



Wake County Animal Center

January 2017
Monthly Report



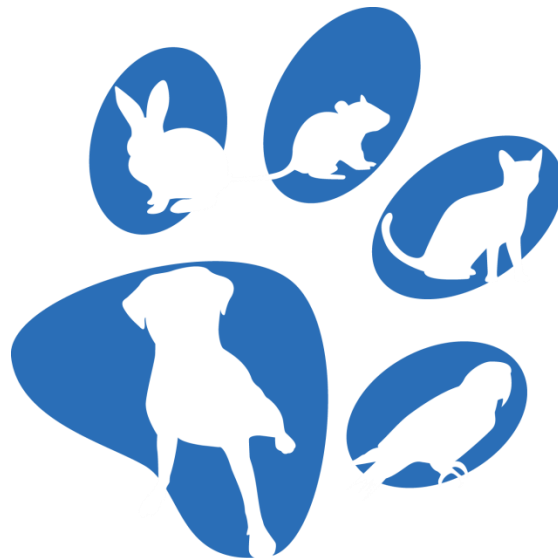
Landfill Dogs by Shannon Johnstone

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 for upcoming events, adoption specials and opportunities for you to contribute to the animals in Wake County.

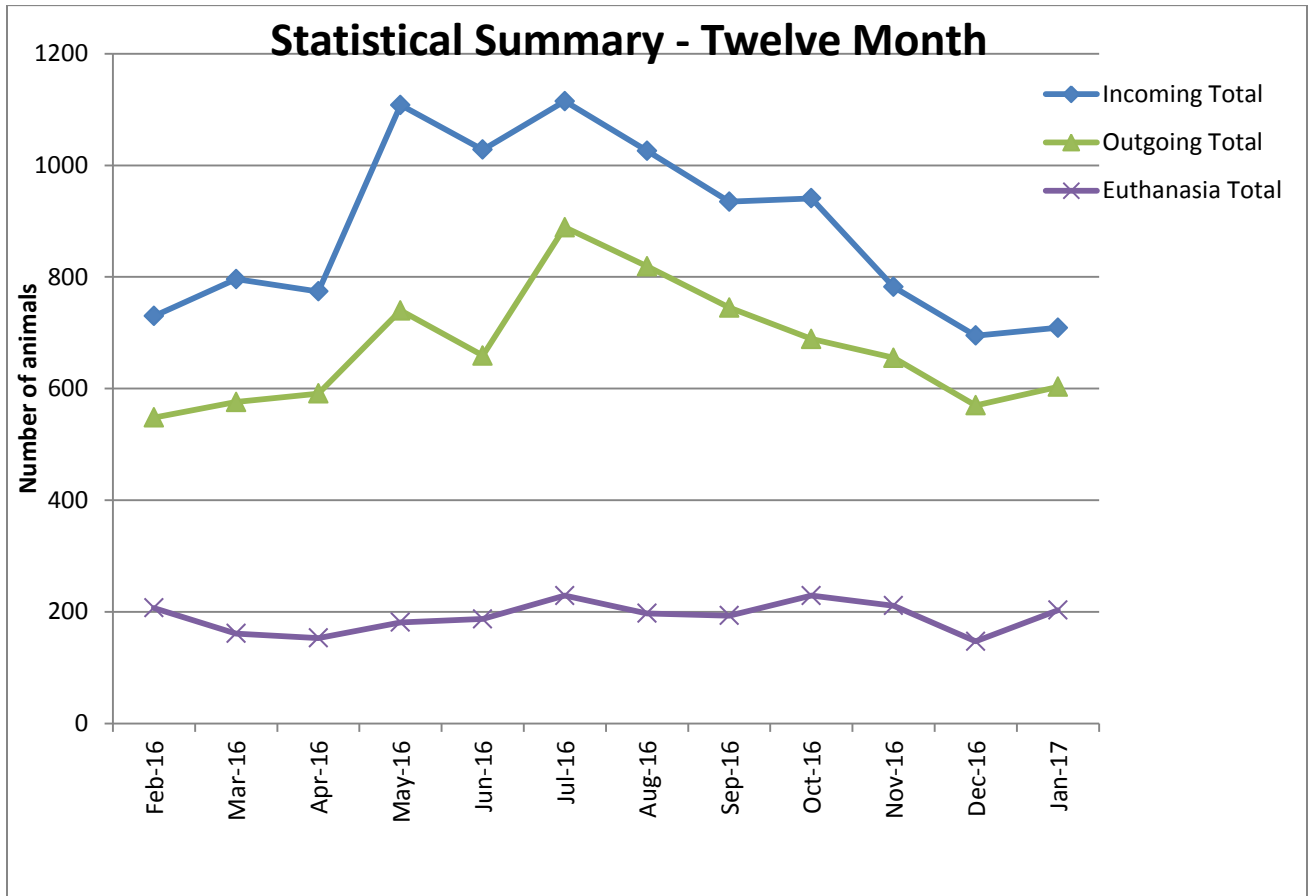
Mission Statement

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



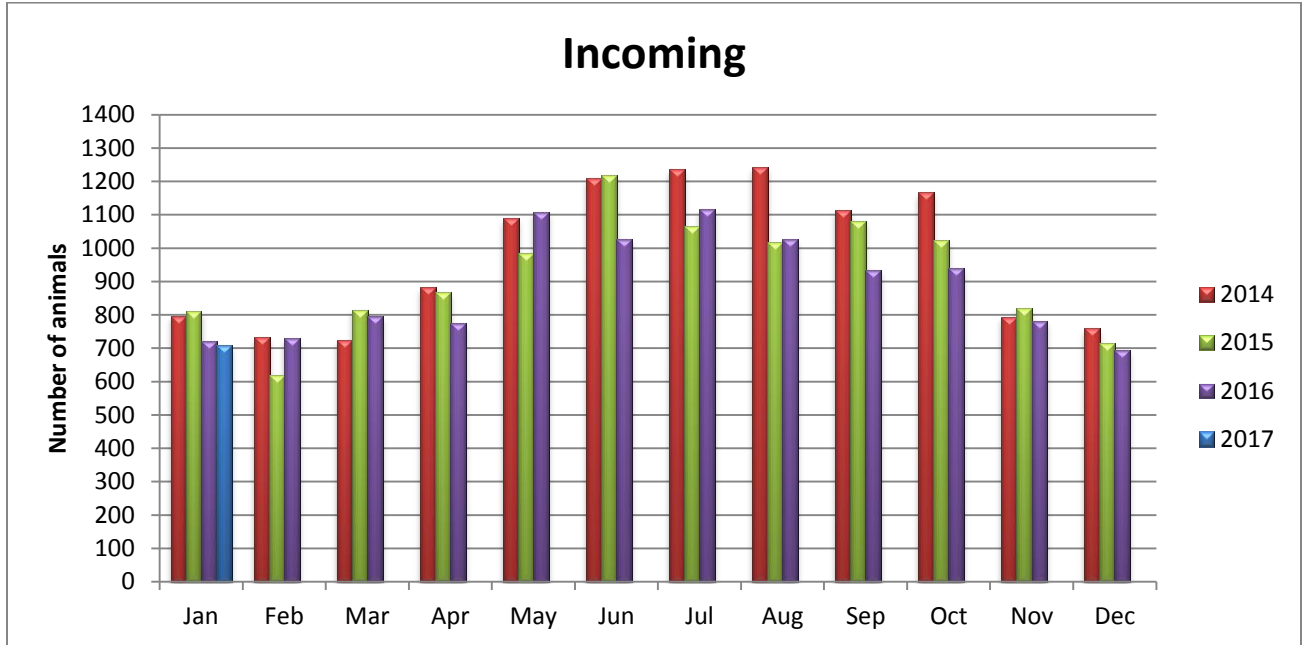
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



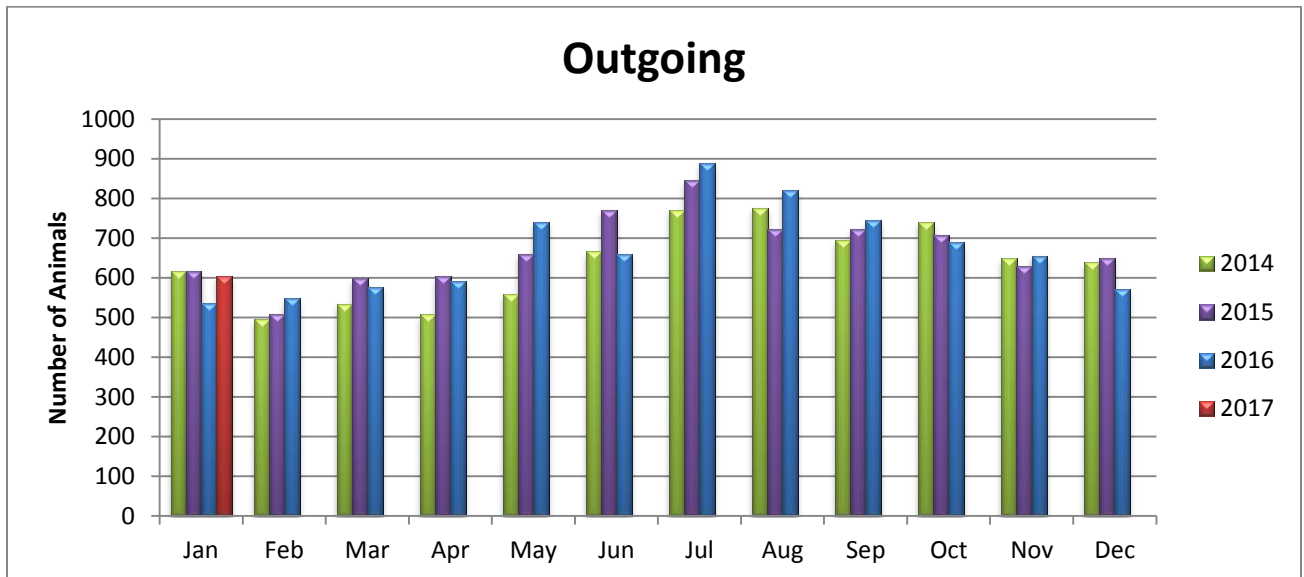
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



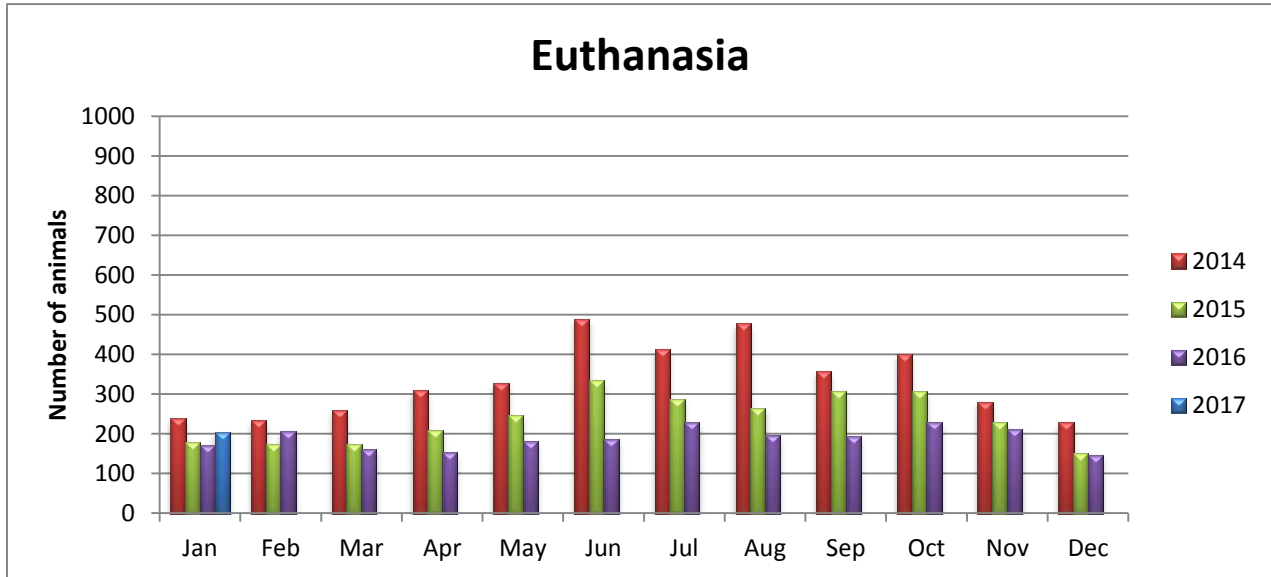
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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 - January 31, 2017						Date Prepared: 2/15/2017				
	YTD FY14	%	YTD FY15	%	YTD FY16	%	YTD FY17	%	MTD FY17	%
Intake Dog	3378		3538		3162		3103		403	
Intake Cat	3354		3278		3066		2835		278	
Intake Other	281		301		242		256		28	
Intake Total	7013		7117		6470		6194		709	
Adoption Dog	1442	42.7%	1414	40.0%	1239	39.2%	1299	41.9%	171	42.4%
Adoption Cat	1119	33.4%	1017	31.0%	1110	36.2%	1179	41.6%	129	46.4%
Adoption Other	93	33.1%	99	32.9%	103	42.6%	84	32.8%	9	32.1%
Adoption Total	2711	38.7%	2538	35.7%	2470	38.2%	2577	41.6%	310	43.7%
Transfer Dog	586	17.3%	773	21.8%	715	22.6%	684	22.0%	117	29.0%
Transfer Cat	375	11.2%	774	23.6%	860	28.0%	891	31.4%	67	24.1%
Transfer Other	23	8.2%	72	23.9%	57	23.6%	85	33.2%	14	50.0%
Transfer Total	984	14.0%	1619	22.7%	1632	25.2%	1660	26.8%	198	27.9%
Reclaim Dog	605	17.9%	643	18.2%	634	20.1%	648	20.9%	85	21.1%
Reclaim Cat	82	2.4%	85	2.6%	86	2.8%	99	3.5%	11	4.0%
Reclaim Other	8	2.8%	3	1.0%	3	1.2%	2	0.8%	0	0.0%
Reclaim Total	695	9.9%	731	10.3%	723	11.2%	749	12.1%	96	13.5%
Euth Dog	733	21.7%	716	20.2%	558	17.6%	512	16.5%	68	16.9%
Euth Cat	1835	54.7%	1509	46.0%	1077	35.1%	839	29.6%	131	47.1%
Euth Other	138	49.1%	116	38.5%	77	31.8%	59	23.0%	4	14.3%
Euth Total	2708	38.6%	2342	32.9%	1717	26.5%	1410	22.8%	203	28.6%

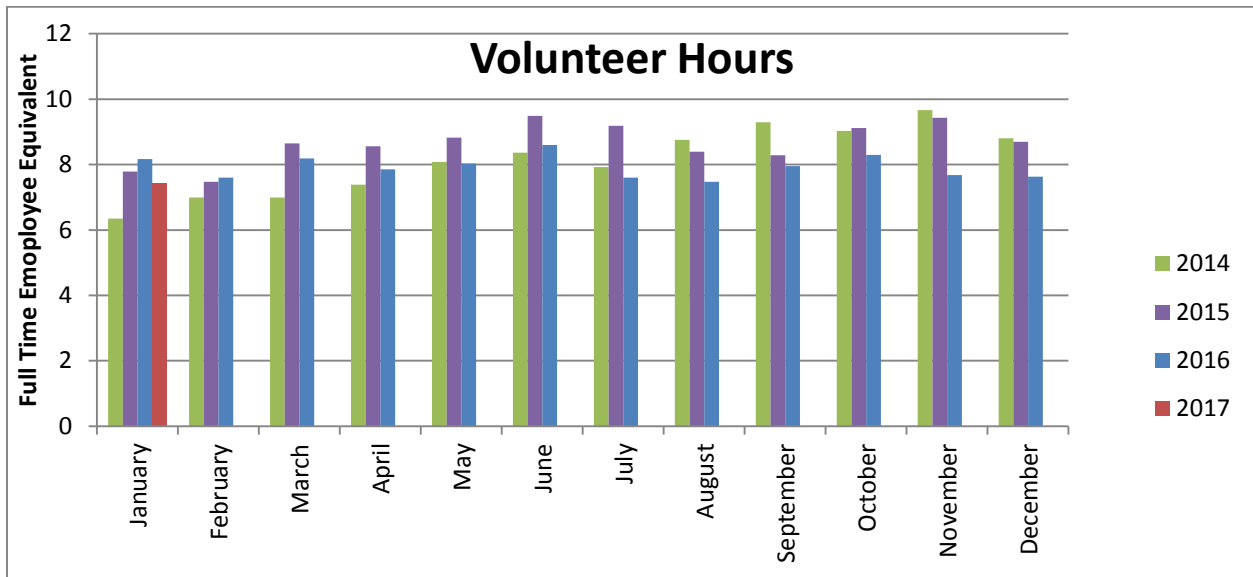
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY16 to FY17	-276	-4%
Change in adoptions from FY16 to FY17	107	4%
Change in transfers from FY16 to FY17	28	2%
Change in euthanasia from FY16 to FY17	-307	-18%
Change in total cat live releases	113	5.5%
Change in total dog live releases	43	1.7%

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>

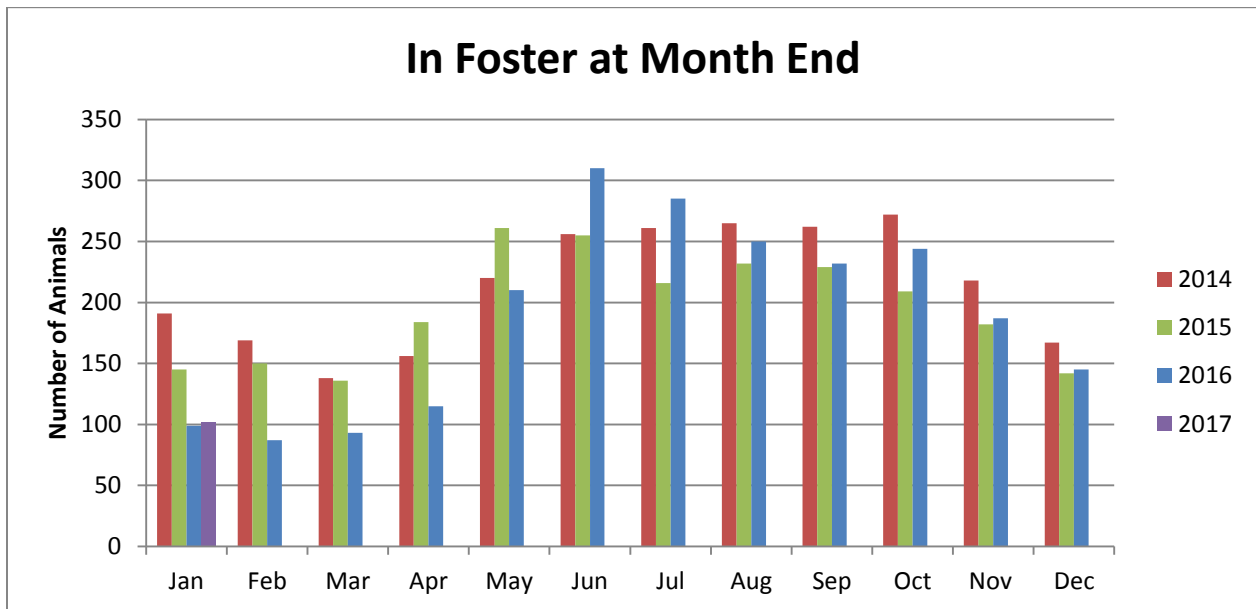


During the month of January, 2017, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 7.43 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



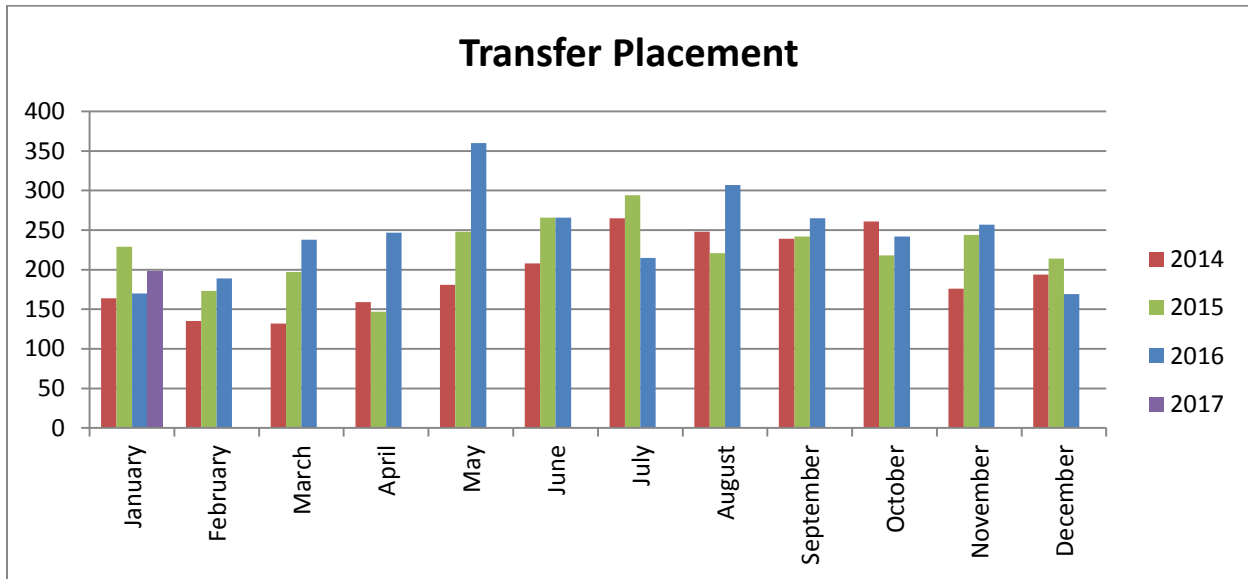
At the end of January, 2017, there were 102 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 January, 2017, 198 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 January, 2017. Every single transfer is important!

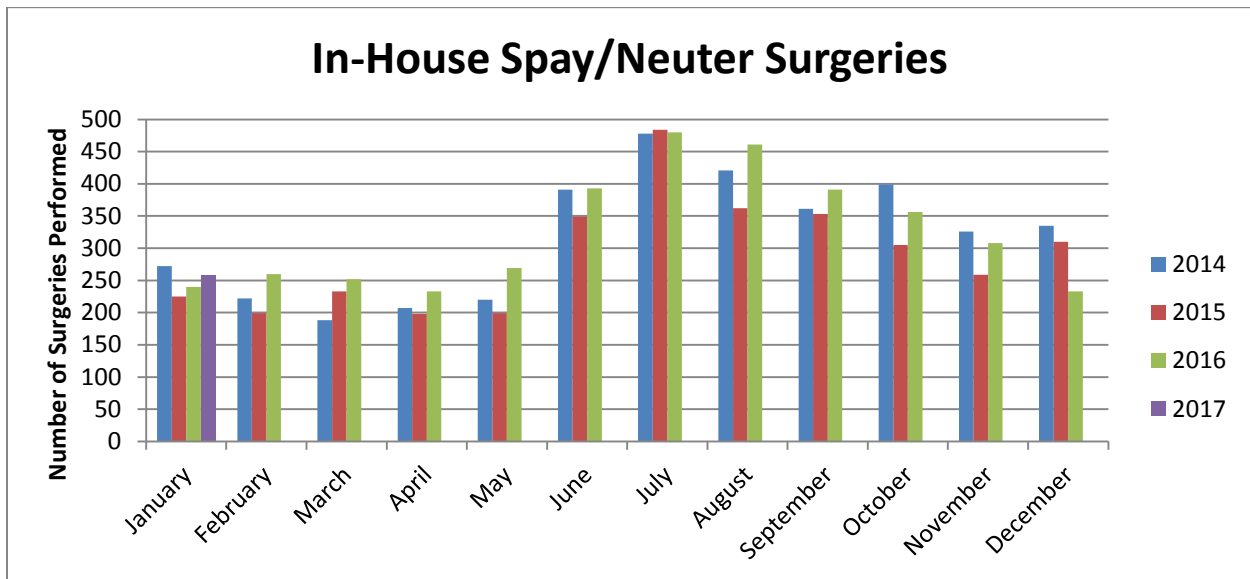
Shelter / Rescue

	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	-	2	-	-	-
* 3 Blind Mice Rescue	-	-	-	1	-
* Adopt Me Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* All Breed Animal Rescue of the Carolinas	-	7	-	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	2	-	7	-	-
* Carolina Boxer Rescue, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	7	-	8	-
* CCSB Reptile Rescue and Relocation of the Piedmont	-	-	-	-	3
* Change of Heart Pit Bull Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Chico and Friends	1	-	-	-	-
* Cocker Spaniel Adoption Center	-	2	-	-	-
* Critters 4U Rescue	-	7	2	5	-
* Diabetic Cats In Need	1	-	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	-	6	-	-	-
* Hedgehog Welfare Society	-	-	-	-	1
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	14	-	3	-
* Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	2	-	-	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	-	-	5	-
* Paws 4-Ever	3	4	-	-	-
* Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	3	-	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	12	-	-	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	-	-	1	-
* Schnauzer Savers Rescue of West Tennessee	-	1	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	1	-	1	-	-
* Sound Pet Animal Rescue and Referral	-	3	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	26	18	6	2	9
* St. Furever Freedom Animal Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* The Merit Pitbull Foundation	-	1	-	-	-
* Triangle Rabbits Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
* Triangle Sheltie Rescue of NC, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* United Yorkie Rescue Inc.	-	4	-	-	-
* Wags Rescue And Referral	-	2	-	2	-
* Wags4Tags	-	2	-	-	-
* WAKE TNR	5	-	-	-	-

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.



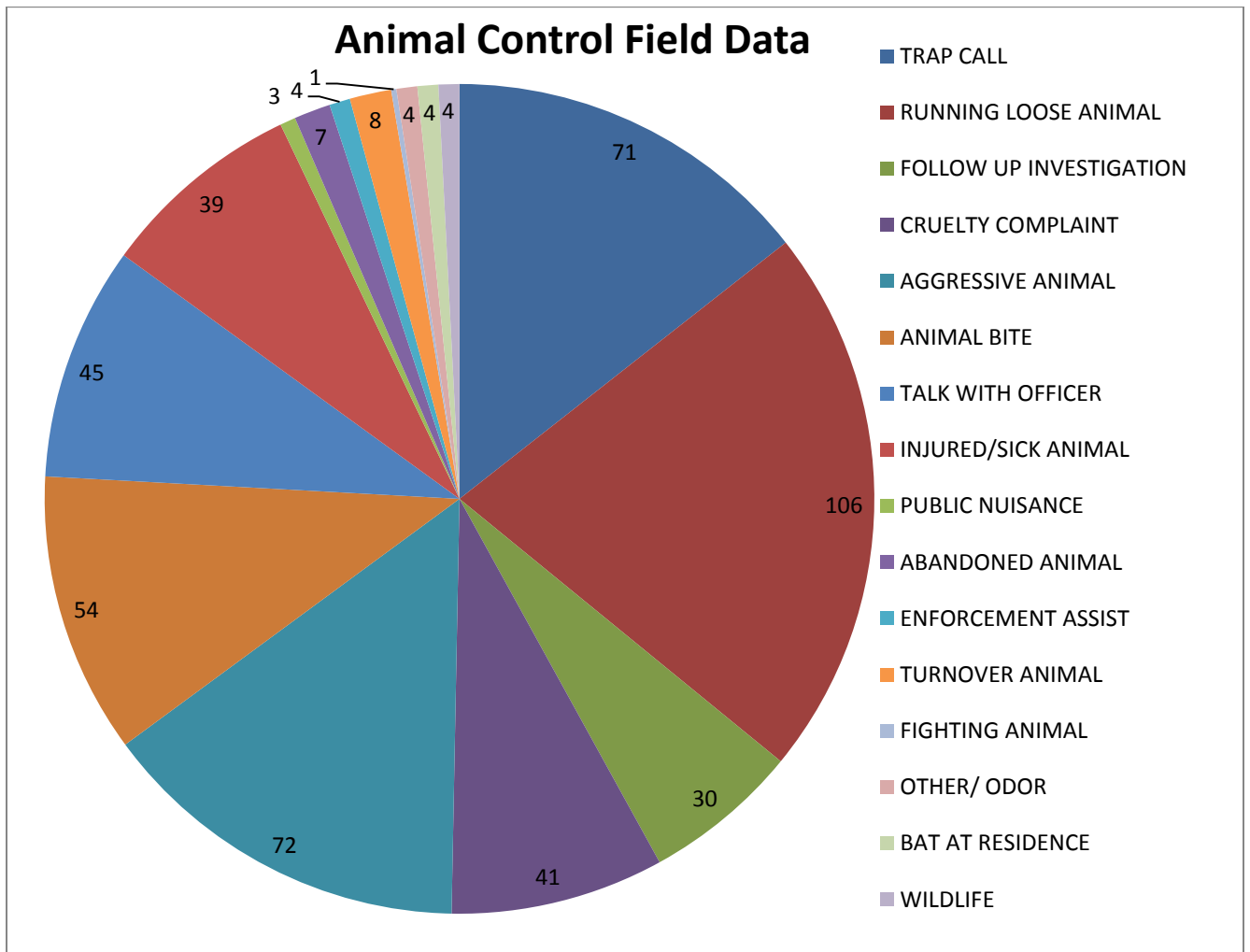
During January, 2017, 258 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

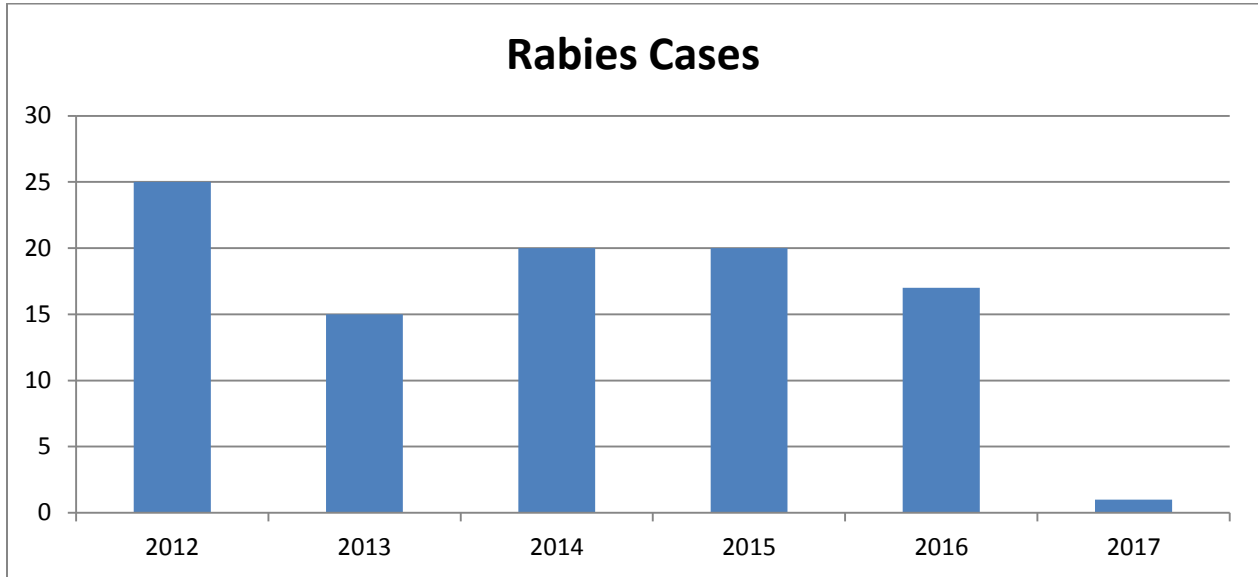
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 493 requests for service in January, 2017.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During January, 2017, there was 1 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.