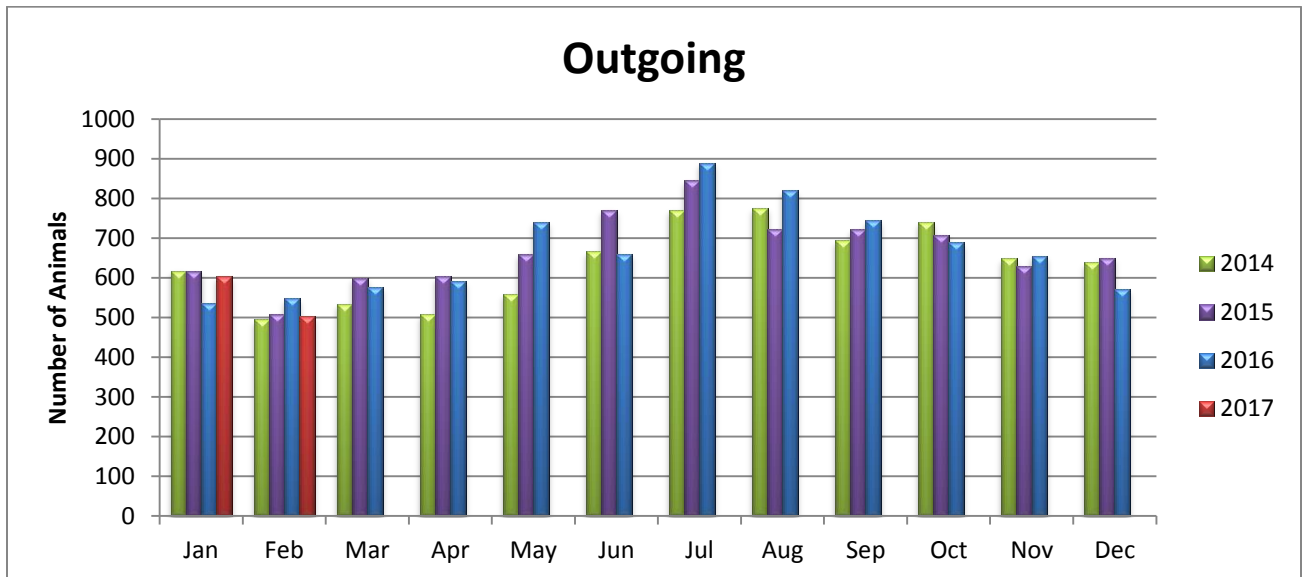
## Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



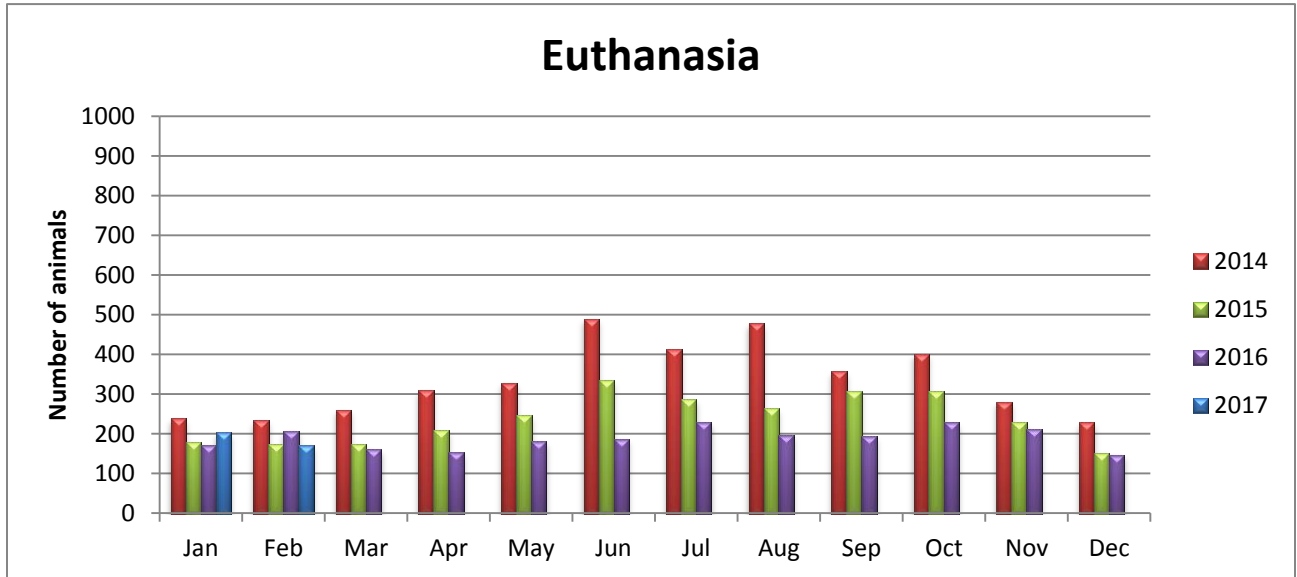
## Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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, 2016 - February 28, 2017						Date Prepared: 3/15/2017				
	YTD FY14	%	YTD FY15	%	YTD FY16	%	YTD FY17	%	MTD FY17	%
Intake Dog	3820		3893		3573		3486		383	
Intake Cat	3594		3508		3360		3092		257	
Intake Other	317		336		267		285		29	
<b>Intake Total</b>	<b>7731</b>		<b>7737</b>		<b>7200</b>		<b>6863</b>		<b>669</b>	
Adoption Dog	1635	42.8%	1584	40.7%	1413	39.5%	1403	40.2%	104	27.2%
Adoption Cat	1206	33.6%	1084	30.9%	1184	35.2%	1273	41.2%	94	36.6%
Adoption Other	102	32.2%	103	30.7%	109	40.8%	100	35.1%	16	55.2%
<b>Adoption Total</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>38.8%</b>	<b>2779</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>2725</b>	<b>37.8%</b>	<b>2791</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>32.0%</b>
Transfer Dog	678	17.7%	859	22.1%	812	22.7%	804	23.1%	120	31.3%
Transfer Cat	412	11.5%	851	24.3%	943	28.1%	931	30.1%	40	15.6%
Transfer Other	29	9.1%	82	24.4%	68	25.5%	100	35.1%	15	51.7%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>1792</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>1823</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>1835</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>26.2%</b>
Reclaim Dog	668	17.5%	728	18.7%	725	20.3%	746	21.4%	98	25.6%
Reclaim Cat	88	2.4%	95	2.7%	98	2.9%	114	3.7%	15	5.8%
Reclaim Other	9	2.8%	3	0.9%	3	1.1%	2	0.7%	0	0.0%
<b>Reclaim Total</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>16.9%</b>
Euth Dog	829	21.7%	781	20.1%	626	17.5%	561	16.1%	49	12.8%
Euth Cat	1958	54.5%	1604	45.7%	1207	35.9%	957	31.0%	118	45.9%
Euth Other	152	47.9%	127	37.8%	86	32.2%	63	22.1%	4	13.8%
<b>Euth Total</b>	<b>2941</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>2515</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>1924</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>1581</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>25.6%</b>

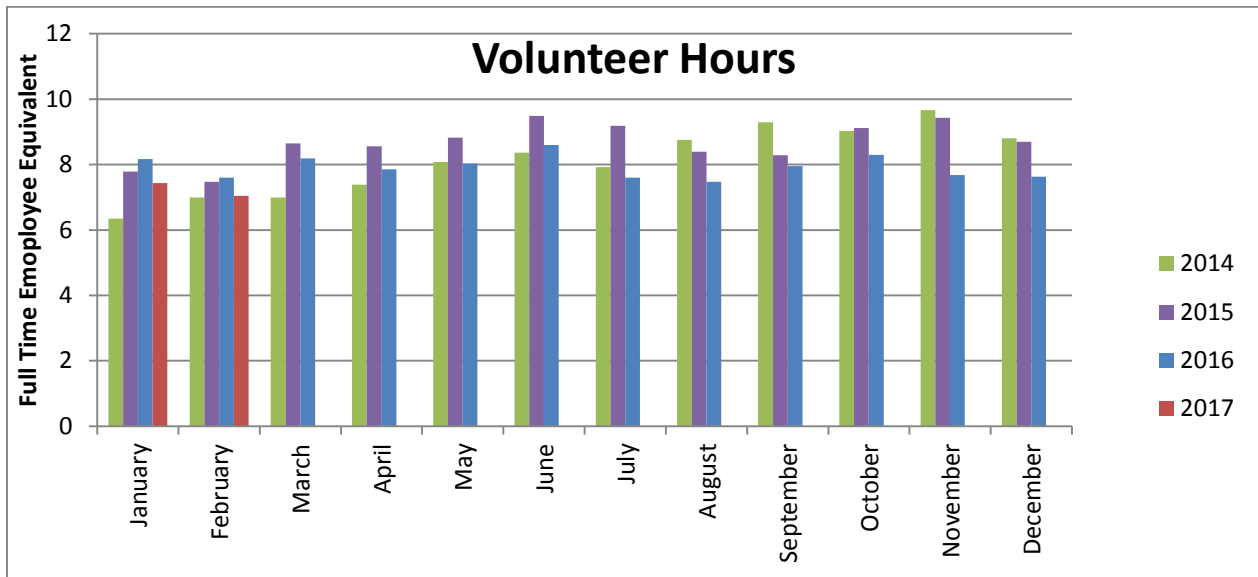
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY16 to FY17	-337	-5%
Change in adoptions from FY16 to FY17	66	2%
Change in transfers from FY16 to FY17	12	1%
Change in euthanasia from FY16 to FY17	-343	-18%
Change in total cat live releases	93	4.2%
Change in total dog live releases	3	0.1%

## 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>

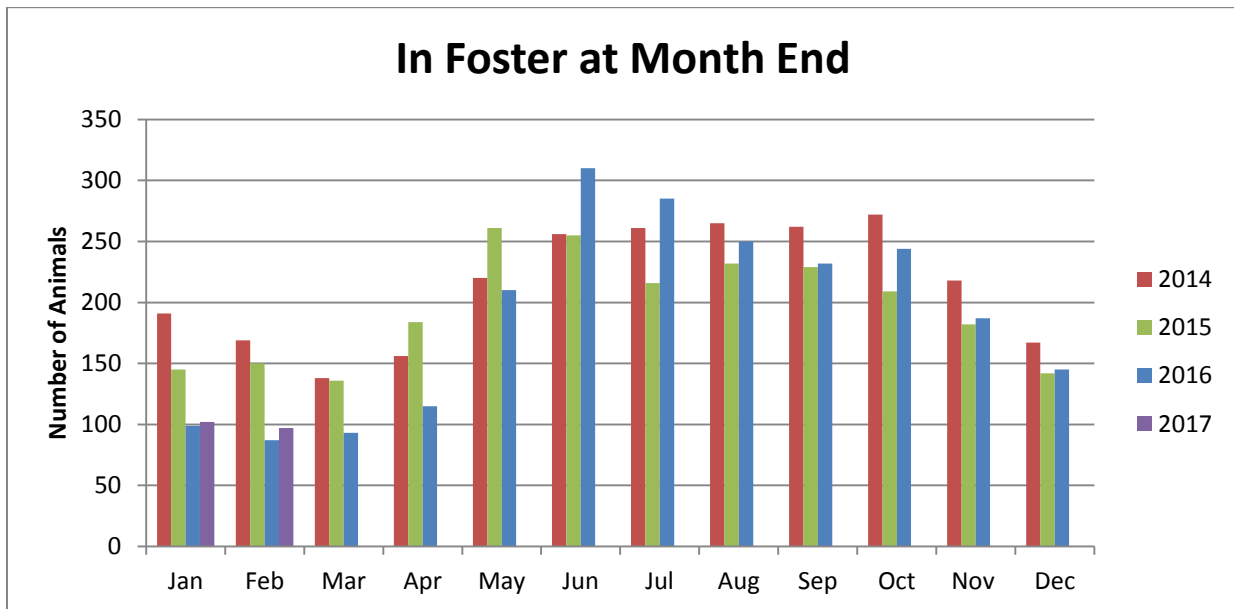


During the month of February, 2017, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 7.04 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

## 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, 2017, there were 97 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>

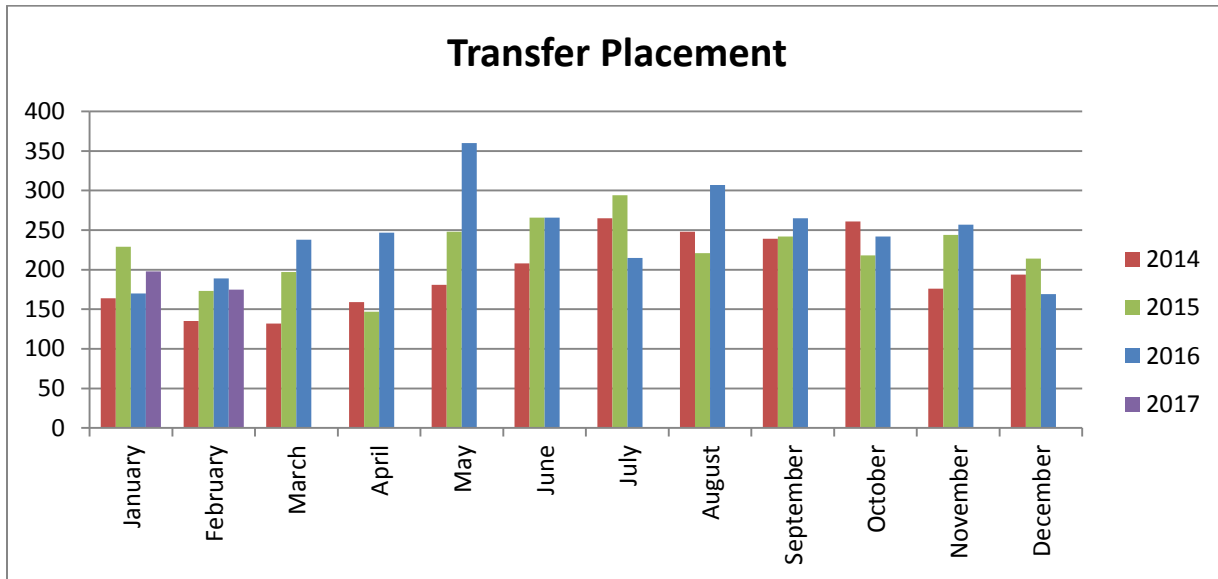


## Wake County Animal Center Transfer Program

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, 2017, 175 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, 2017. Every single transfer is important!

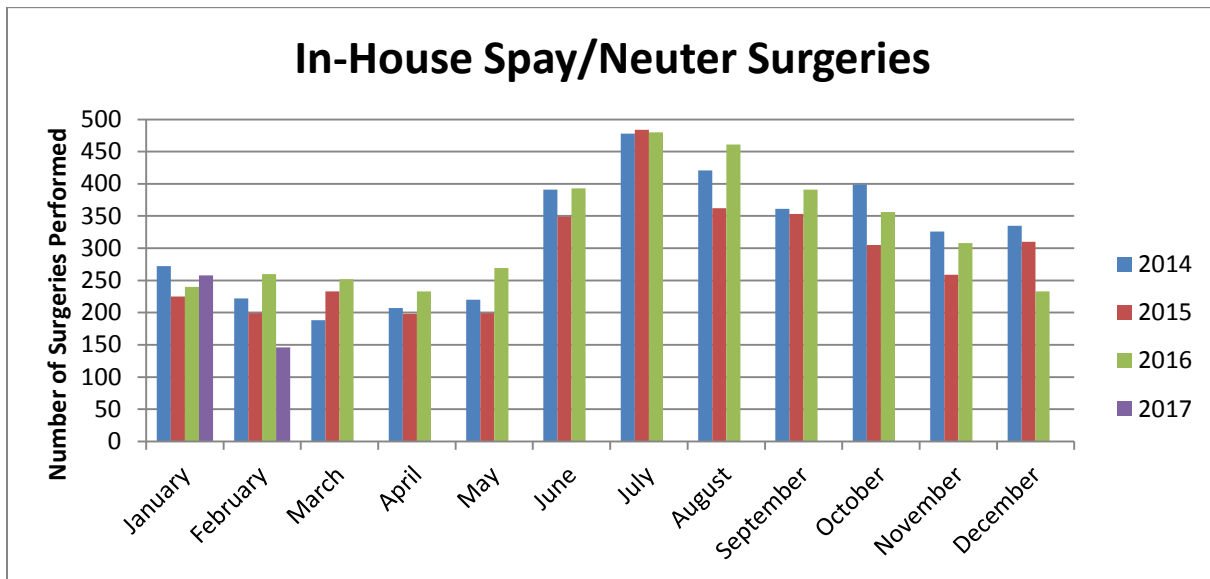
Shelter Rescue

	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	-	1	-	-	-
* Adopt Me Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls	-	1	-	4	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	5	-	-	-
* Carolina Boxer Rescue, Inc.	-	3	-	-	-
* Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption	-	1	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	18	-	5	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	-	1	-	-	-
* Good Old Tails Senior Animal Rescue Inc.	2	1	-	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	5	-	2	-
* Jesse'S Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	3	-	-	-
* Lending Paws A Hand Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	4	-	-	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Partners Canines	-	2	-	2	-
* Refurbished Canine Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	2	-	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	11	-	-	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	1	2	-	8	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	2	9	-	-	-
* Shar-Pei Rescue Of Virginia, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Sound Pet Animal Rescue and Referral	-	1	-	-	-
* Southern Siberian Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	18	24	-	1	12
* The Merit Pitbull Foundation	-	1	-	-	-
* Triangle Chance for All	-	-	-	-	3
* Wags Rescue And Referral	-	5	-	-	-
* Wags4Tags	-	1	-	-	-
* WAKE TNR	5	-	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.



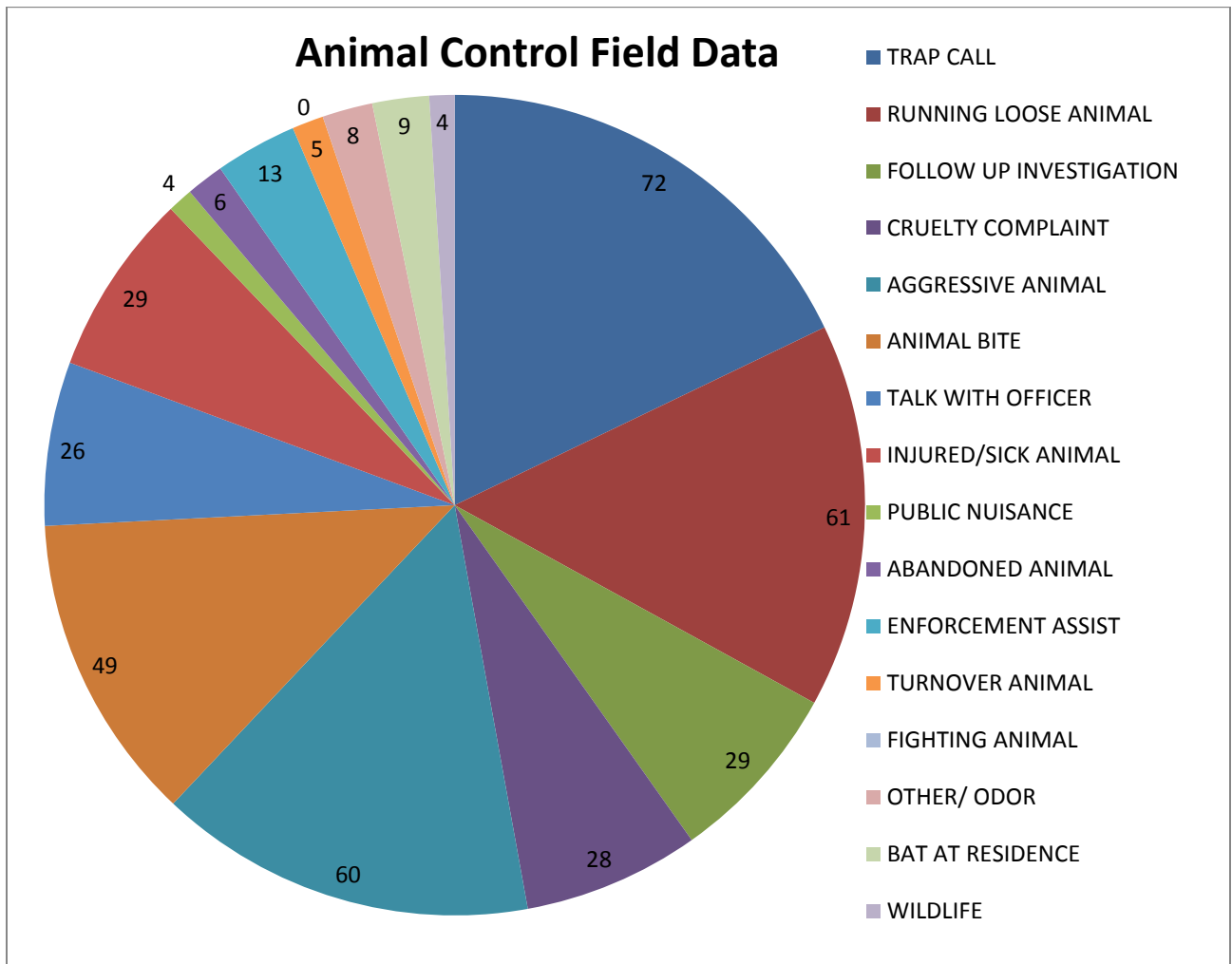
During February, 2017, 146 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

## 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.

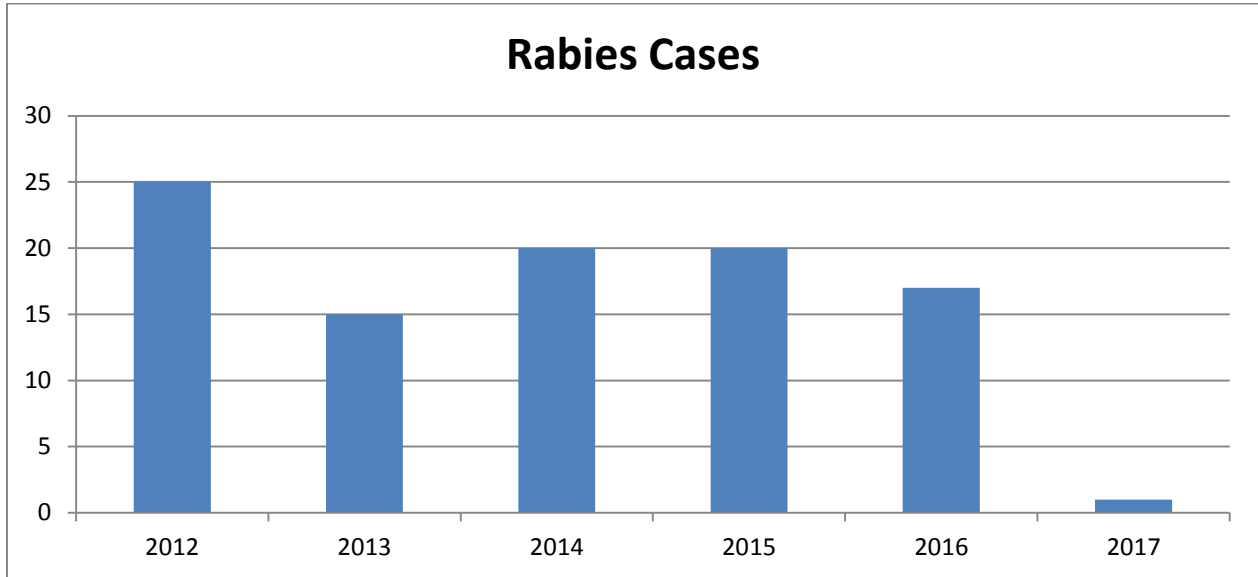
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 403 requests for service in February, 2017.

**Wake County Rabies Statistics**



During February, 2017, there were 0 confirmed case of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 1 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2017.