



Wake County Animal Center

July 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.

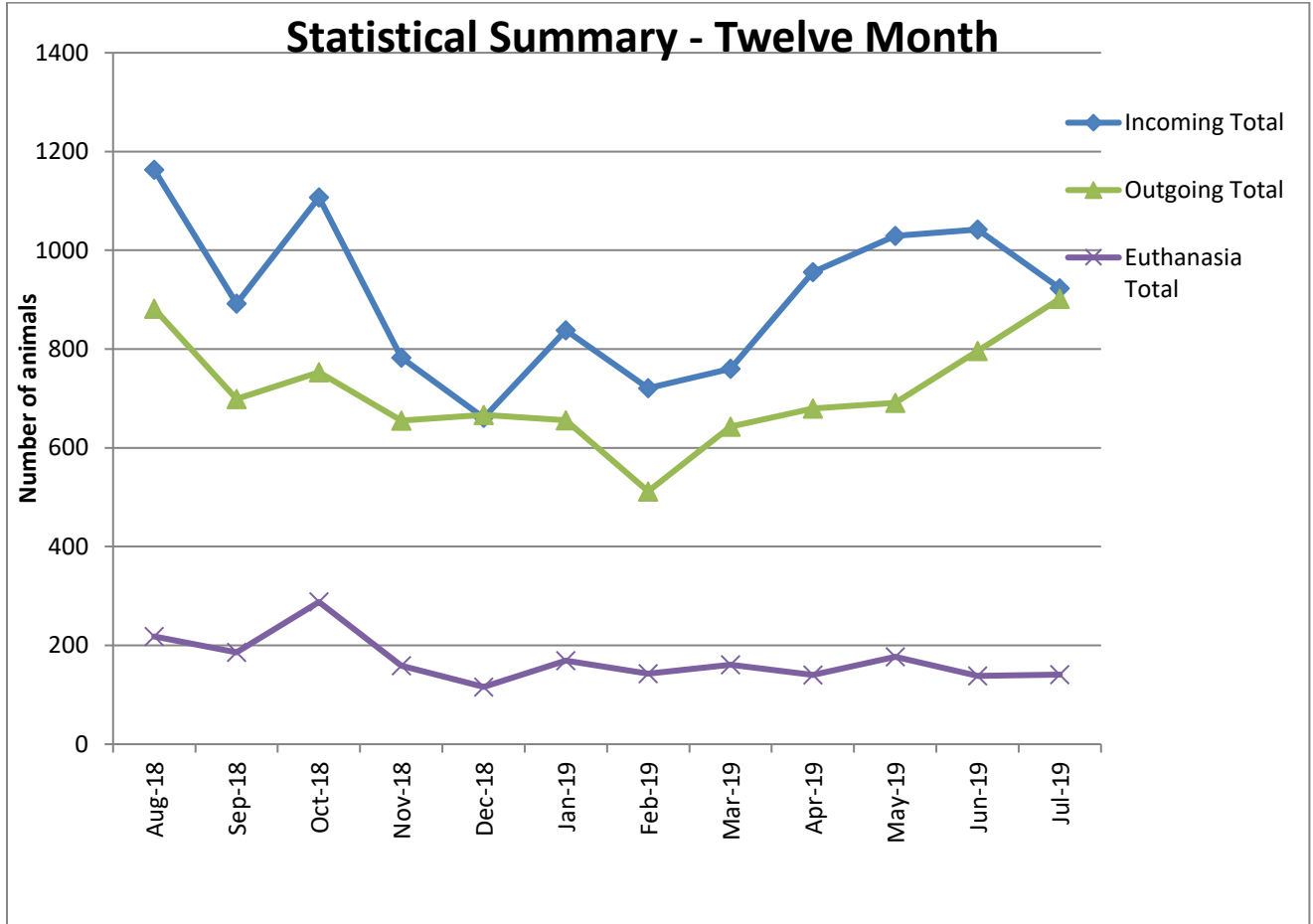
Mission Statement

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



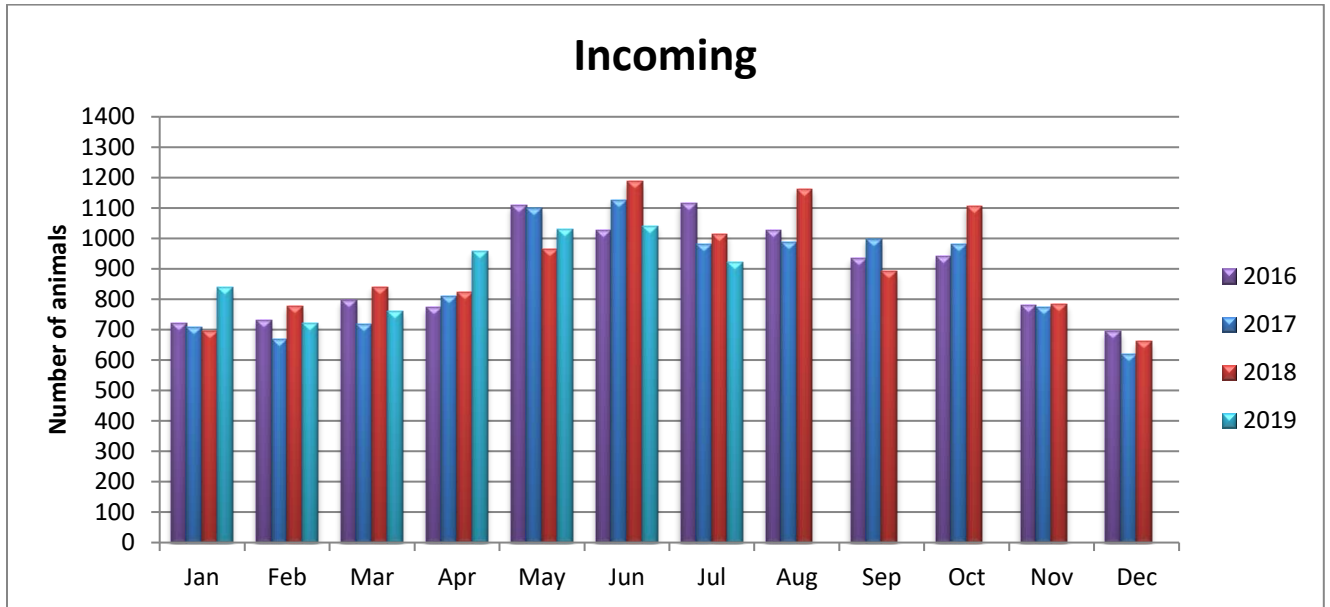
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



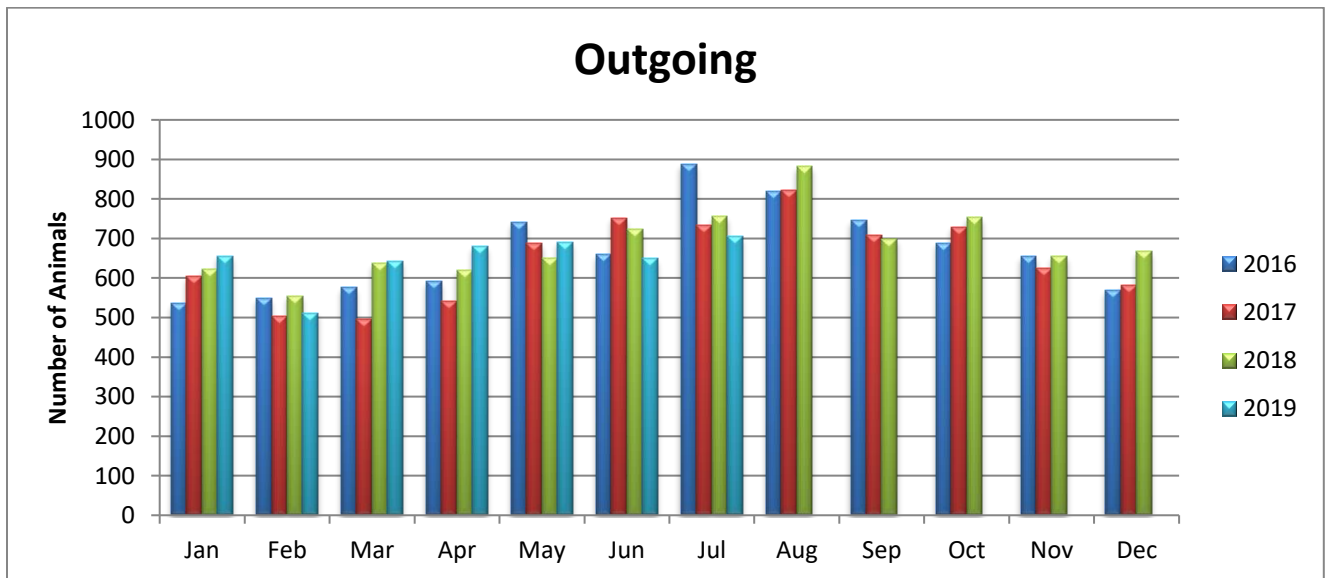
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



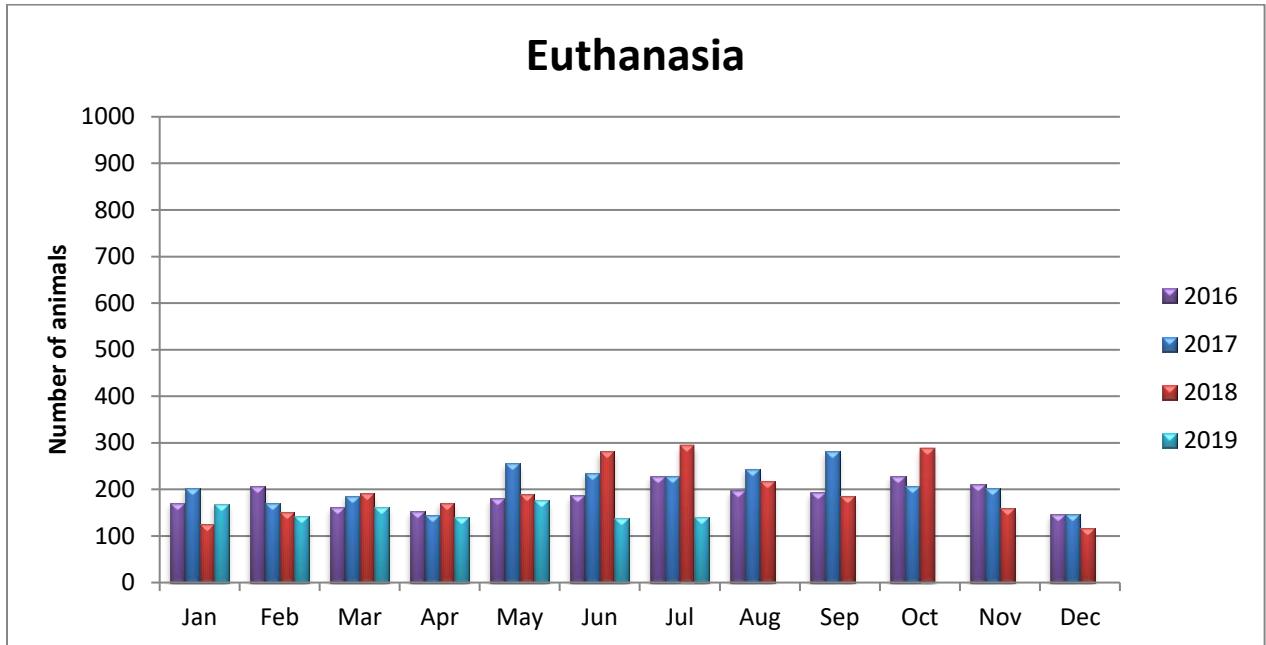
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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.



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 - July 31, 2019						Date Prepared: 8/15/2019				
	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	MTD FY20	%
Intake Dog	508		438		430		440		440	
Intake Cat	549		500		514		435		435	
Intake Other	57		43		71		48		48	
Intake Total	1114		981		1015		923		923	
Adoption Dog	250	49.2%	158	36.1%	174	40.5%	149	33.9%	149	33.9%
Adoption Cat	272	49.5%	202	40.4%	228	44.4%	209	48.0%	209	48.0%
Adoption Other	24	42.1%	7	16.3%	23	32.4%	16	33.3%	16	33.3%
Adoption Total	554	49.7%	367	37.4%	426	42.0%	376	40.7%	376	40.7%
Transfer Dog	82	16.1%	107	24.4%	115	26.7%	126	28.6%	126	28.6%
Transfer Cat	120	21.9%	117	23.4%	98	19.1%	223	51.3%	223	51.3%
Transfer Other	13	22.8%	20	46.5%	6	8.5%	15	31.3%	15	31.3%
Transfer Total	215	19.3%	244	24.9%	219	21.6%	364	39.4%	364	39.4%
Reclaim Dog	110	21.7%	110	25.1%	95	22.1%	144	32.7%	144	32.7%
Reclaim Cat	18	3.3%	12	2.4%	28	5.4%	19	4.4%	19	4.4%
Reclaim Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	3	6.3%	3	6.3%
Reclaim Total	128	11.5%	122	12.4%	111	10.9%	164	17.8%	164	17.8%
Euth Dog	74	14.6%	54	12.3%	81	18.8%	32	7.3%	32	7.3%
Euth Cat	143	26.0%	170	34.0%	207	40.3%	98	22.5%	98	22.5%
Euth Other	12	21.1%	5	11.6%	12	16.9%	11	22.9%	11	22.9%
Euth Total	229	20.6%	229	23.3%	300	29.6%	141	15.3%	141	15.3%

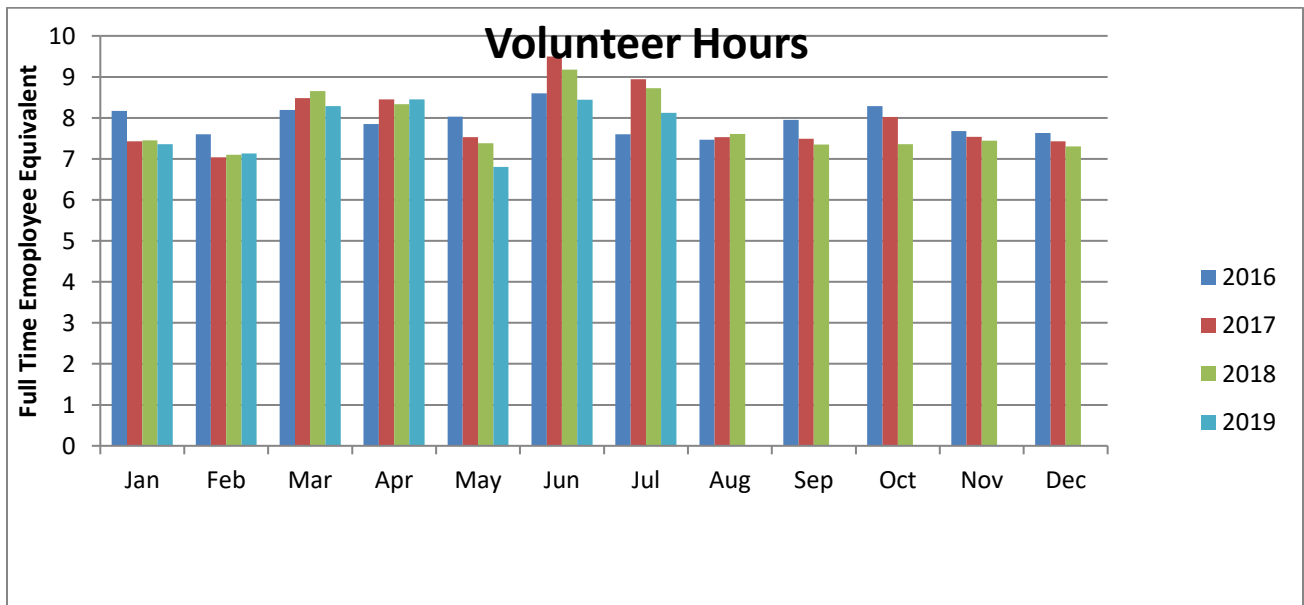
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY19 to FY20	-92	-9%
Change in adoptions from FY19 to FY20	-50	-12%
Change in transfers from FY19 to FY20	145	66%
Change in euthanasia from FY19 to FY20	-159	-53%
Change in total cat live releases FY19 to FY20	97	27.4%
Change in total dog live releases FY19 to FY20	35	9.1%

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>

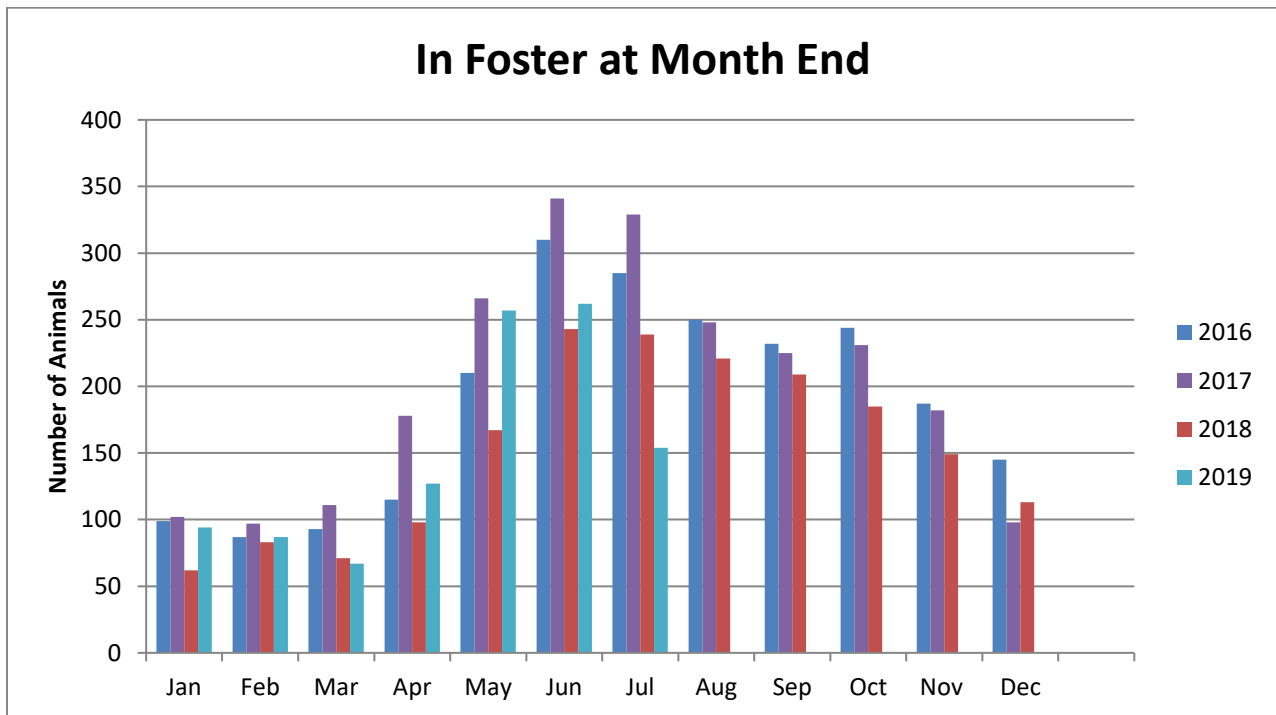


During the month of July, 2019, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 8.12 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>

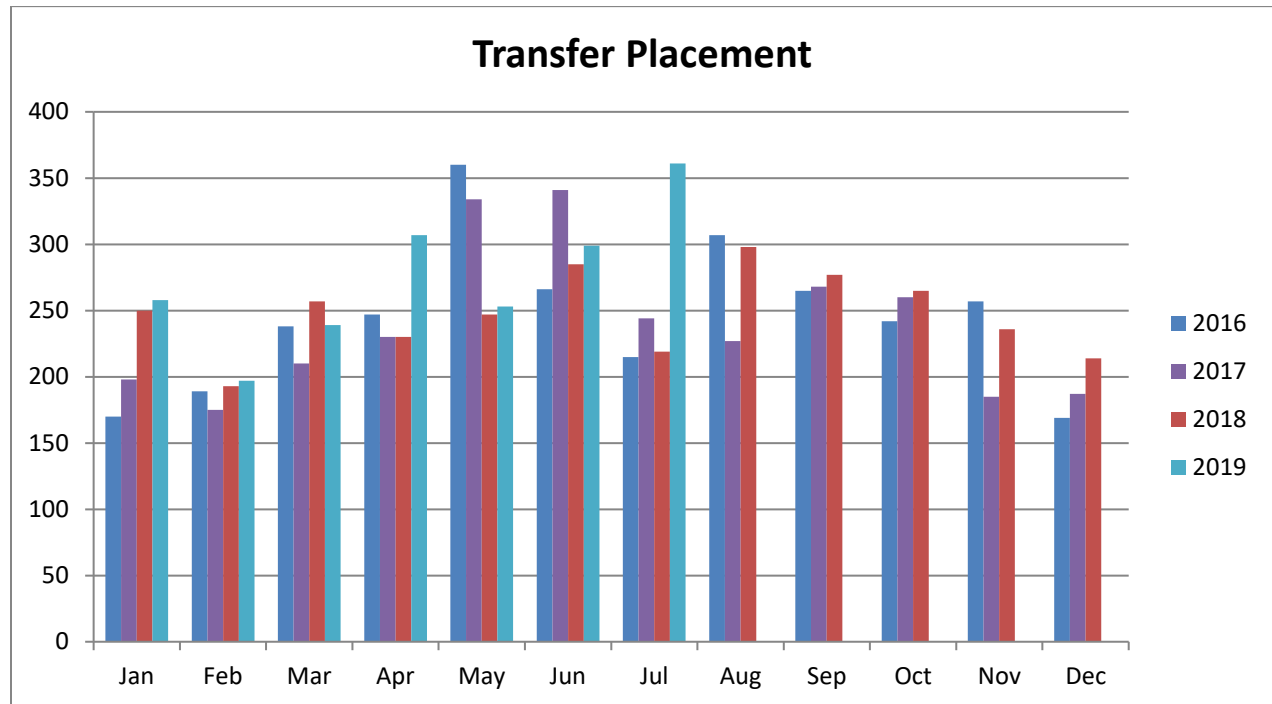


At the end of July, 2019, there were 154 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 July, 2019, 361 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

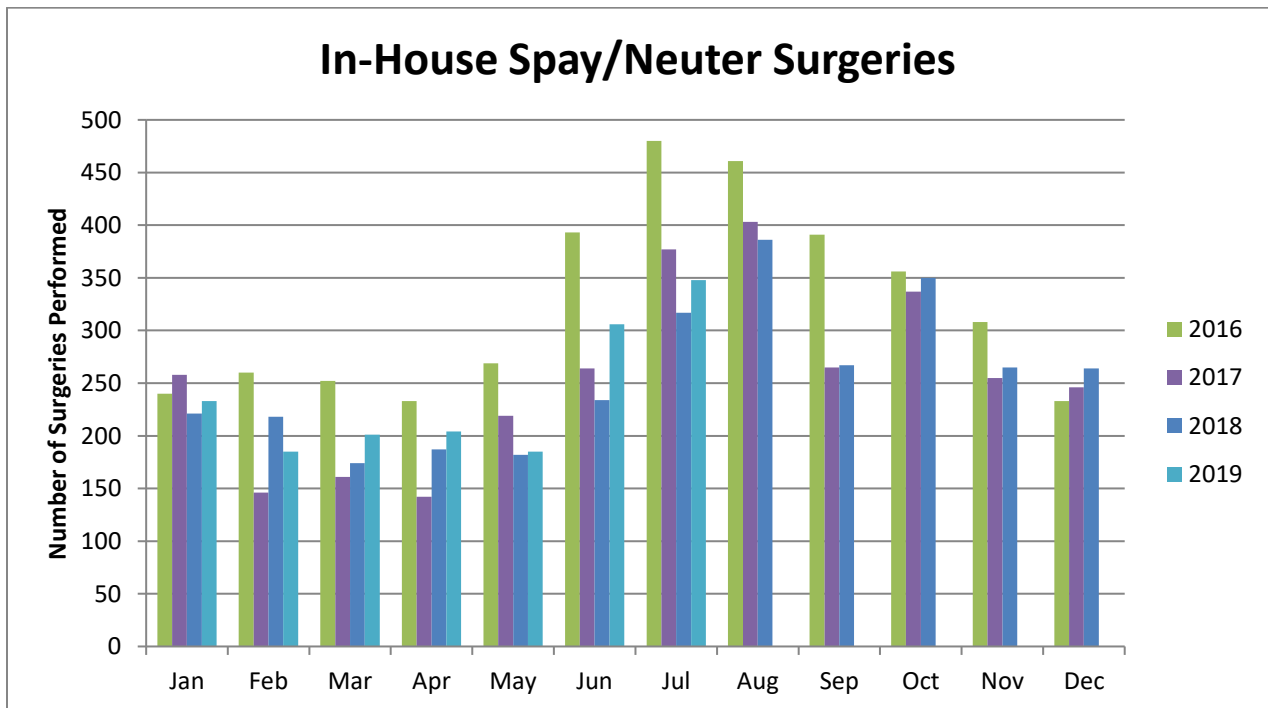
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in July, 2019. Every single transfer is important!

* 2 Paws Up	-	2	3	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	-	-	6	-	-
* Almost Home Dachshund Rescue Society	-	1	-	-	-
* Animal Emergency Hospital & Urgent Care	-	-	1	-	-
* Bluegrass Doberman Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Bullies 2 The Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Care First After Hours Emergency Clinic	-	-	-	1	-
* Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls	-	1	-	7	-
* Carolina Poodle Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
* Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption	9	-	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	11	3	1	-
* Cheyenne Foundation	-	1	-	-	-
* Connies Kittens	-	-	3	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	5	-	-	-
* Doxie By Proxy Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	4	1	1	-	-
* Furry Animals Being Saved Rescue Inc.	-	3	7	6	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
* Lake Norman Humane	5	7	-	-	3
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	4	-	2	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Nc State Turtle Rescue Team	-	-	-	-	1
* Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	2	-	9	-
* Purr Partners	-	-	2	-	-
* Rainbow Rescue (Love Mutts Rescue)	-	1	-	-	-
* Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	-	1	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	2	-	6	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	1	-	-	-
* Schnauzer Savers Rescue of West TN	-	2	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	-	1	-	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	26	34	37	2	8
* Stray Animal Adoption Program	-	1	-	-	-
* Triangle Chance for All	-	-	-	-	1
* Triangle Rabbits Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	26	3	80	-	-
* Wags4Tags	-	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.



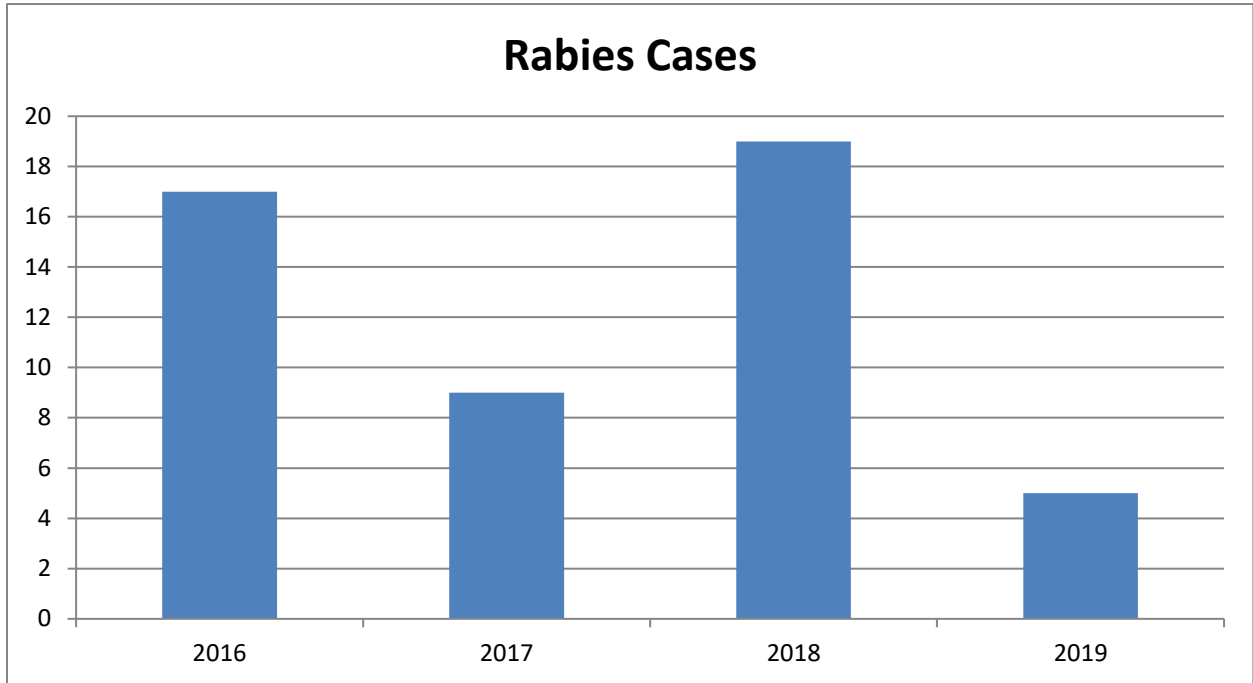
During July, 2019, 348 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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 July, 2019 is currently unavailable.



During July 2019, there were 2 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 5 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2019.