



Wake County Animal Center

February 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.

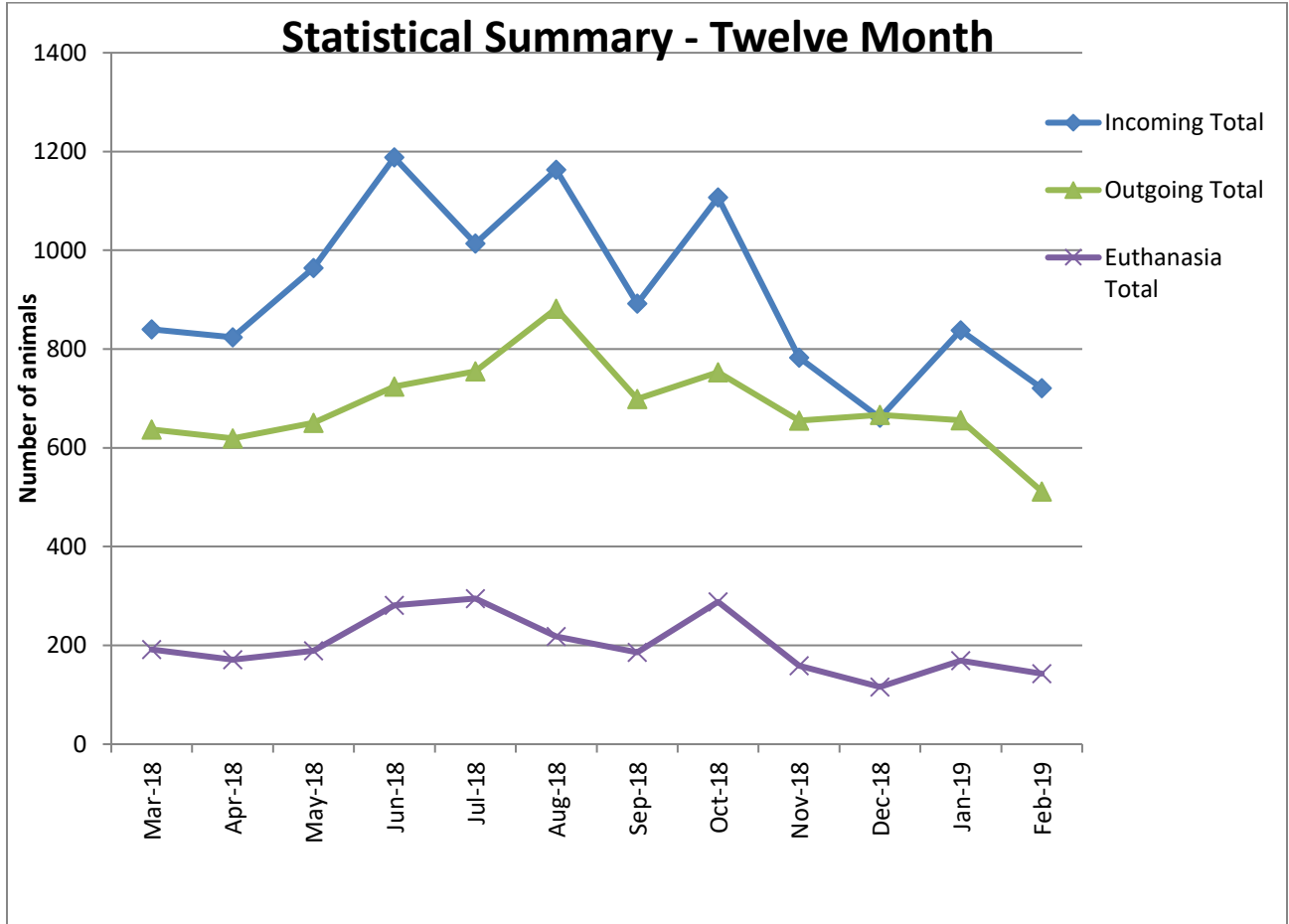
Mission Statement

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



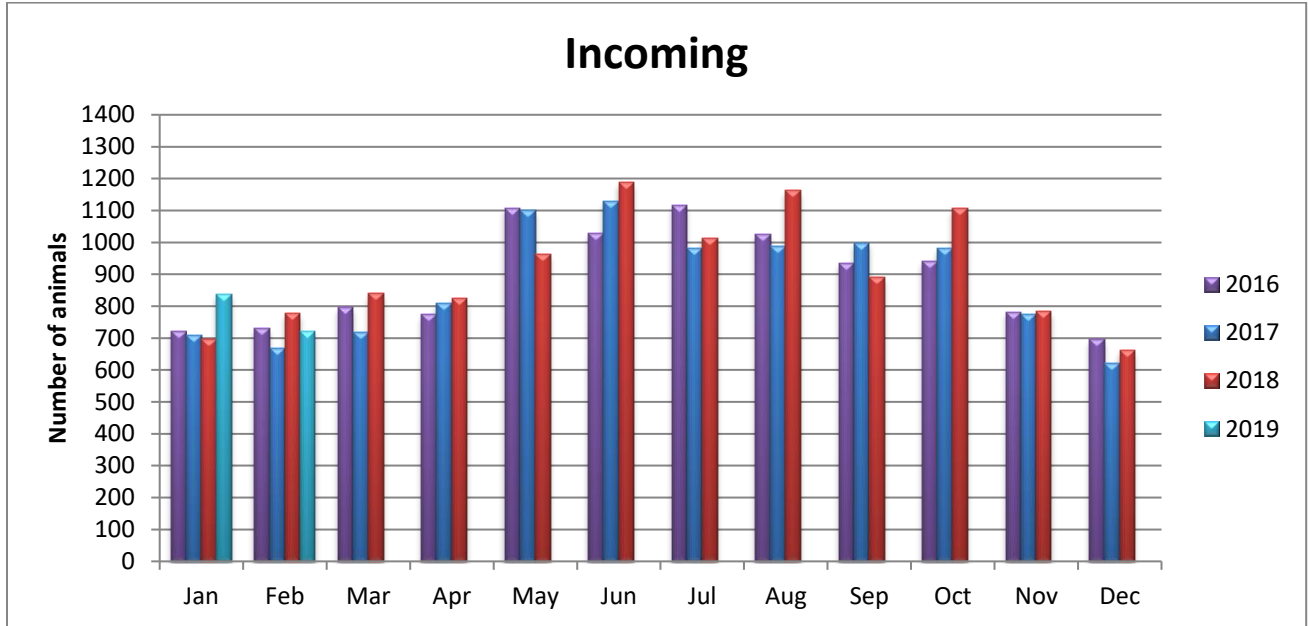
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



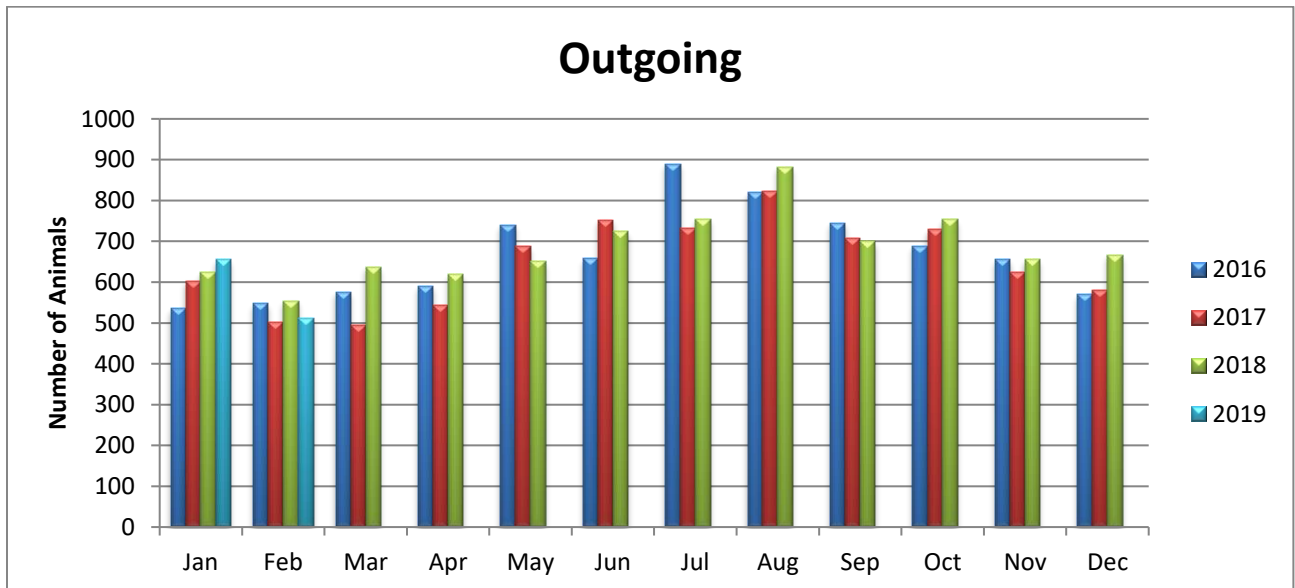
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



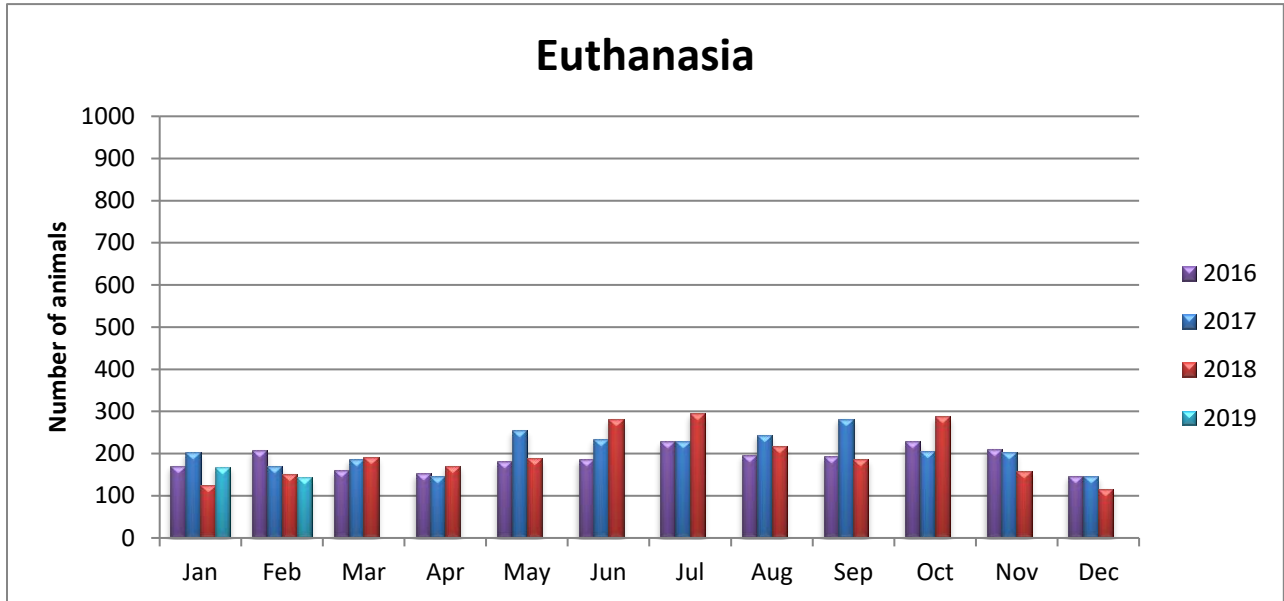
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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, 2018 - February 28, 2019						Date Prepared: 3/15/2019				
	YTD FY16	%	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	MTD FY19	%
Intake Dog	3554		3487		3203		3477		411	
Intake Cat	3349		3091		3303		3271		273	
Intake Other	267		285		309		431		37	
Intake Total	7170		6863		6815		7179		721	
Adoption Dog	1400	39.4%	1403	40.2%	1220	38.1%	1266	36.4%	136	33.1%
Adoption Cat	1178	35.2%	1273	41.2%	1411	42.7%	1332	40.7%	79	28.9%
Adoption Other	109	40.8%	100	35.1%	89	28.8%	137	31.8%	9	24.3%
Adoption Total	2706	37.7%	2791	40.7%	2726	40.0%	2741	38.2%	224	31.1%
Transfer Dog	811	22.8%	804	23.1%	795	24.8%	932	26.8%	122	29.7%
Transfer Cat	943	28.2%	931	30.1%	913	27.6%	845	25.8%	60	22.0%
Transfer Other	64	24.0%	100	35.1%	110	35.6%	190	44.1%	16	43.2%
Transfer Total	1818	25.4%	1835	26.7%	1818	26.7%	1967	27.4%	198	27.5%
Reclaim Dog	720	20.3%	744	21.3%	729	22.8%	736	21.2%	75	18.2%
Reclaim Cat	98	2.9%	114	3.7%	93	2.8%	133	4.1%	22	8.1%
Reclaim Other	3	1.1%	2	0.7%	14	4.5%	6	1.4%	1	2.7%
Reclaim Total	821	11.5%	860	12.5%	836	12.3%	867	12.1%	90	12.5%
Euth Dog	625	17.6%	561	16.1%	442	13.8%	460	13.2%	39	9.5%
Euth Cat	1204	36.0%	958	31.0%	1090	33.0%	1035	31.6%	92	33.7%
Euth Other	86	32.2%	63	22.1%	56	18.1%	85	19.7%	12	32.4%
Euth Total	1920	26.8%	1582	23.1%	1588	23.3%	1581	22.0%	143	19.8%

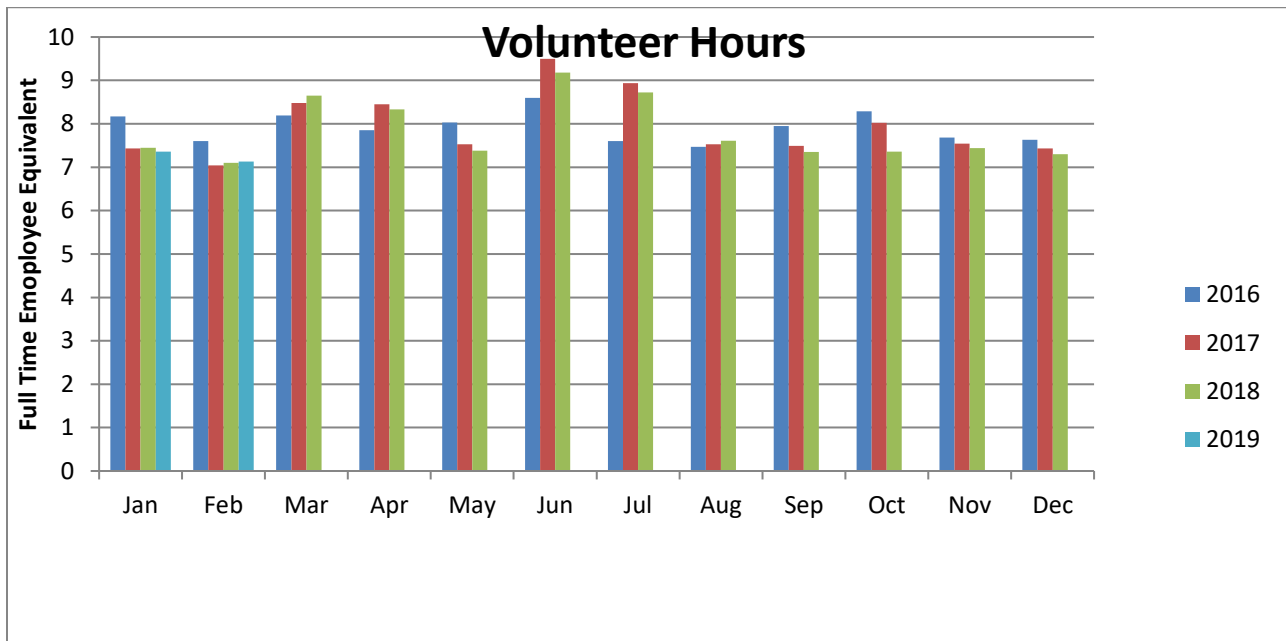
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY18 to FY19	364	5%
Change in adoptions from FY18 to FY19	15	1%
Change in transfers from FY18 to FY19	149	8%
Change in euthanasia from FY18 to FY19	-7	0%
Change in total cat live releases FY18 to FY19	-107	-4.4%
Change in total dog live releases FY18 to FY19	190	6.9%

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>

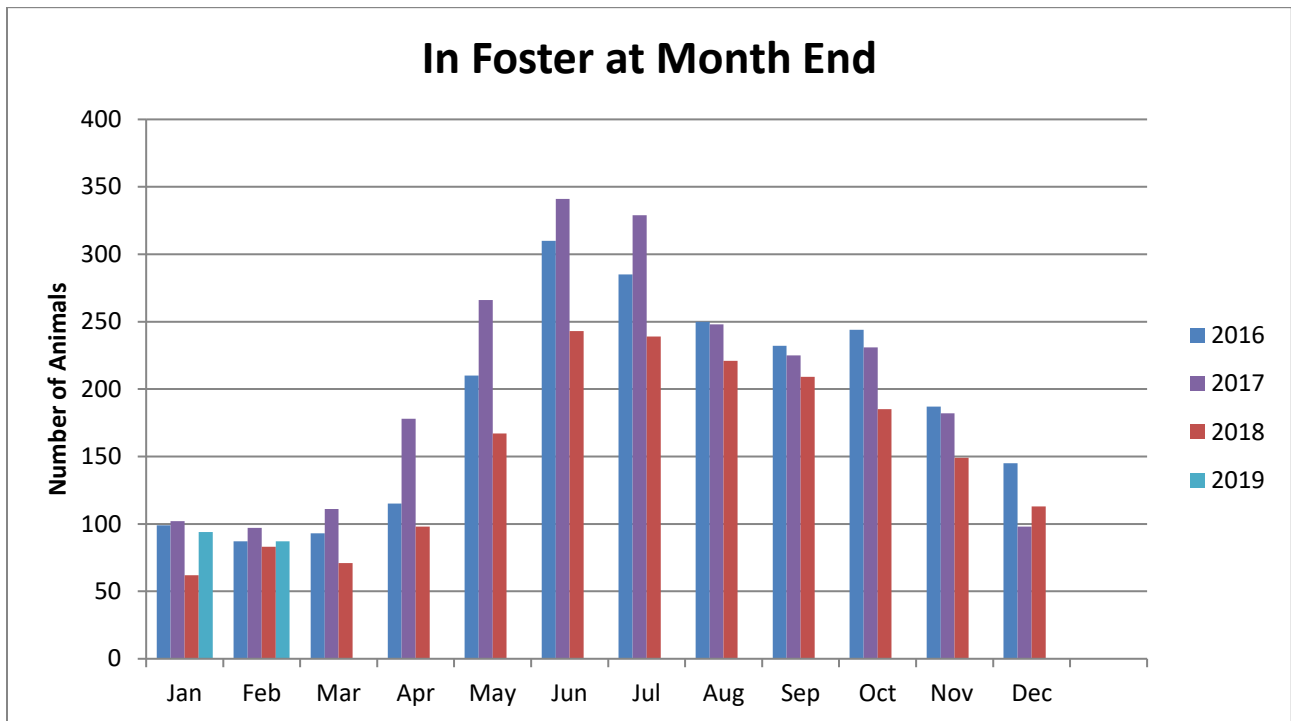


During the month of February, 2019, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 7.13 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



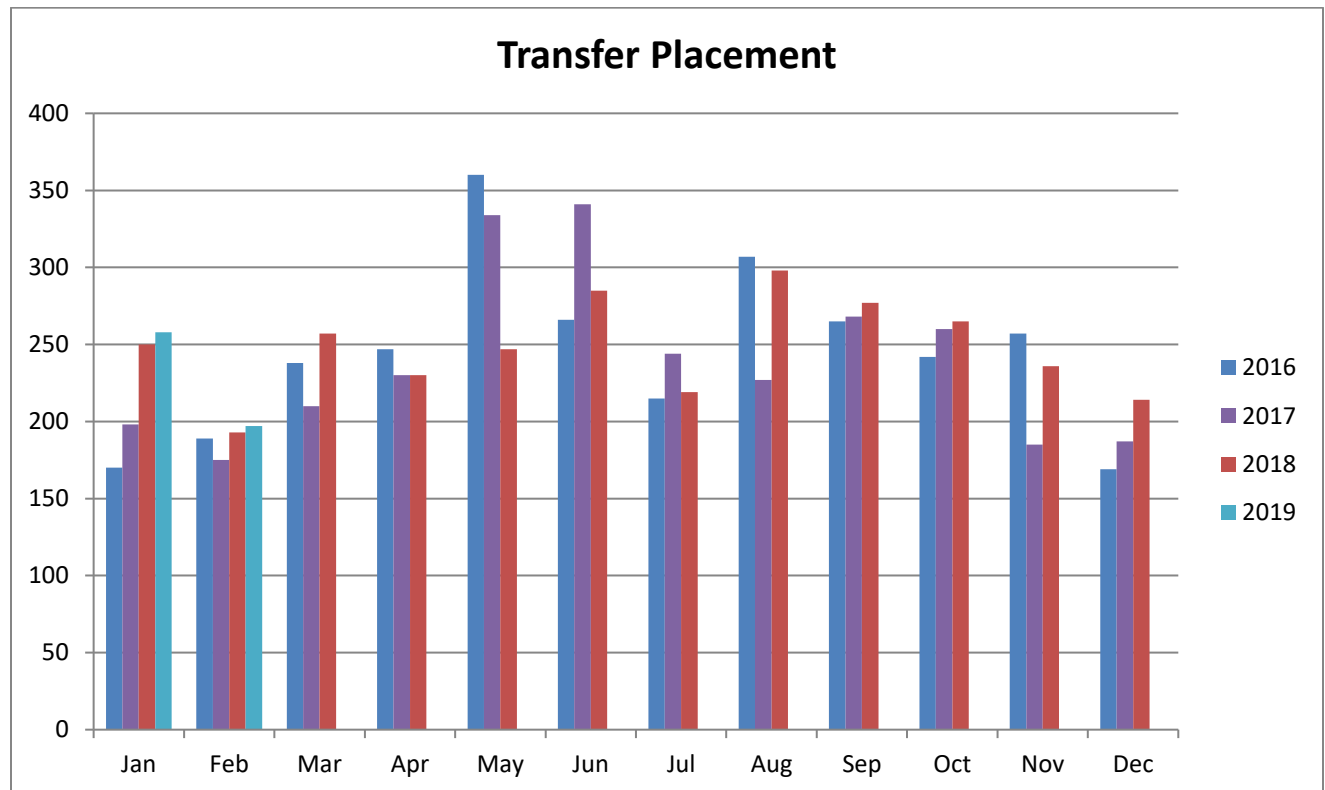
At the end of February, 2019, there were 87 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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, 2019, 197 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

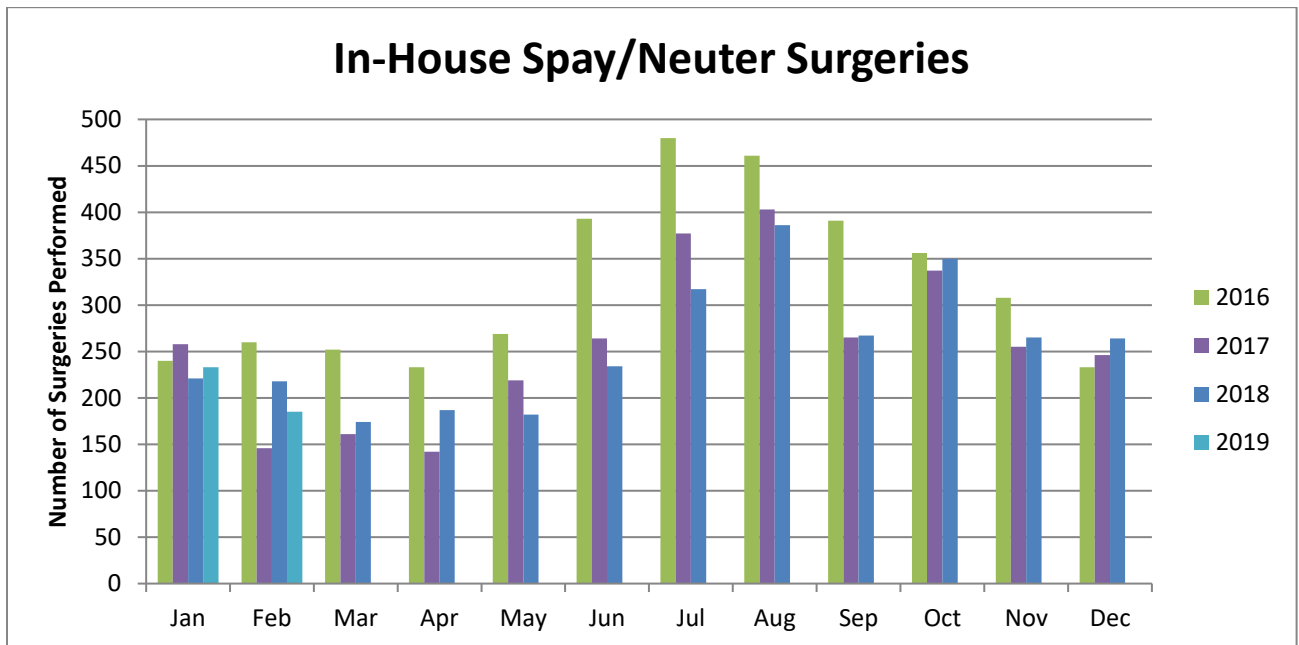
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in February, 2019. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* Akita Rescue Society of Florida, Inc.	-	3	-	-	-
* All Breed Animal Rescue of the Carolinas	-	1	-	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	-	-	5	-	-
* Almost Home Dachshund Rescue Society	-	3	-	-	-
* Australian Cattle Dog Rescue Association	-	1	-	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	2	-	1	-
* Bluegrass Doberman Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Brooke's Haven Animal Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Bullies 2 The Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	1	1	-	-
* Carolina Great Pyrenees Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Poodle Rescue	-	17	-	-	-
* Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption	4	-	1	1	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	4	-	2	-
* Chinese Sharpei Network, Inc	-	1	-	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	9	-	-	-	-
* Furever Friends Animal Rescue Network	3	-	-	-	-
* Good Old Tails Senior Animal Rescue Inc.	-	3	-	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
* Jans Animal Rescue Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
* Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	3	-	-	-
* Lab Rescue of the LRCP, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Misplaced Mutts	-	2	-	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	11	-	4	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* NC Yorkie Rescue, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	-	-	4	-
* Paws 4-Ever	-	2	-	-	-
* Purr Partners	4	-	-	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	6	-	-	-	-
* Sound Pet Animal Rescue and Referral	-	1	-	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	26	28	-	-	14
* S'WheatenTerrier Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* The Blind Spot Animal Sanctuary Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* The Haley Graves Foundation	-	2	-	-	-
* TNR Wake	1	-	-	-	-
* Triangle Rabbits Inc.	-	-	-	-	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.



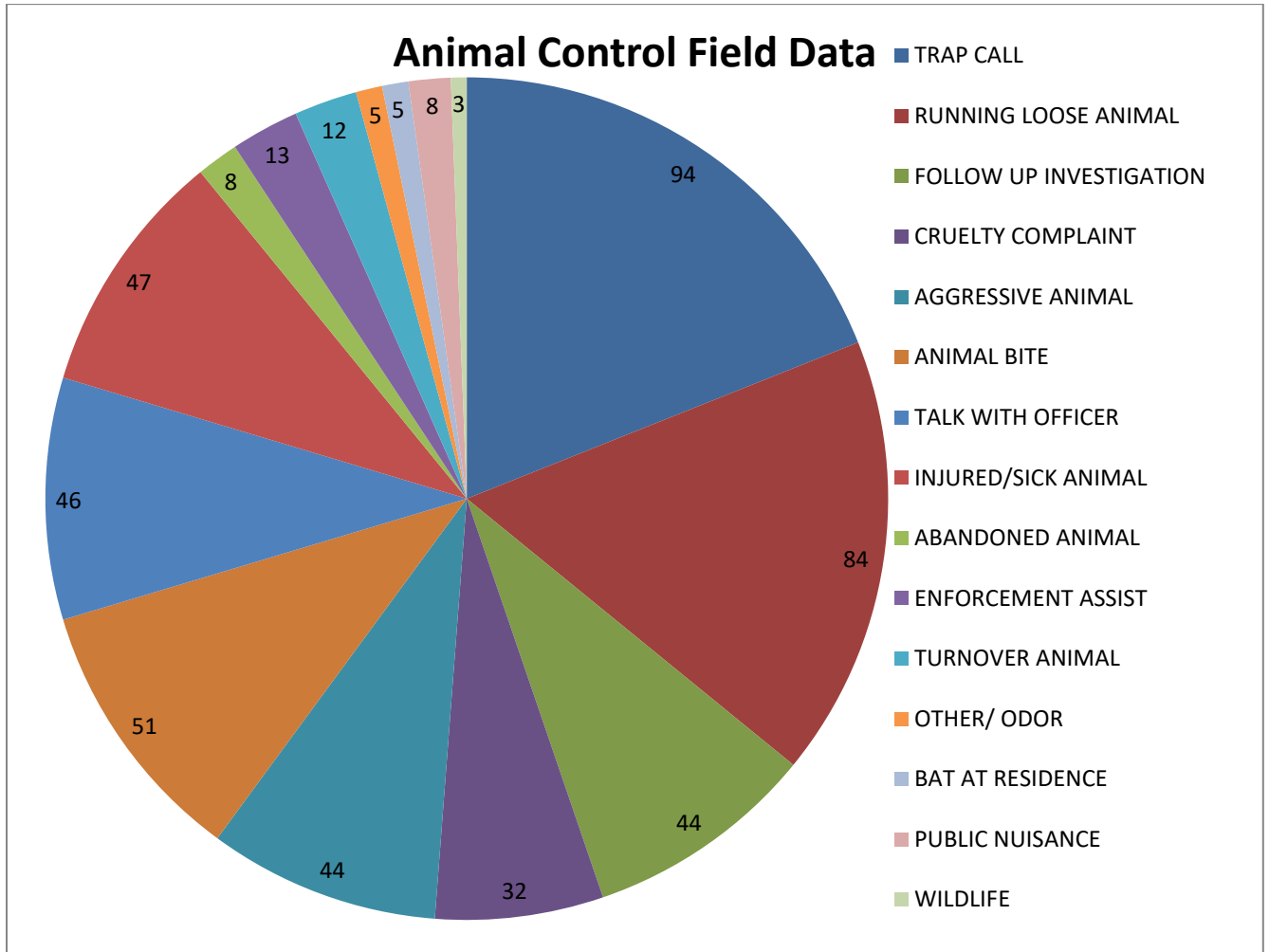
During February, 2019, 185 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

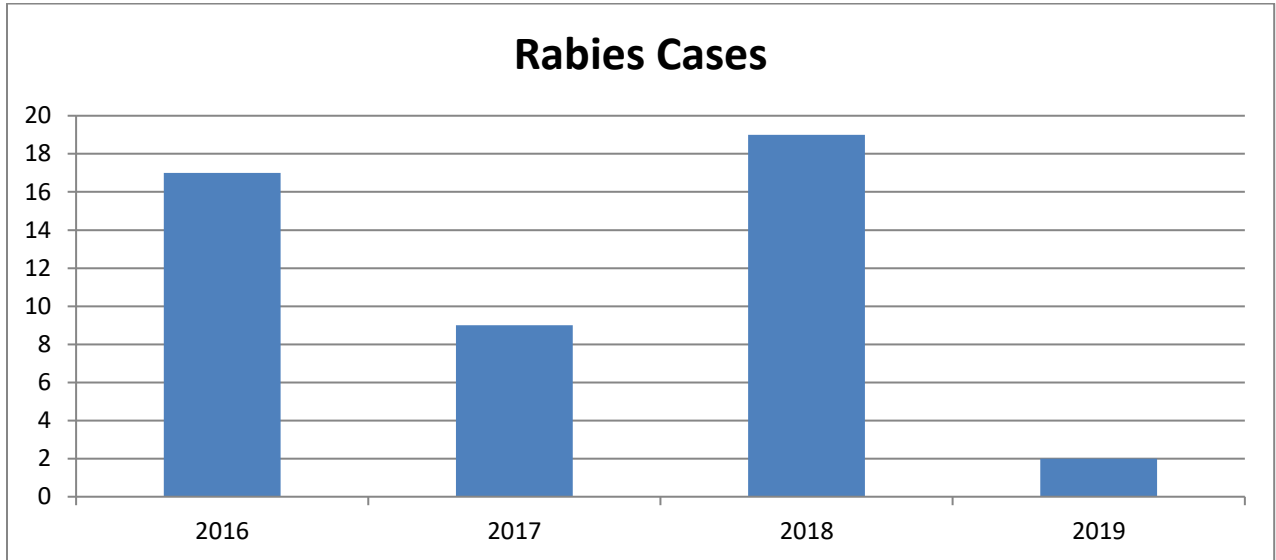
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 496 requests for service in February, 2019.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During February 2019, there were 2 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 2 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2019.