



Wake County Animal Center

January 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.

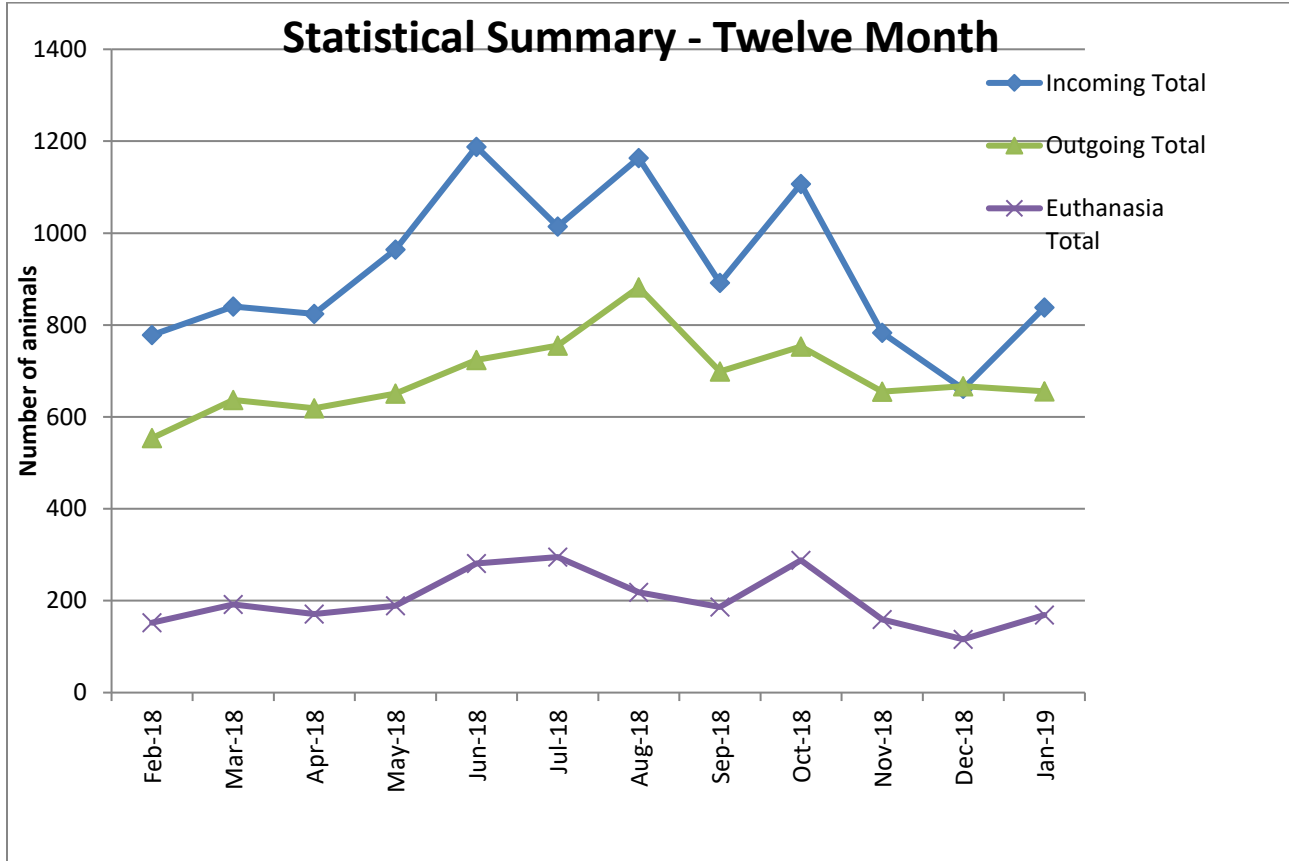
Mission Statement

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



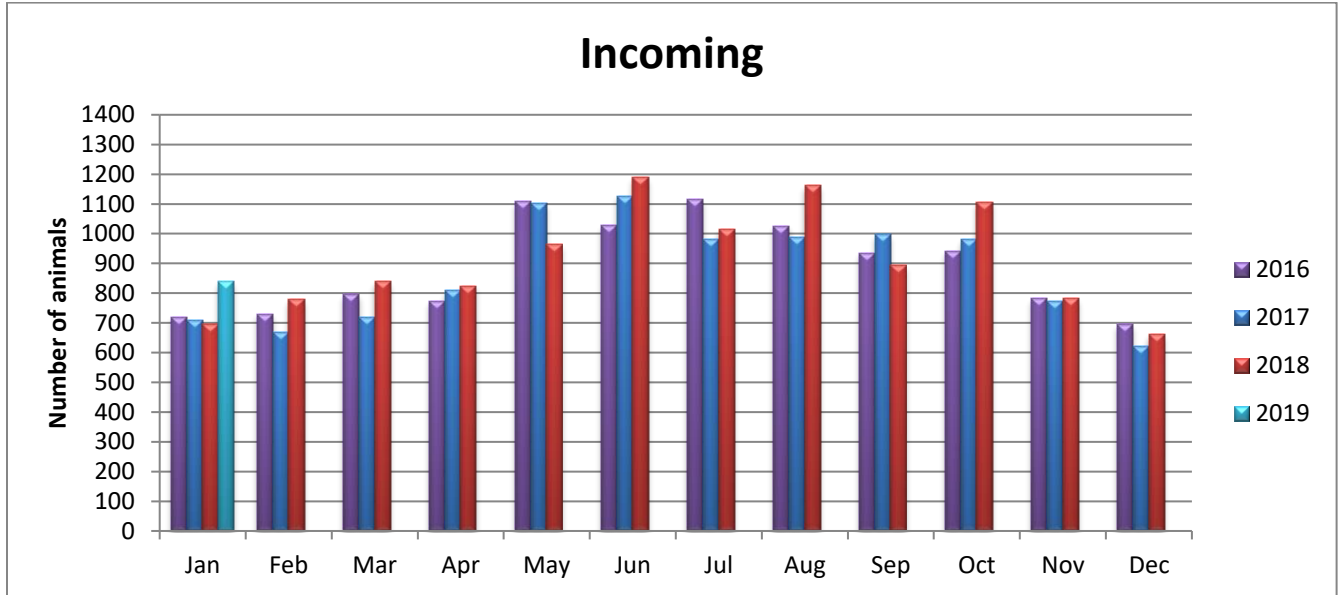
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



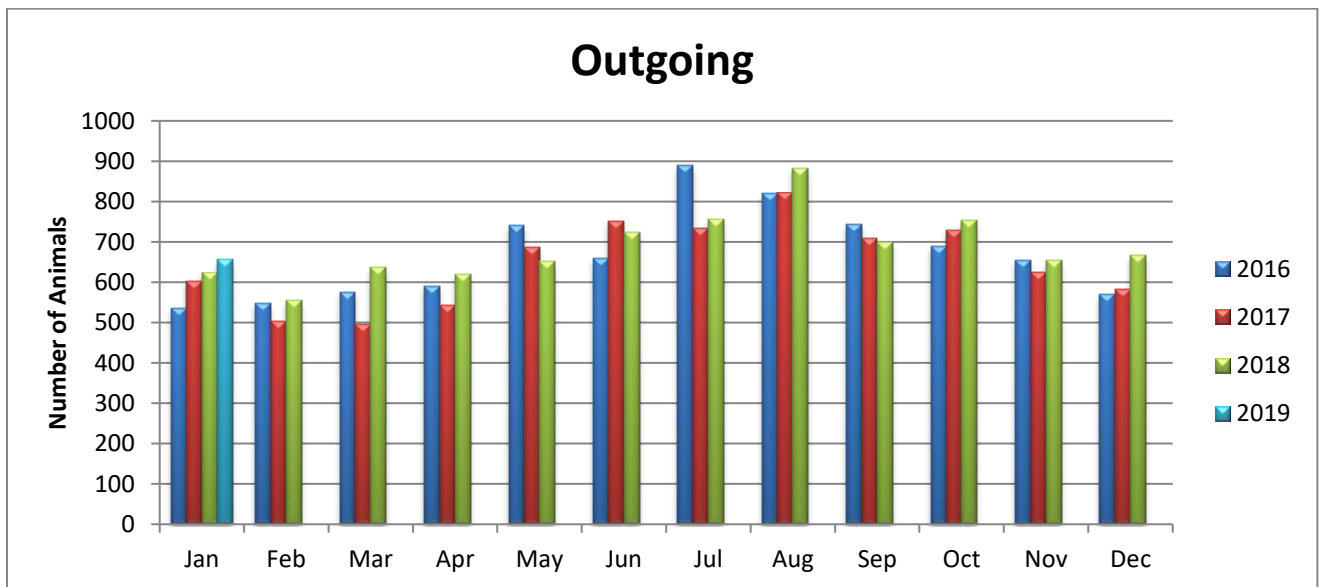
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



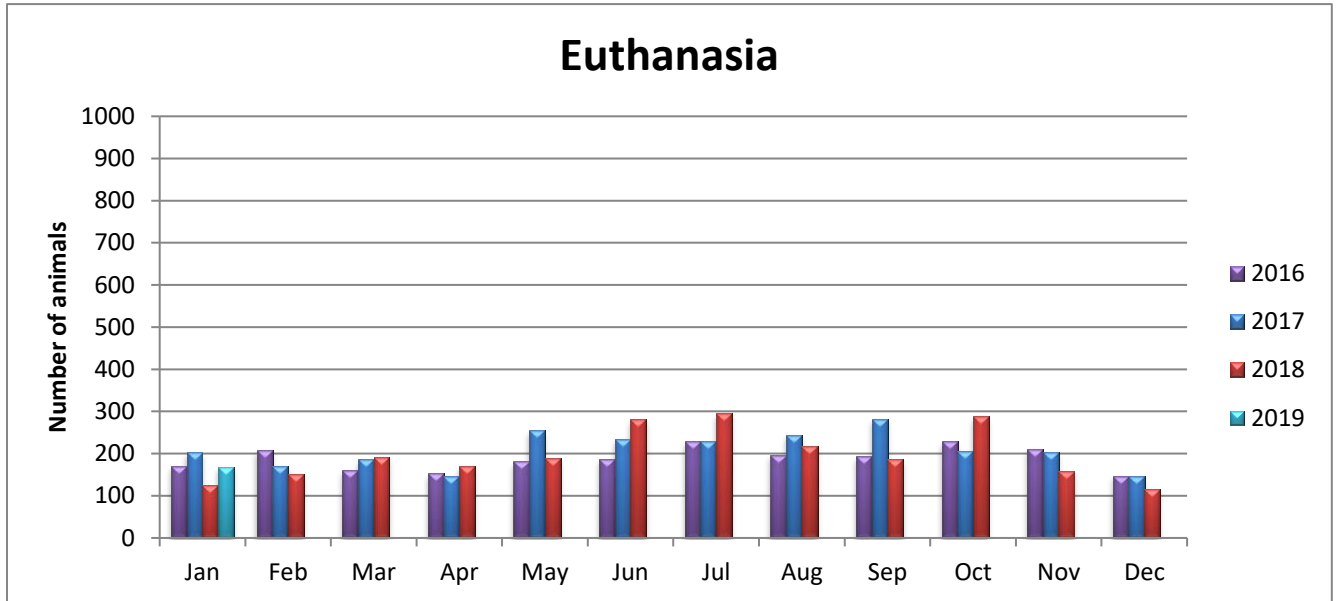
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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 - January 31, 2019						Date Prepared: 2/15/2019				
	YTD FY16	%	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	MTD FY19	%
Intake Dog	3163		3104		2780		3066		462	
Intake Cat	3066		2835		3012		2998		325	
Intake Other	242		256		246		394		51	
Intake Total	6471		6195		6038		6458		838	
Adoption Dog	1244	39.3%	1300	41.9%	1060	38.1%	1132	36.9%	161	34.8%
Adoption Cat	1123	36.6%	1189	41.9%	1319	43.8%	1256	41.9%	112	34.5%
Adoption Other	103	42.6%	88	34.4%	80	32.5%	129	32.7%	16	31.4%
Adoption Total	2470	38.2%	2577	41.6%	2459	40.7%	2517	39.0%	289	34.5%
Transfer Dog	715	22.6%	684	22.0%	688	24.7%	810	26.4%	131	28.4%
Transfer Cat	860	28.0%	891	31.4%	843	28.0%	785	26.2%	97	29.8%
Transfer Other	57	23.6%	85	33.2%	94	38.2%	174	44.2%	31	60.8%
Transfer Total	1632	25.2%	1660	26.8%	1625	26.9%	1769	27.4%	259	30.9%
Reclaim Dog	635	20.1%	647	20.8%	644	23.2%	661	21.6%	92	19.9%
Reclaim Cat	86	2.8%	99	3.5%	82	2.7%	123	4.1%	28	8.6%
Reclaim Other	3	1.2%	2	0.8%	14	5.7%	5	1.3%	0	0.0%
Reclaim Total	724	11.2%	748	12.1%	740	12.3%	777	12.0%	108	12.9%
Euth Dog	561	17.7%	512	16.5%	396	14.2%	422	13.8%	50	10.8%
Euth Cat	1079	35.2%	840	29.6%	992	32.9%	943	31.5%	111	34.2%
Euth Other	77	31.8%	59	23.0%	47	19.1%	73	18.5%	8	15.7%
Euth Total	1717	26.5%	1411	22.8%	1435	23.8%	1438	22.3%	169	20.2%

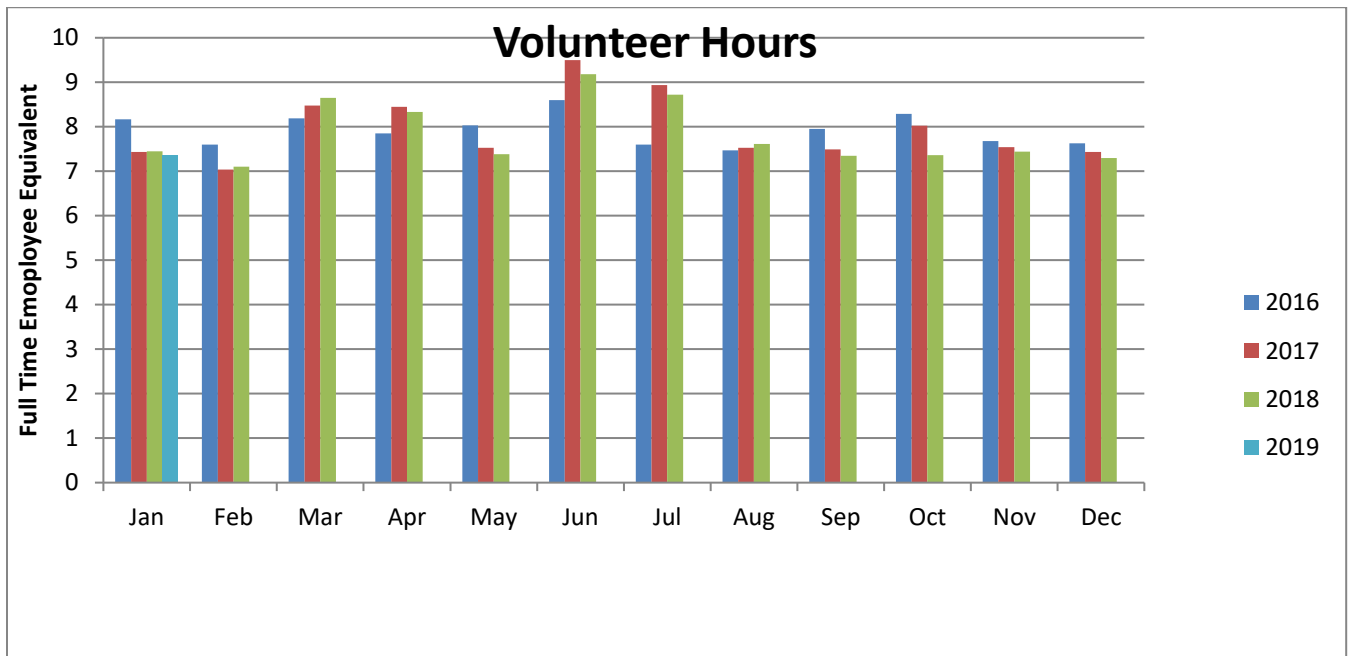
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY18 to FY19	420	7%
Change in adoptions from FY18 to FY19	58	2%
Change in transfers from FY18 to FY19	144	9%
Change in euthanasia from FY18 to FY19	3	0%
Change in total cat live releases FY18 to FY19	-80	-3.6%
Change in total dog live releases FY18 to FY19	211	8.8%

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>

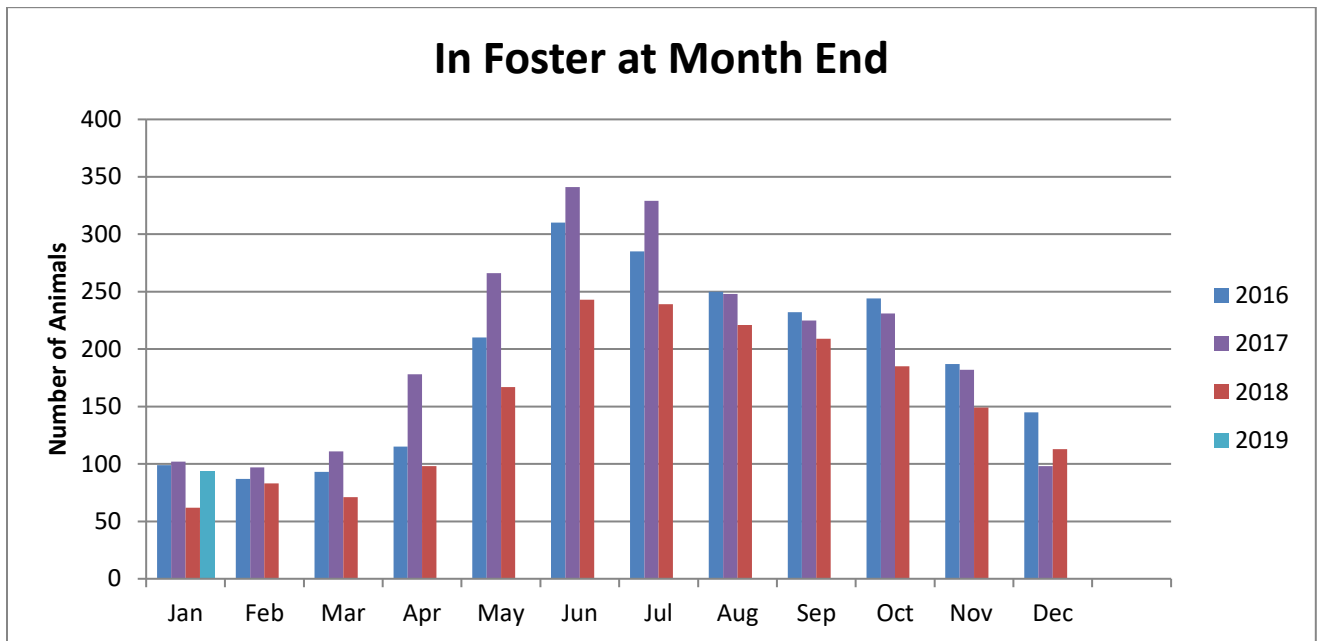


During the month of January, 2019, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 7.36 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



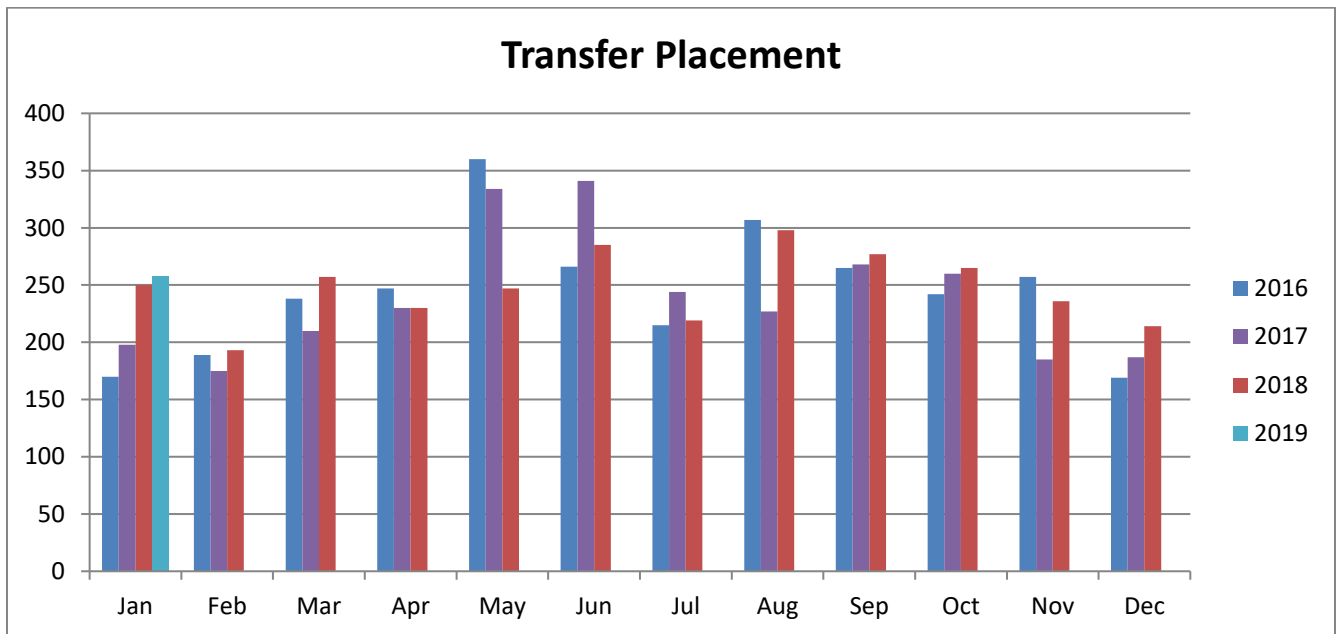
At the end of January, 2019, there were 94 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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, 2019, 258 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

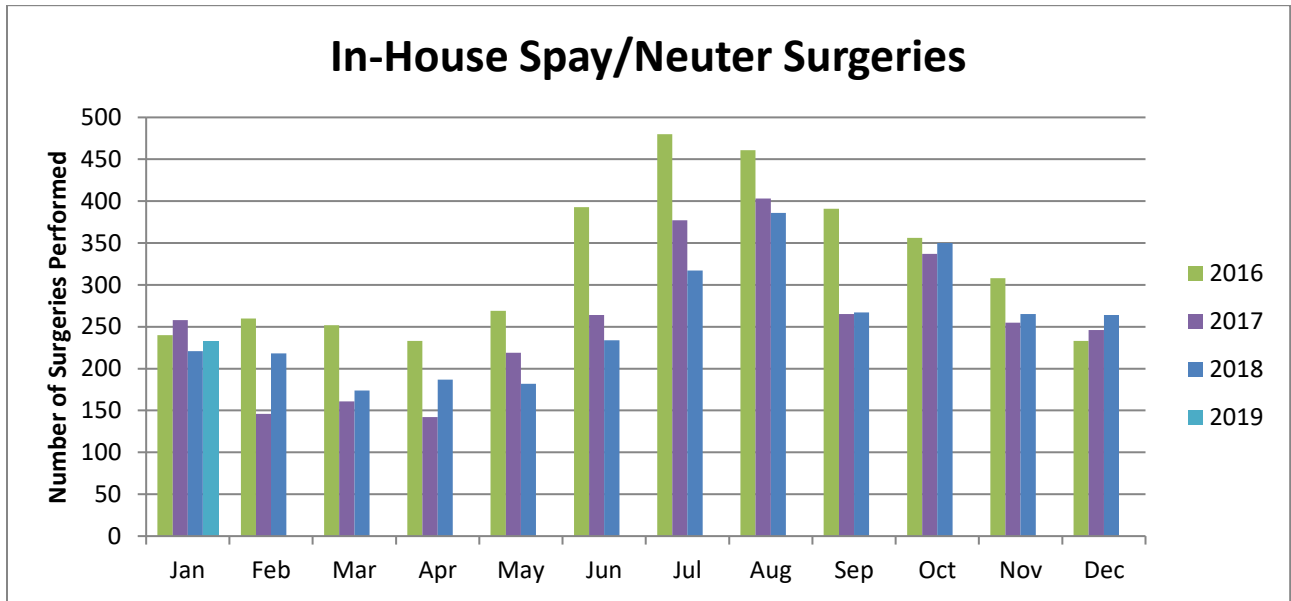
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in January, 2019. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	2	1	4	-	-
* A New Leash On Life Dog Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Almost Home Dachshund Rescue Society	-	1	-	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	4	-	3	-
* Bluegrass Doberman Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Camp Canines, Inc., Bob'S Animal Rescue Kids	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	3	8	-	-	-
* Carolina Border Collie Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Boxer Rescue, Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
* Carolina Great Pyrenees Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	8	2	-	4	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	3	-	1	-	-
* Good Old Tails Senior Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	2	-	-	-
* Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	1	-	1	-
* Misplaced Mutts	-	1	-	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	2	3	-	4	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	4	-	-	-
* NC Yorkie Rescue, Inc.	-	3	-	-	-
* Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	1	-	2	-
* New England Brittany Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Paw Prints Animal Rescue	1	-	-	-	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	2	-	-	-
* Pawsitively Pug Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Purr Partners	1	-	2	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	11	-	6	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	7	-	-	-
* Schnauzer Savers Rescue of West Tennessee	-	1	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	4	2	2	-	-
* Sound Pet Animal Rescue and Referral	-	3	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	31	30	5	24	22
* Tiddley's Legacy of the Carolinas Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* TNR Wake	8	-	3	-	-
* Triangle Chance for All	-	-	-	-	4
* Triangle Rabbits Inc.	-	-	-	-	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.



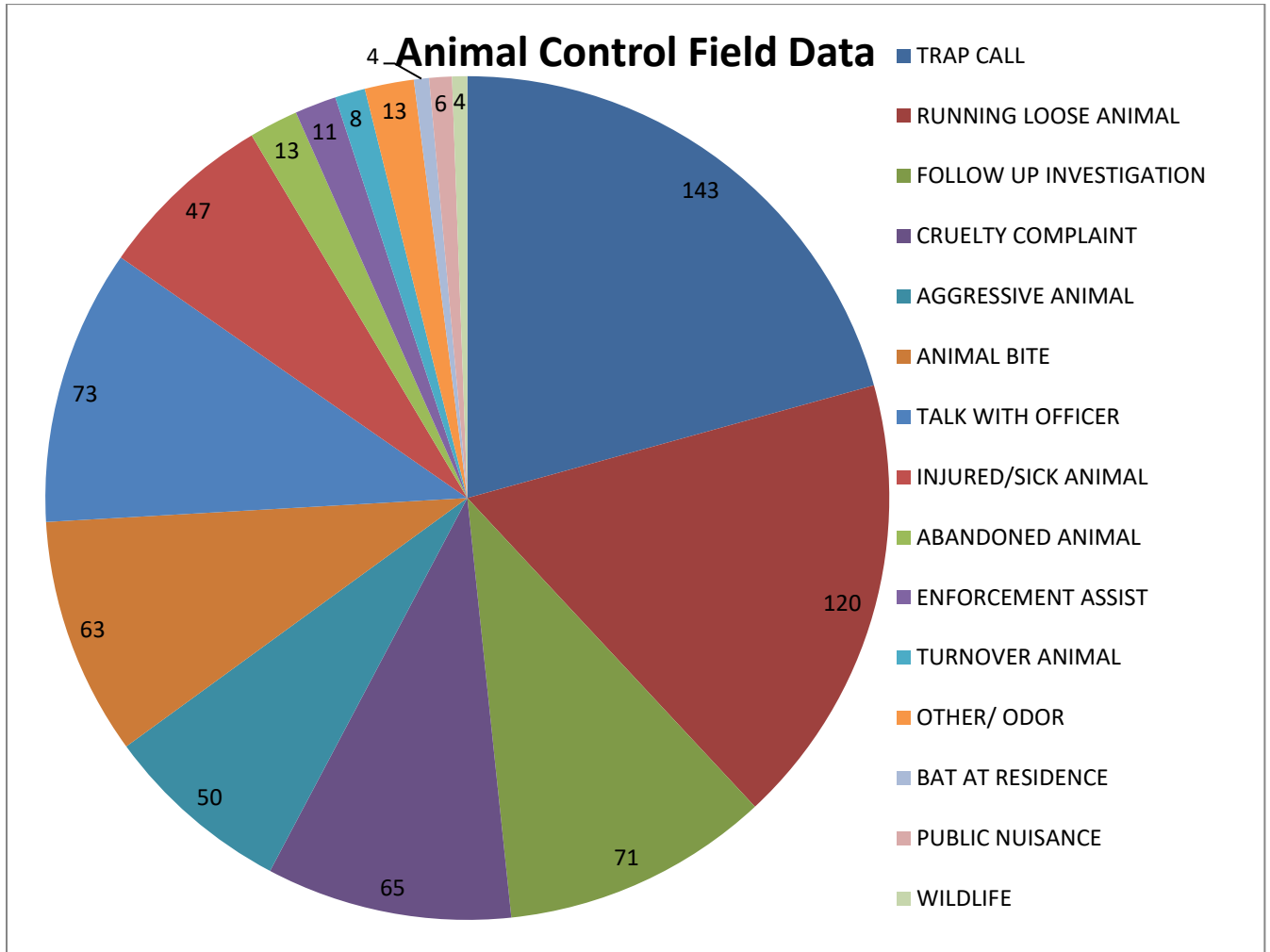
During January, 2019, 233 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

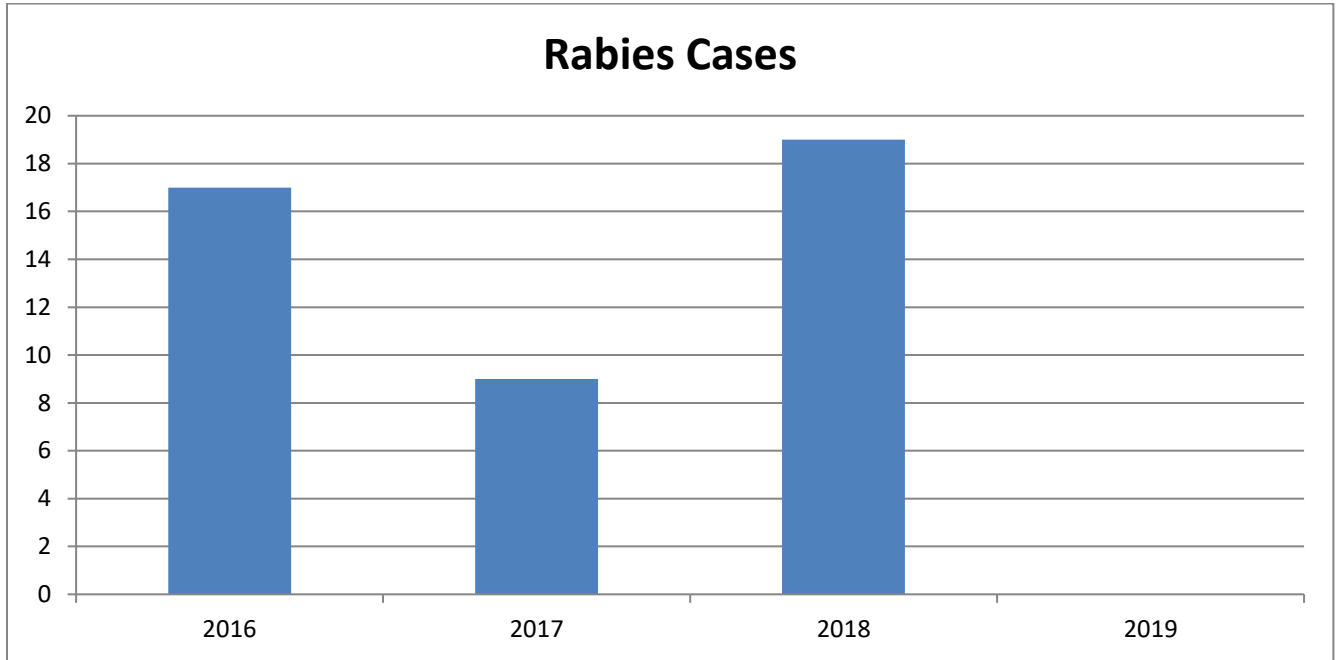
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 691 requests for service in January, 2019.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During January 2019, 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, 2019.