



Wake County Animal Center

February 2020
Monthly Report



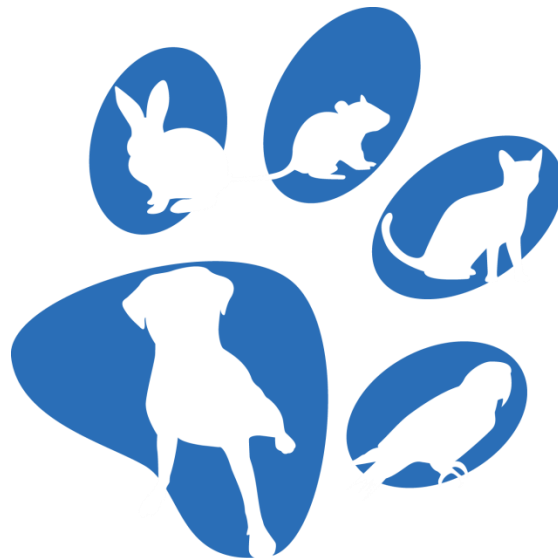
Landfill Dogs by Shannon Johnstone

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.

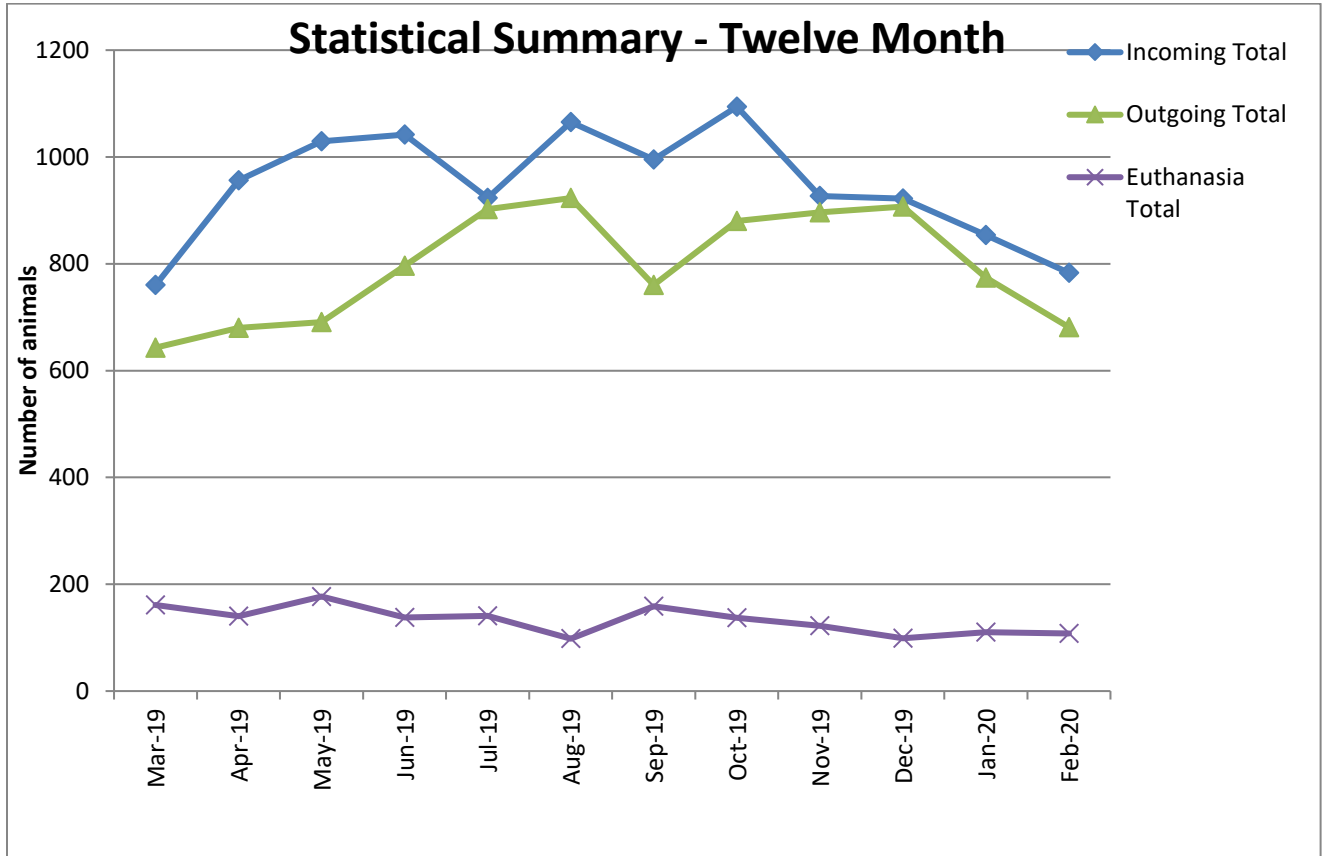
Mission Statement

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



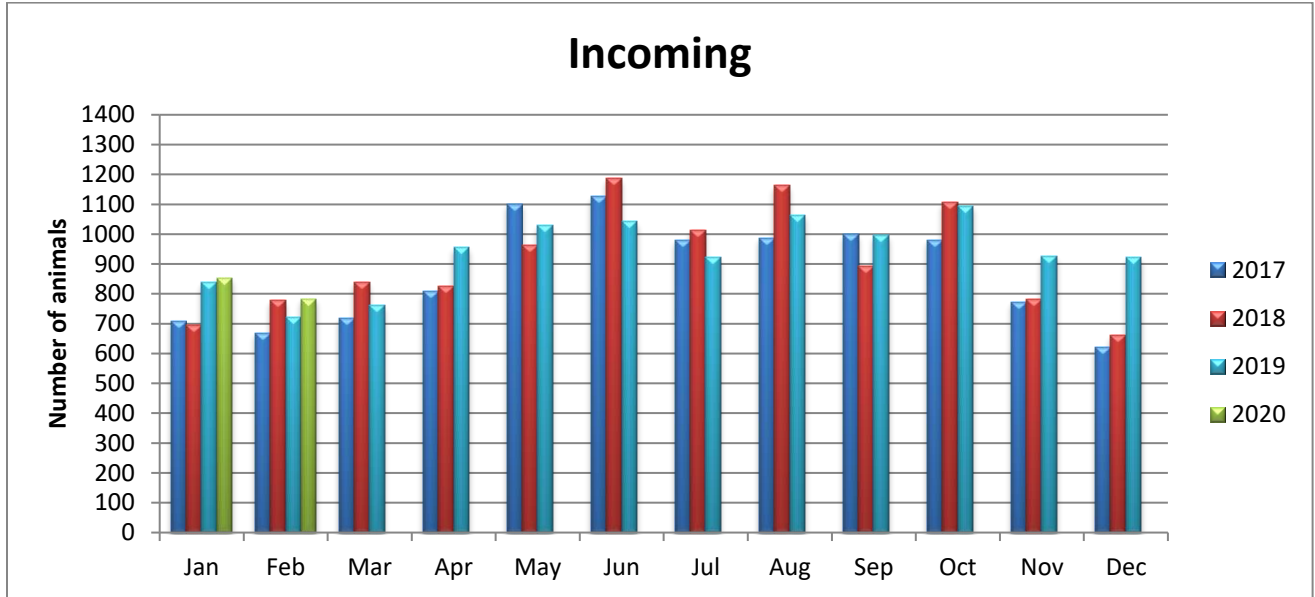
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



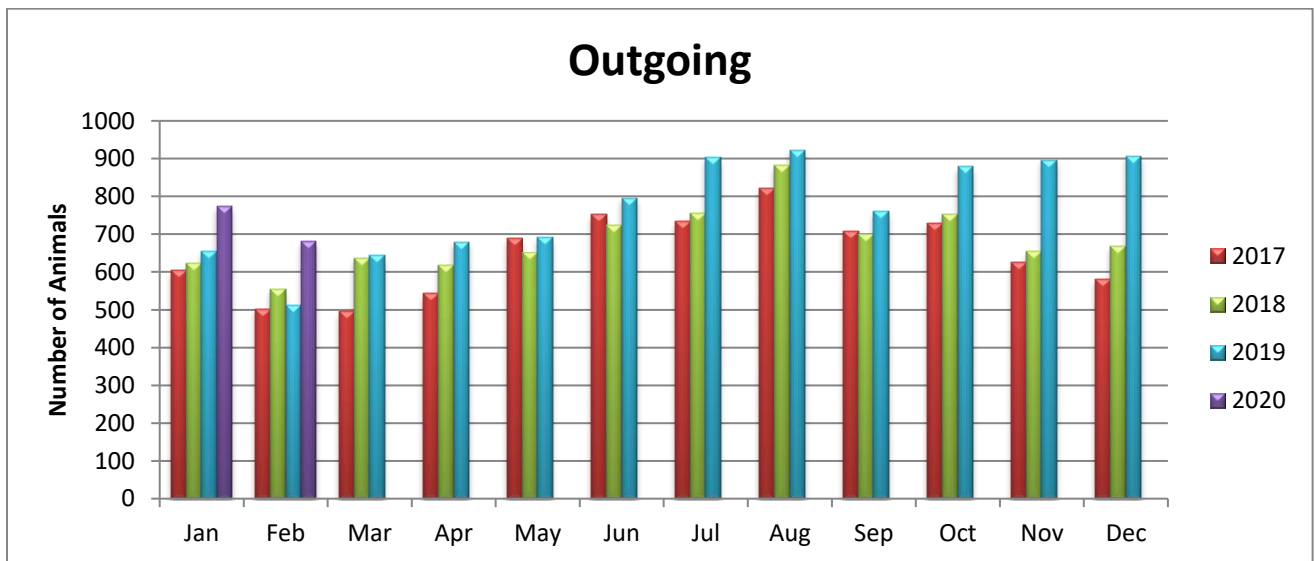
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



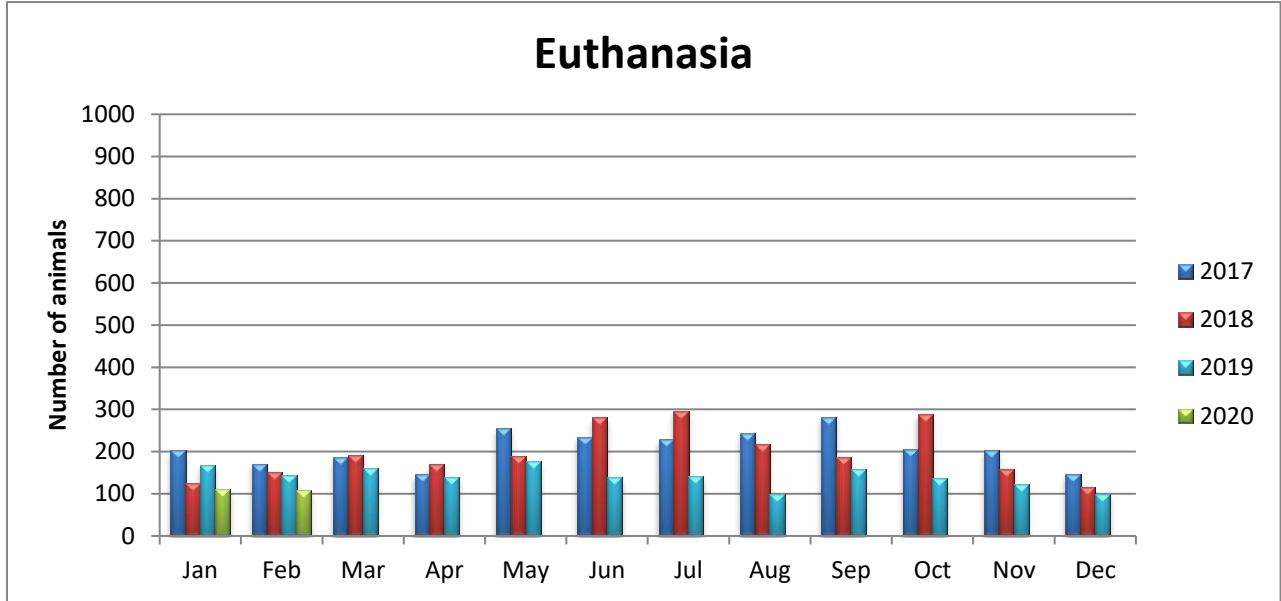
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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.

Wake County Animal Center Statistical Report

Date Range: July 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020						Date Prepared: 03/15/20				
	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	MTD FY20	%
Intake Dog	3487		3203		3477		3610		429	
Intake Cat	3091		3303		3271		3436		301	
Intake Other	285		309		431		515		53	
Intake Total	6863		6815		7179		7561		783	
Adoption Dog	1403	40.2%	1220	38.1%	1266	36.4%	1473	40.8%	180	42.0%
Adoption Cat	1273	41.2%	1411	42.7%	1332	40.7%	1575	45.8%	99	32.9%
Adoption Other	100	35.1%	89	28.8%	137	31.8%	134	26.0%	30	56.6%
Adoption Total	2791	40.7%	2726	40.0%	2741	38.2%	3182	42.1%	309	39.5%
Transfer Dog	804	23.1%	795	24.8%	932	26.8%	944	26.1%	101	23.5%
Transfer Cat	931	30.1%	913	27.6%	845	25.8%	1308	38.1%	140	46.5%
Transfer Other	100	35.1%	110	35.6%	190	44.1%	260	50.5%	8	15.1%
Transfer Total	1835	26.7%	1818	26.7%	1967	27.4%	2512	33.2%	249	31.8%
Reclaim Dog	744	21.3%	729	22.8%	736	21.2%	857	23.7%	107	24.9%
Reclaim Cat	114	3.7%	93	2.8%	133	4.1%	185	5.4%	15	5.0%
Reclaim Other	2	0.7%	14	4.5%	6	1.4%	6	1.2%	1	1.9%
Reclaim Total	860	12.5%	836	12.3%	867	12.1%	1018	13.5%	123	15.7%
Euth Dog	561	16.1%	442	13.8%	460	13.2%	344	9.5%	40	9.3%
Euth Cat	958	31.0%	1090	33.0%	1035	31.6%	543	15.8%	52	17.3%
Euth Other	63	22.1%	56	18.1%	85	19.7%	86	16.7%	16	30.2%
Euth Total	1582	23.1%	1588	23.3%	1581	22.0%	973	12.9%	108	13.8%

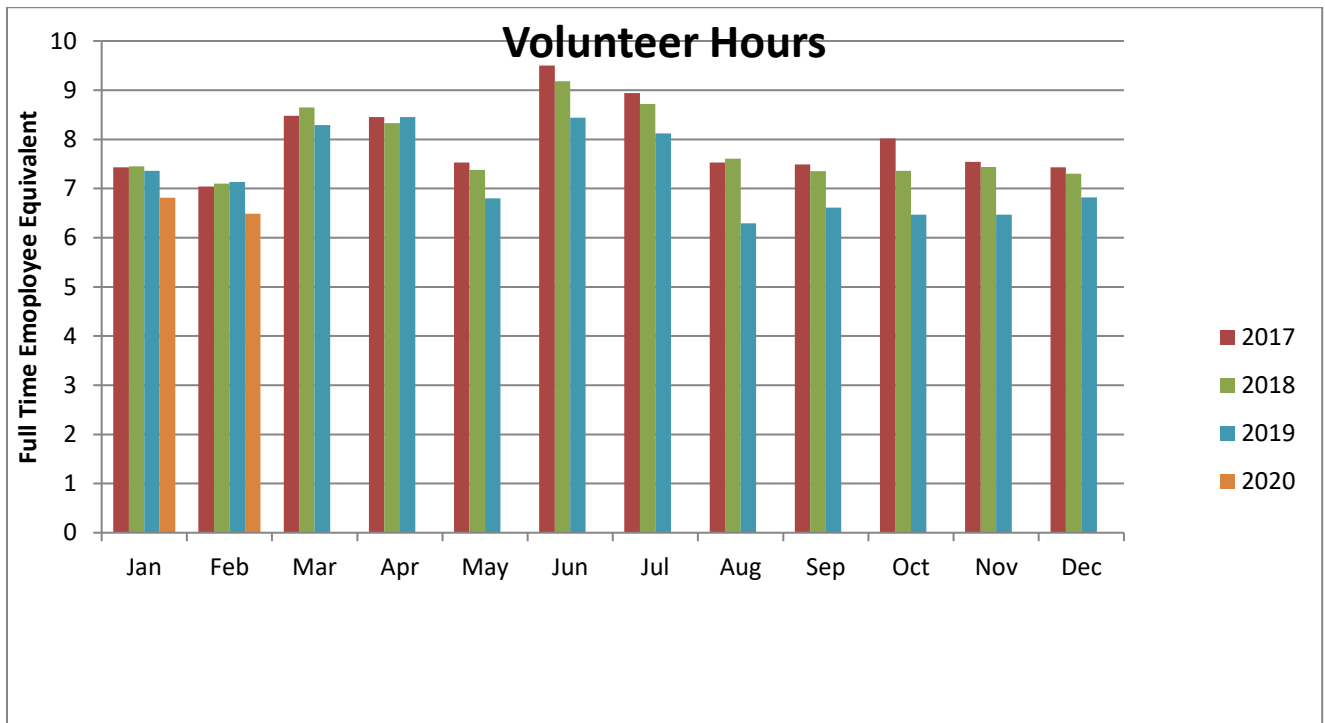
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY19 to FY20	382	5%
Change in adoptions from FY19 to FY20	441	16%
Change in transfers from FY19 to FY20	545	28%
Change in euthanasia from FY19 to FY20	-608	-38%
Change in total cat live releases FY19 to FY20	758	32.8%
Change in total dog live releases FY19 to FY20	340	11.6%

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>

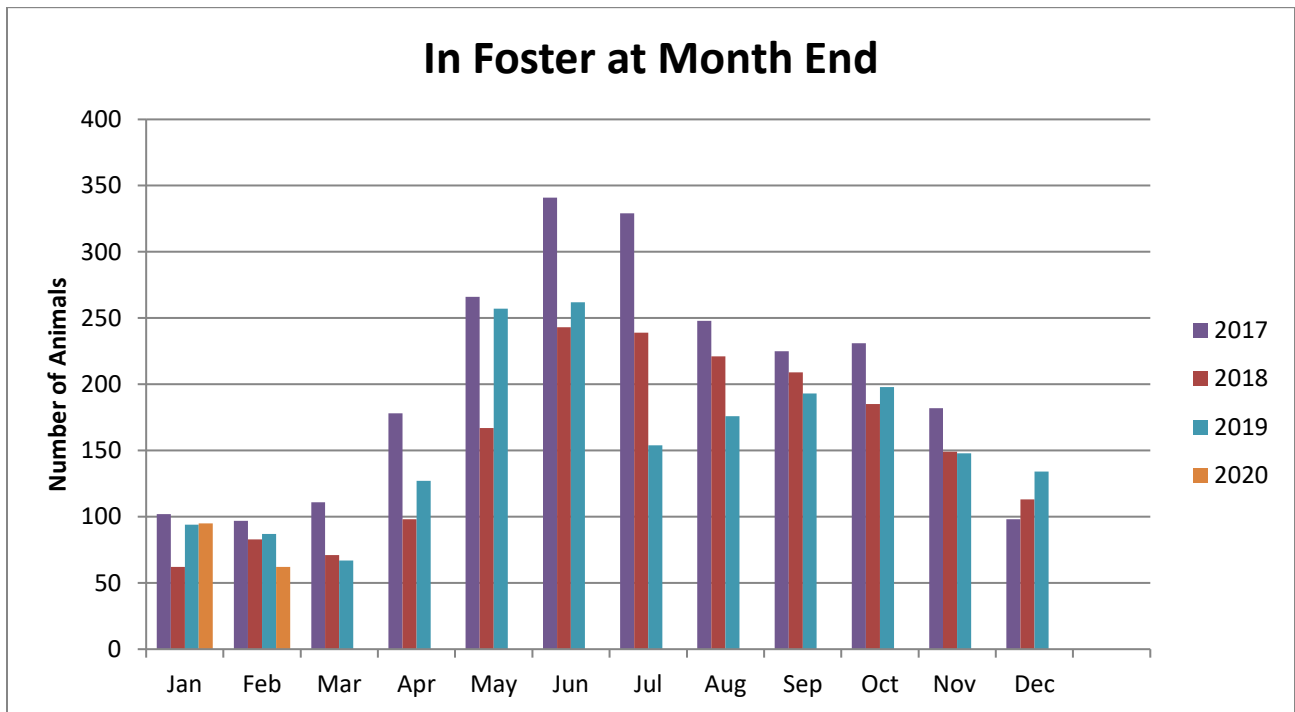


During the month of February, 2020, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 6.49 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



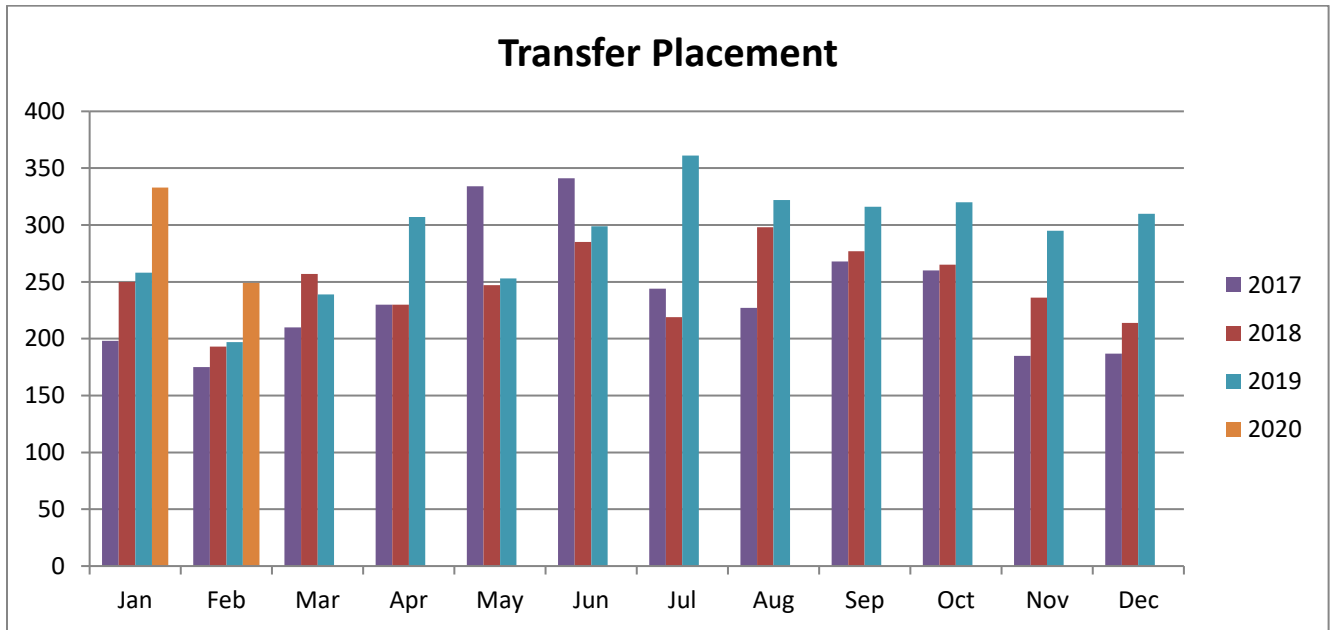
At the end of February, 2020, there were 62 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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, 2020, 249 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

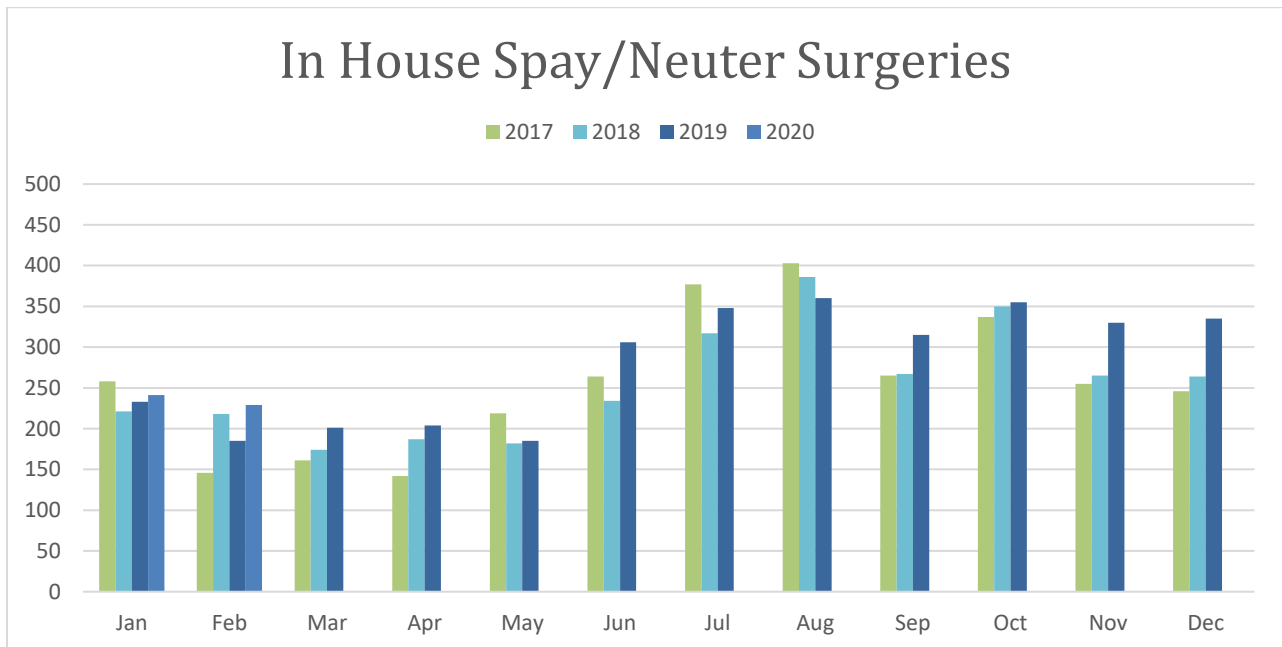
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in February, 2020. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	1	-	3	1	-
* A New Leash On Life Dog Rescue	1	-	-	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	1	-	17	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	2	-	-	-
* Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Boxer Rescue, Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	2	-	-	-
* Chihuahua Rescue & Transport, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Cocker Spaniel Adoption Center	-	1	-	-	-
* Crisis Dogs NC Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Critters 4 U Rescue Inc	-	1	-	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	4	-	-	-	-
* Fayetteville Animal Protection Society	-	1	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	2	-	-	-	-
* Freedom Ride Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Furry Animals Being Saved Rescue Inc.	-	2	9	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	3	-	8	-
* Lake Norman Humane	-	3	-	1	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	14	-	1	-
* Neshama Animal Rescue Inc.	2	7	2	1	-
* Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	-	-	1	-
* Paw Project Community Outreach	-	1	-	-	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	-	-	4	-
* Paws 4-Ever	2	2	-	1	-
* Purr Partners	6	-	5	-	-
* Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	1	-	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	10	-	-	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	1	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	8	3	8	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Southern Siberian Rescue	-	4	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	24	16	7	7	5
* St. Furever Freedom Animal Rescue	1	1	-	-	-
* The Blind Spot Animal Sanctuary Inc.	-	-	-	-	2
* TNR Wake	1	-	-	-	-
* Underdog Ranch Pet Adoptions	-	-	-	1	1
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	22	1	4	-	-

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.



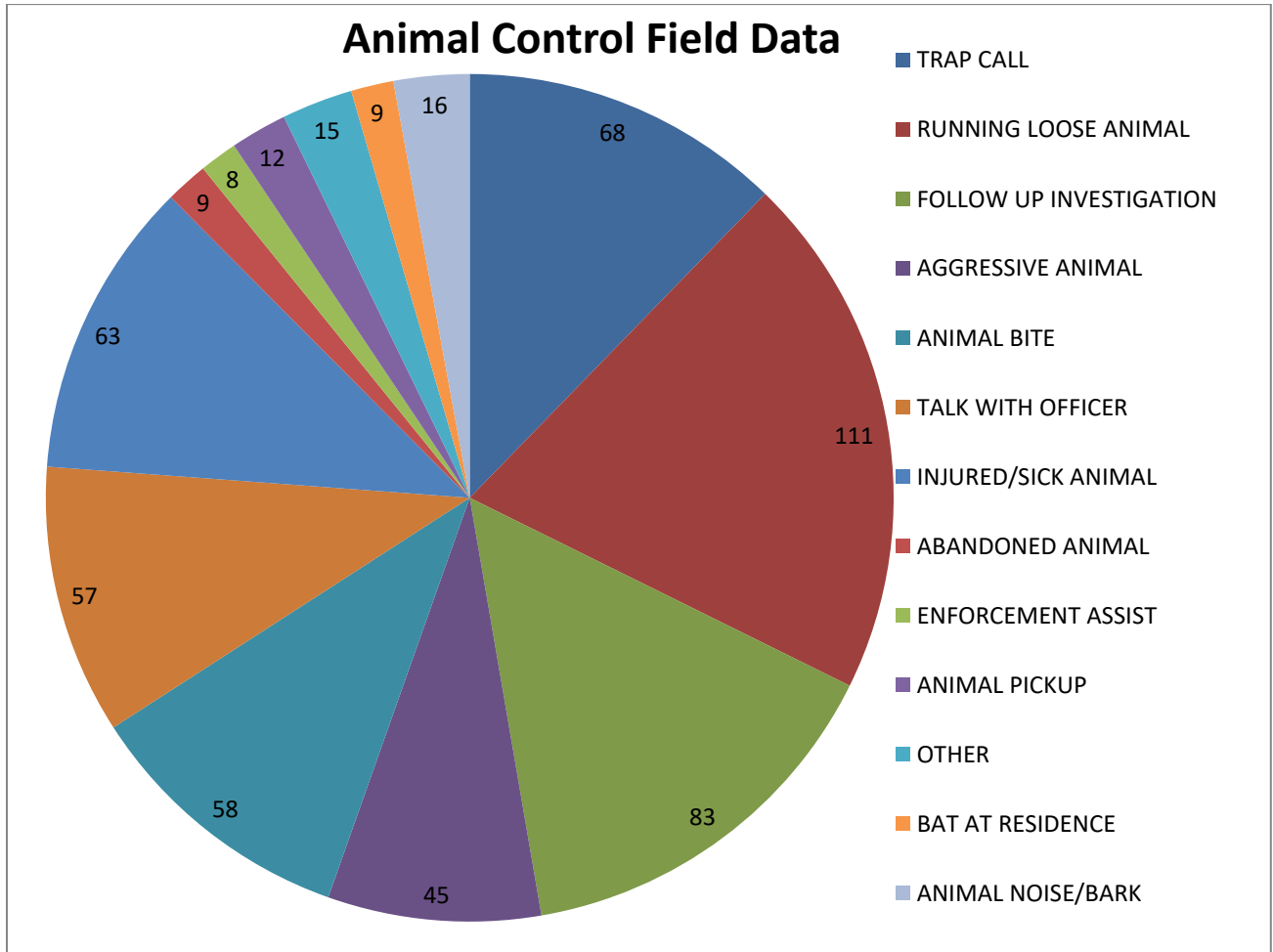
During February, 2020, 229 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

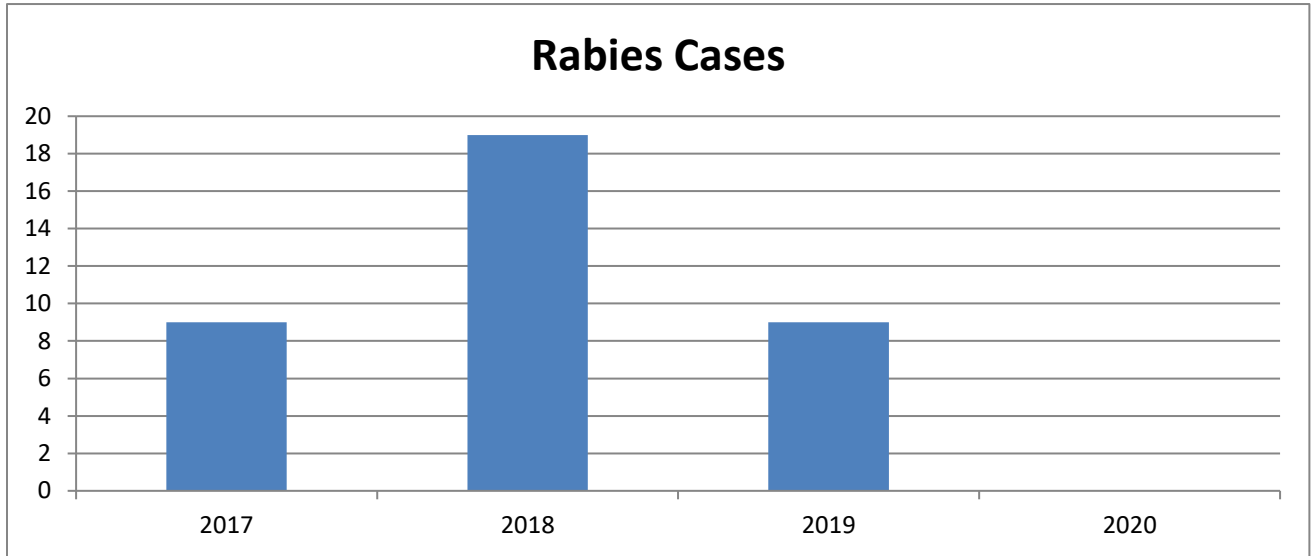
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 554 requests for service in February, 2020.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



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