



## Wake County Animal Center

January 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](http://www.wakegov.com/pets) for upcoming events, adoption specials and opportunities for you to contribute to the animals in Wake County.

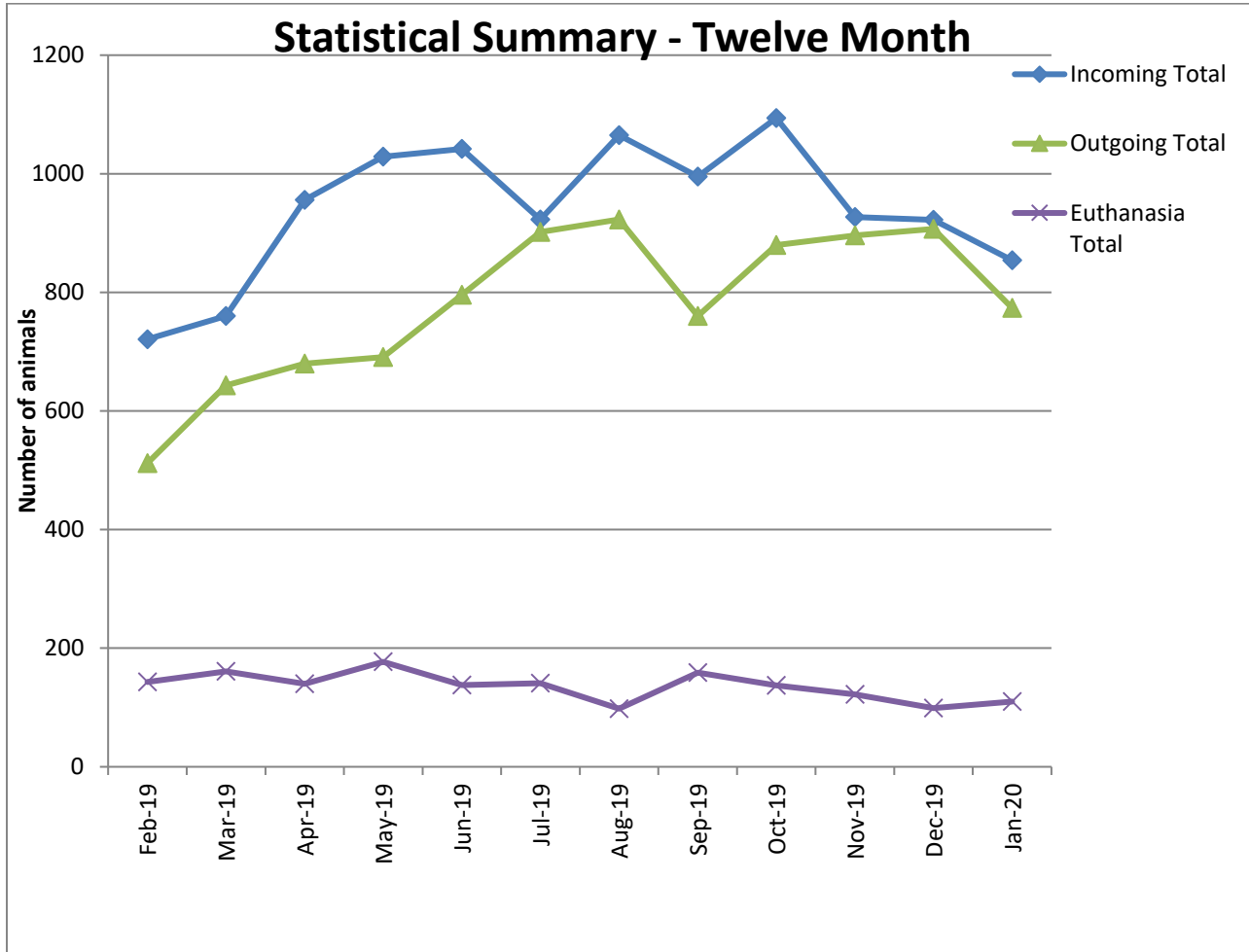
### **Mission Statement**

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



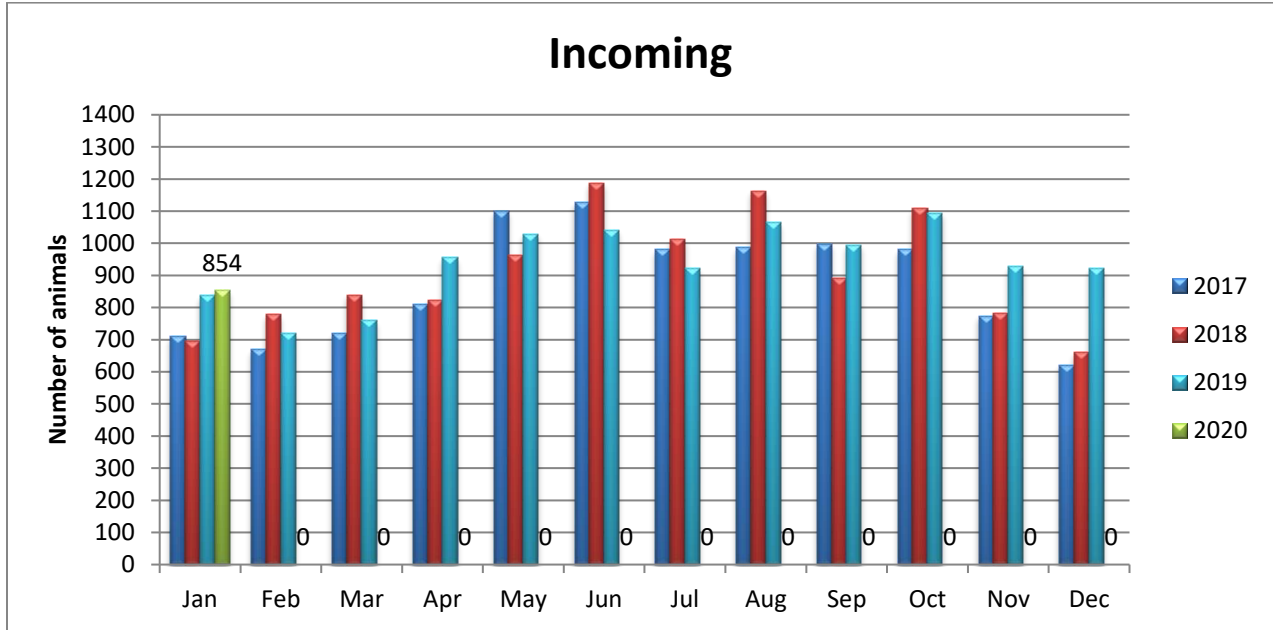
## Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



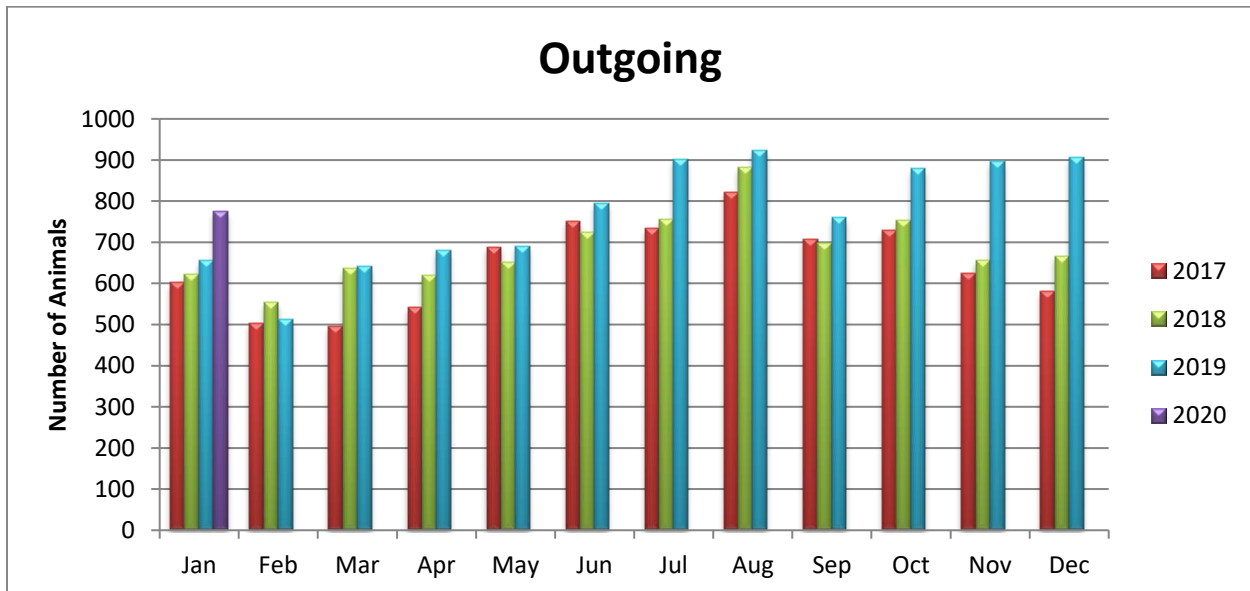
## Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



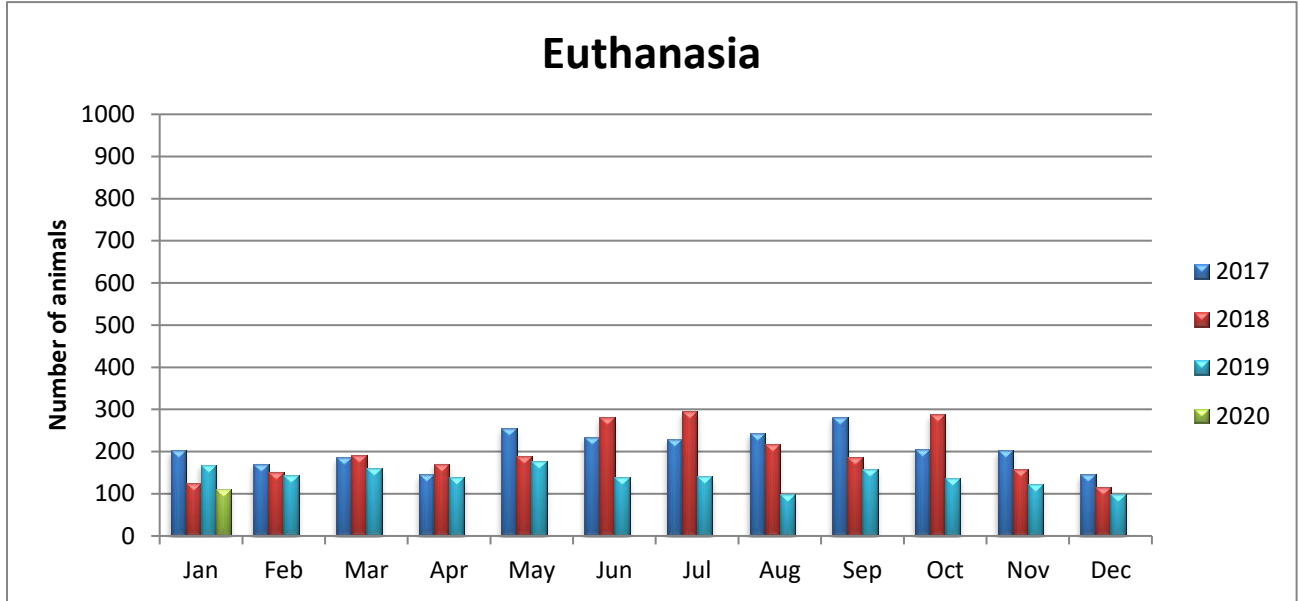
## Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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, 2019 - January 31, 2020						Date Prepared: 02/15/20				
	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	MTD FY20	%
Intake Dog	3104		2780		3066		3181		426	
Intake Cat	2835		3012		2998		3135		273	
Intake Other	256		246		394		462		155	
<b>Intake Total</b>	<b>6195</b>		<b>6038</b>		<b>6458</b>		<b>6778</b>		<b>854</b>	
Adoption Dog	1300	41.9%	1060	38.1%	1132	36.9%	1293	40.6%	164	38.5%
Adoption Cat	1189	41.9%	1319	43.8%	1256	41.9%	1476	47.1%	133	48.7%
Adoption Other	88	34.4%	80	32.5%	129	32.7%	104	22.5%	23	14.8%
<b>Adoption Total</b>	<b>2577</b>	<b>41.6%</b>	<b>2459</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>2517</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>2873</b>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>37.5%</b>
Transfer Dog	684	22.0%	688	24.7%	810	26.4%	843	26.5%	119	27.9%
Transfer Cat	891	31.4%	843	28.0%	785	26.2%	1168	37.3%	115	42.1%
Transfer Other	85	33.2%	94	38.2%	174	44.2%	252	54.5%	99	63.9%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	<b>1660</b>	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>1625</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>1769</b>	<b>27.4%</b>	<b>2263</b>	<b>33.4%</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>39.0%</b>
Reclaim Dog	647	20.8%	644	23.2%	661	21.6%	750	23.6%	102	23.9%
Reclaim Cat	99	3.5%	82	2.7%	123	4.1%	170	5.4%	19	7.0%
Reclaim Other	2	0.8%	14	5.7%	5	1.3%	5	1.1%	0	0.0%
<b>Reclaim Total</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>14.2%</b>
Euth Dog	512	16.5%	396	14.2%	422	13.8%	304	9.6%	51	12.0%
Euth Cat	840	29.6%	992	32.9%	943	31.5%	491	15.7%	40	14.7%
Euth Other	59	23.0%	47	19.1%	73	18.5%	70	15.2%	19	12.3%
<b>Euth Total</b>	<b>1411</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>1435</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>1438</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>12.9%</b>

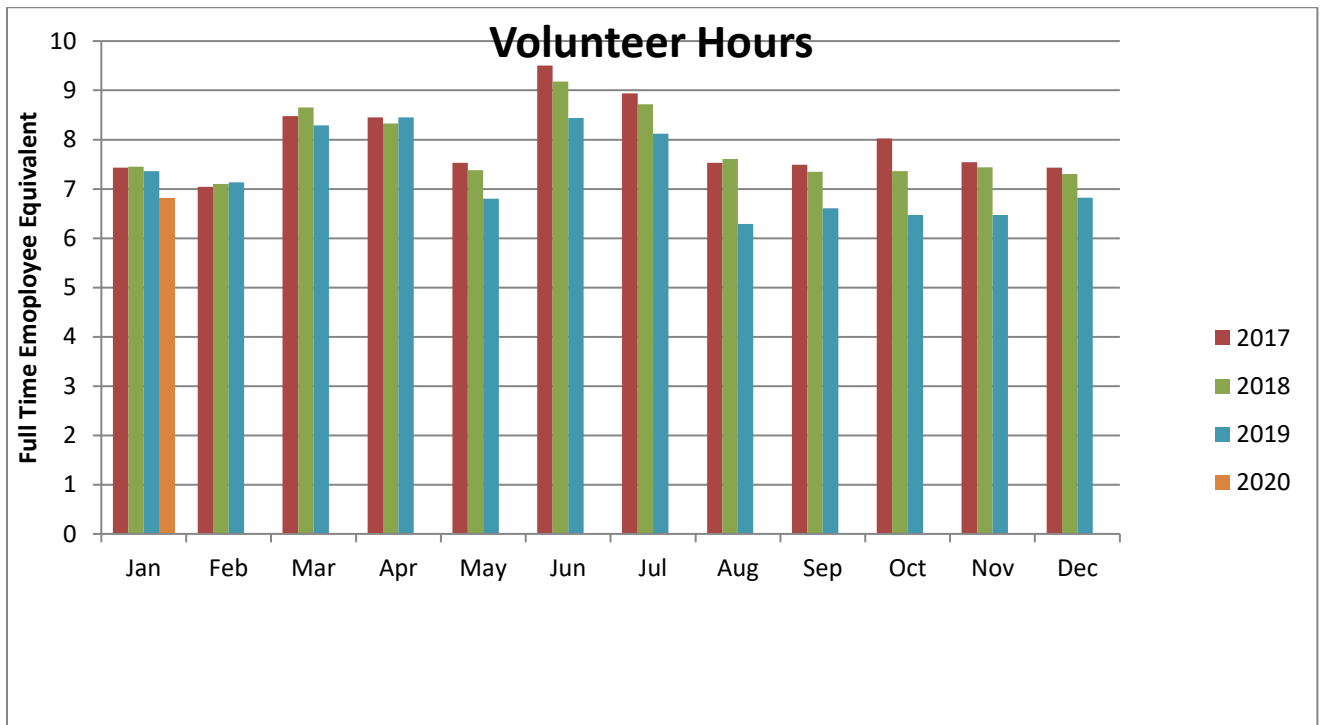
	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Change in intake from FY19 to FY20	<b>320</b>	<b>5%</b>
Change in adoptions from FY19 to FY20	<b>356</b>	<b>14%</b>
Change in transfers from FY19 to FY20	<b>494</b>	<b>28%</b>
Change in euthanasia from FY19 to FY20	<b>-573</b>	<b>-40%</b>
Change in total cat live releases FY19 to FY20	<b>650</b>	<b>30.0%</b>
Change in total dog live releases FY19 to FY20	<b>283</b>	<b>10.9%</b>

## 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>

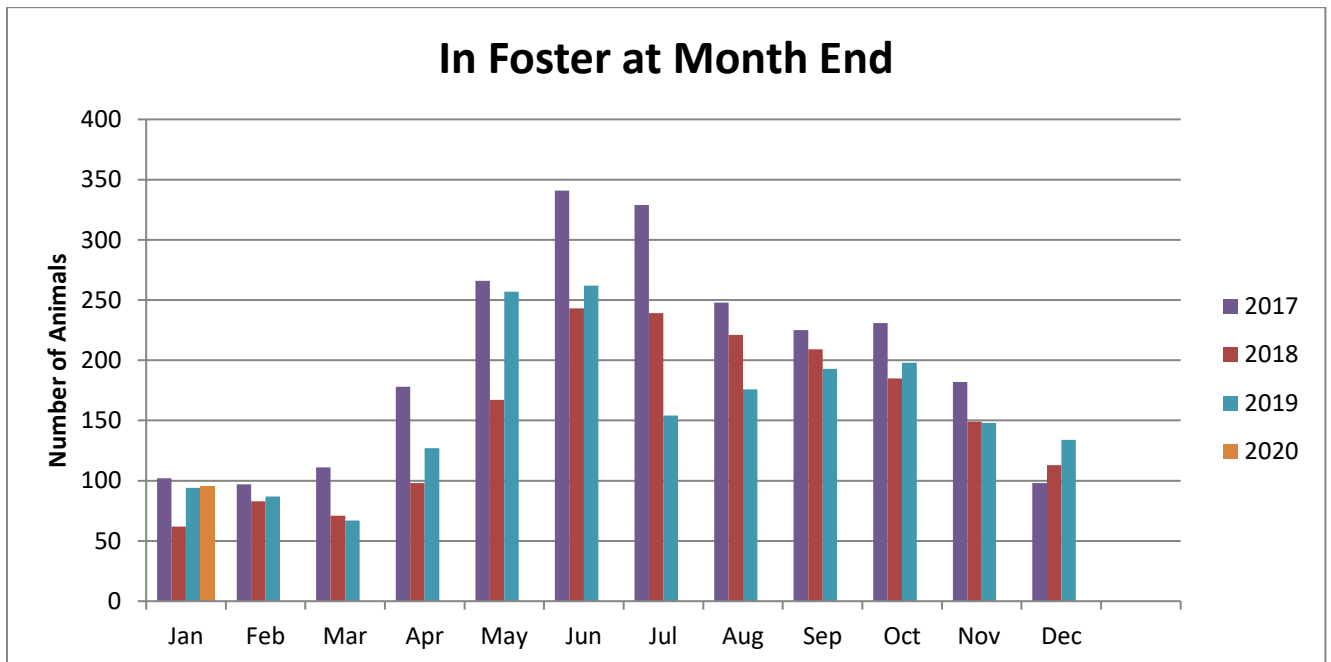


During the month of January, 2020, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 6.81 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

## 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, 2020, there were 95 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>

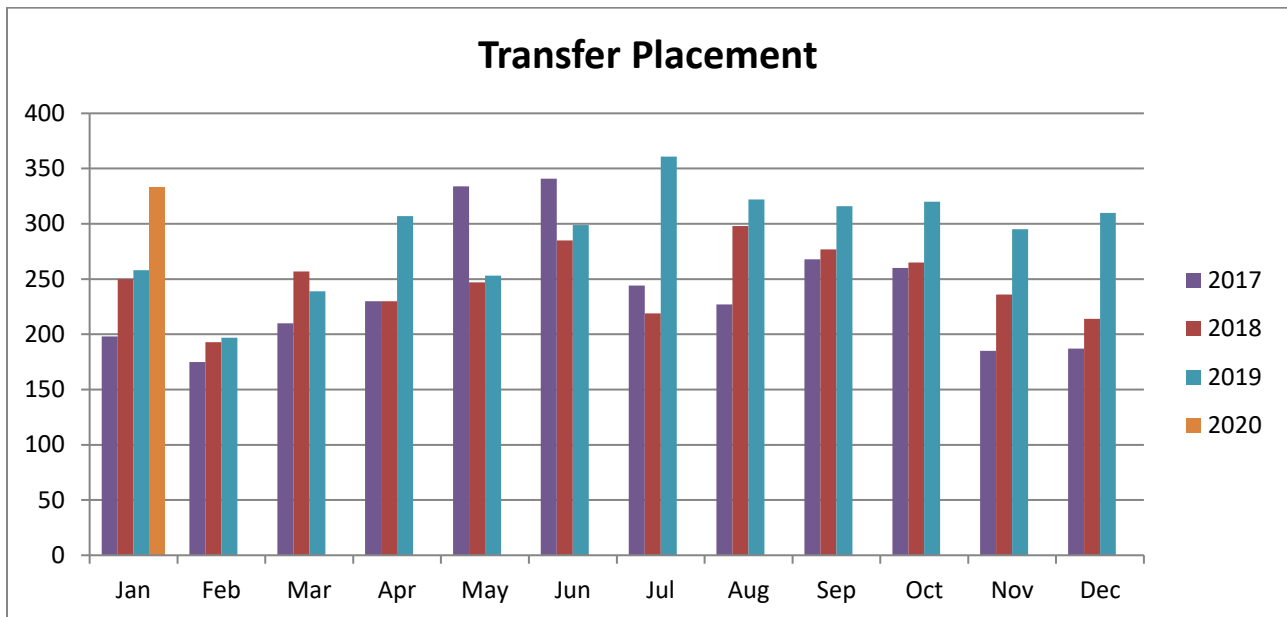


## Wake County Animal Center Transfer Program

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, 2020, 333 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

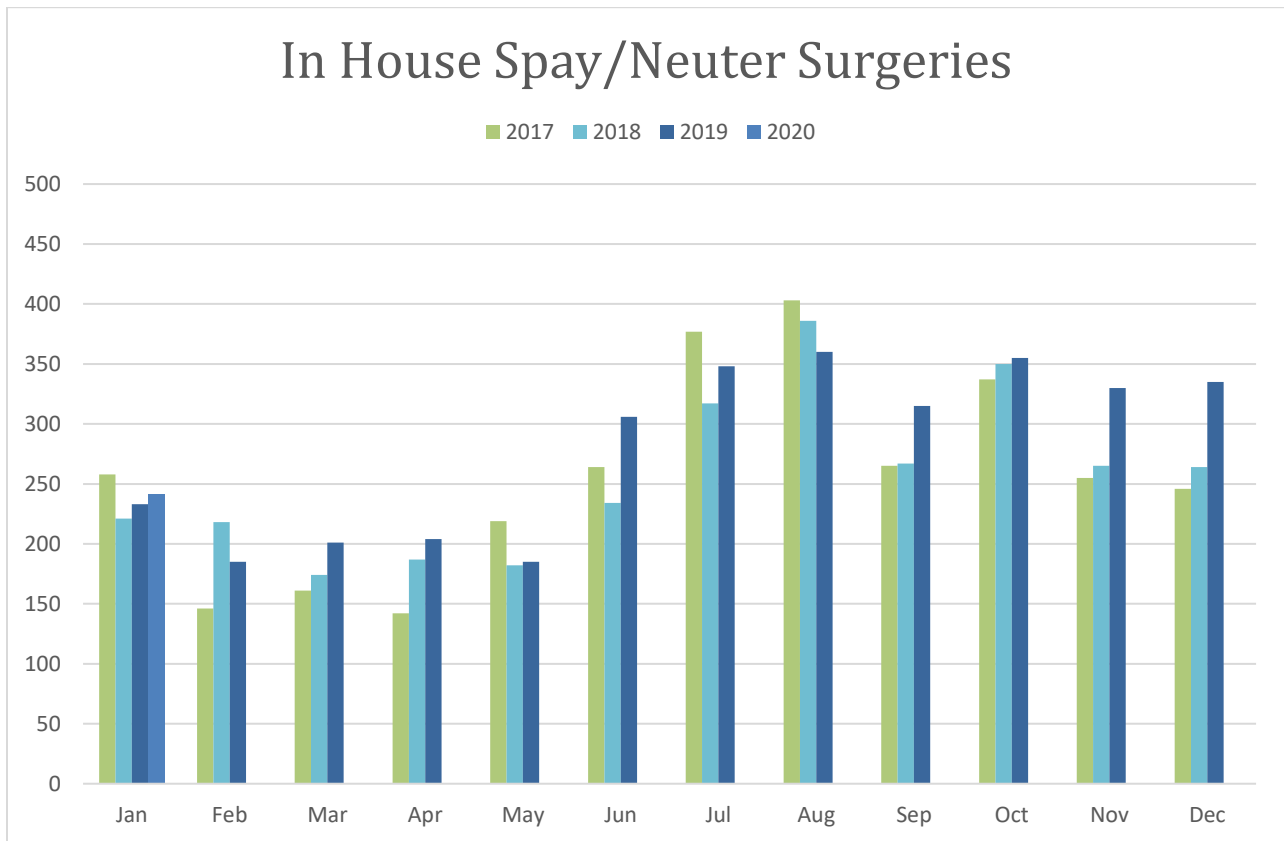
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in January, 2020. Every single transfer is important!

<b>Shelter Rescue</b>	<b>Cat</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Kitten</b>	<b>Puppy</b>	<b>Other</b>
* 2 Paws Up	1	-	5	-	-
* All Breed Animal Rescue of the Carolinas	-	3	-	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	-	-	5	-	-
* AniMall Pet Adoption and Outreach Center	-	-	-	-	36
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	2	-	-	-
* Bluegrass Doberman Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	1	2	3	1	-
* Connies Kittens	-	-	2	-	-
* Crisis Dogs NC Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	3	-	2	-
* Durham County APS	-	1	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	7	-	-	-	-
* Furry Animals Being Saved Rescue Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
* Happy Tails of West Jefferson NC	-	1	-	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	3	-	1	-
* Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	1	-	-	-
* Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	1	-	-	-
* Lab Rescue of the LRCP, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Lake Norman Humane	1	2	-	1	-
* Meow House Cat Rescue	1	-	-	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	1	7	-	4	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Neshama Animal Rescue Inc.	4	6	3	-	-
* Paws 4-Ever	7	-	-	-	-
* Purr Partners	5	-	2	-	-
* Rottweiler Hearts Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	14	-	2	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	3	-	-	7
* Schnauzer Savers Rescue of West Tennessee	-	1	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	-	1	-	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	39	46	5	14	55
* Triangle Rabbits Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
* Triangle Sheltie Rescue of NC, Inc.	-	4	-	-	-
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	7	-	-	-	-

## 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, 2020, 241 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

## **Wake County Animal Control**

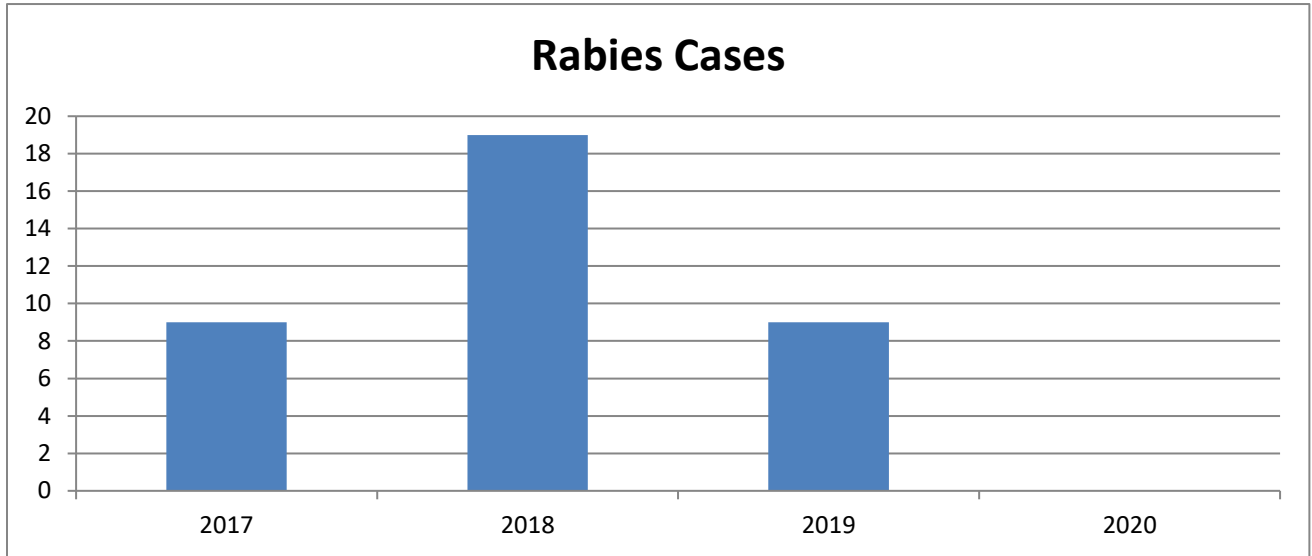
Wake County Animal Control responds to all areas of Wake County except for the City of Raleigh, City of Garner, Town of Holly Springs and Town of Cary, which each have their own Animal Control Units.

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>

\*Monthly request for service data for Wake County Animal Control in January, 2020 is currently unavailable.

**Wake County Rabies Statistics**



During January 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.