



Wake County Animal Center

March 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.

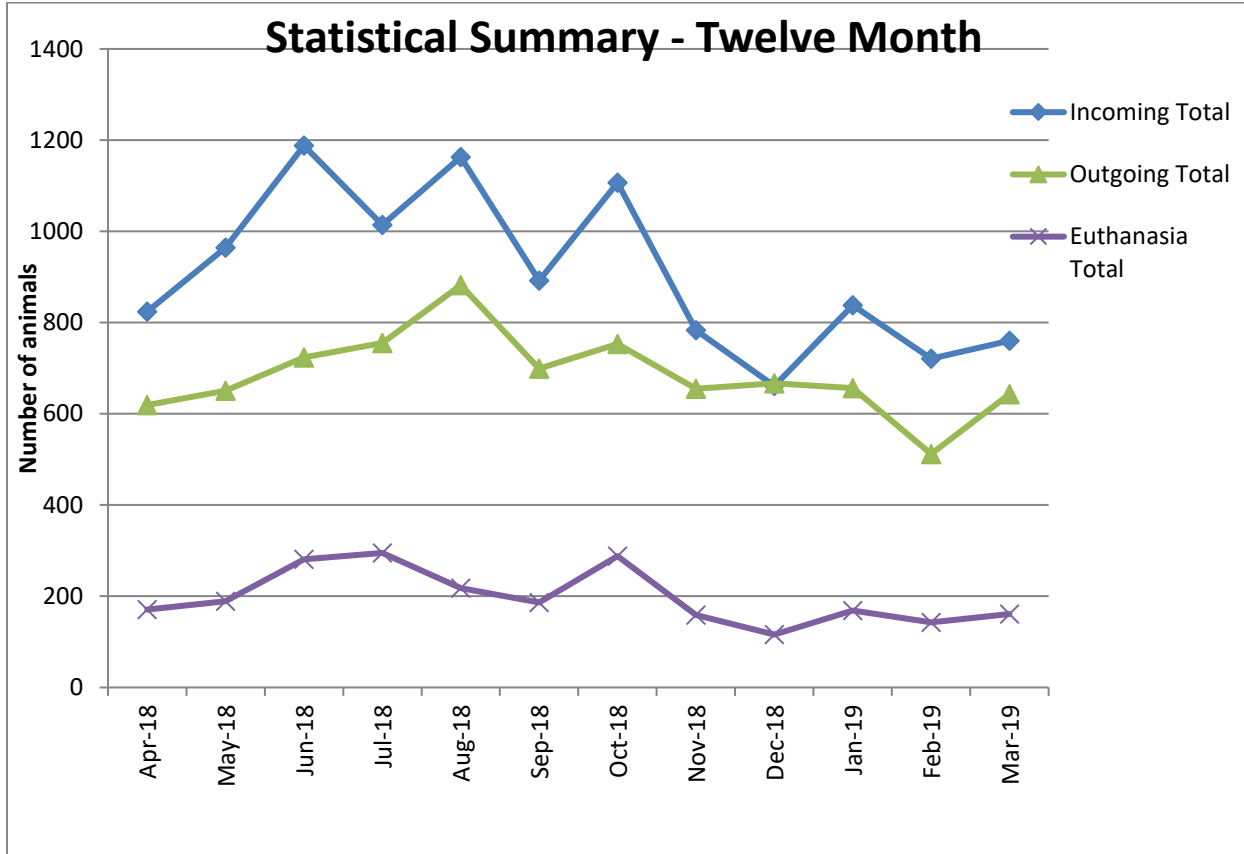
Mission Statement

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



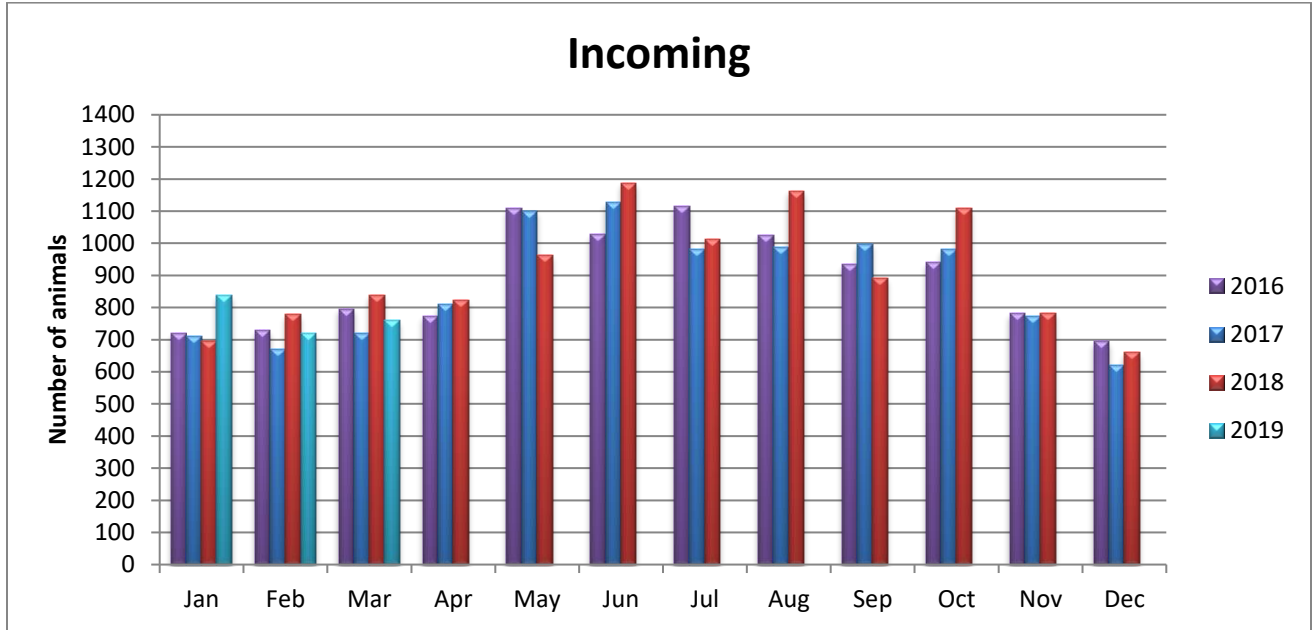
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



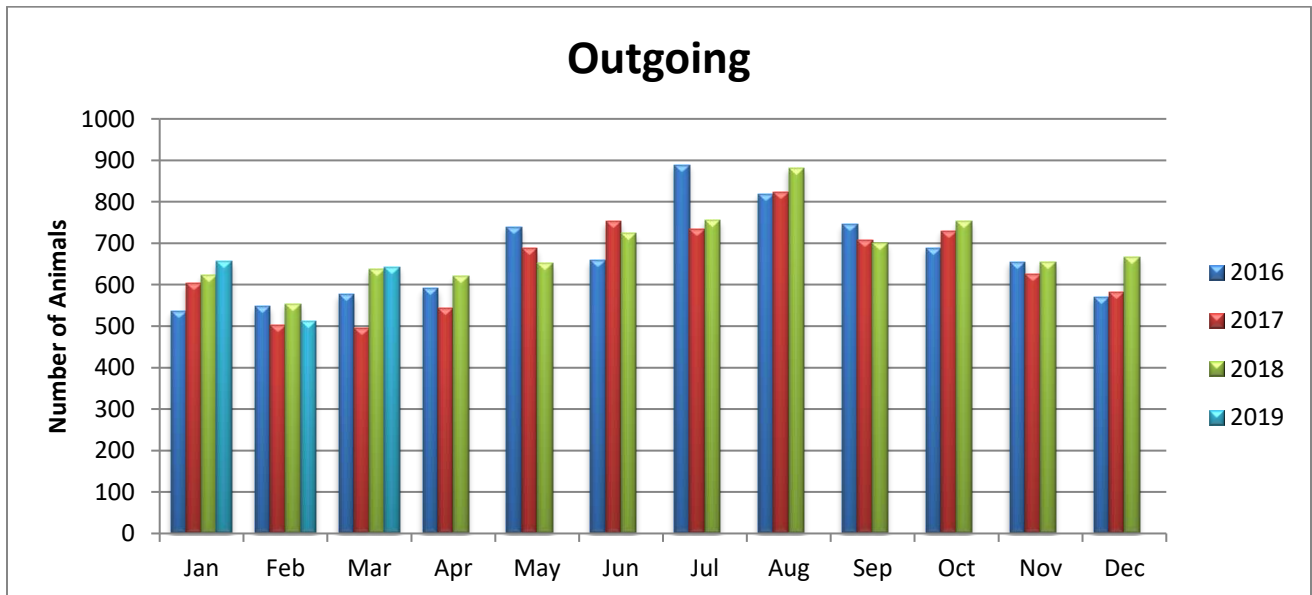
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



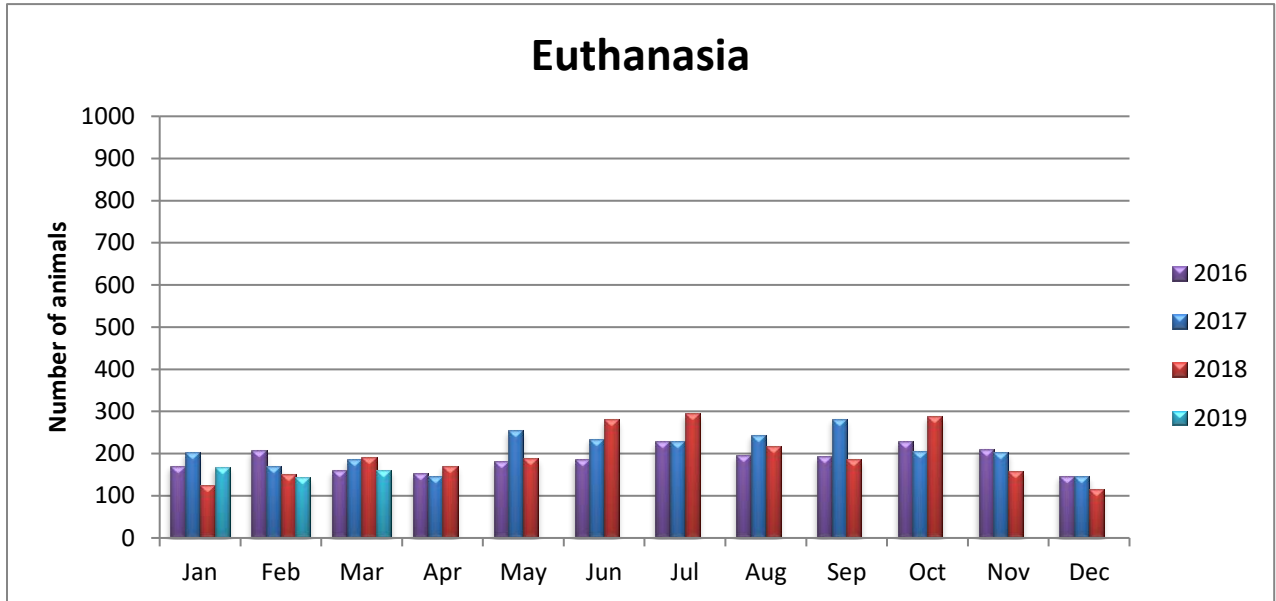
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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 - March 31, 2019						Date Prepared: 4/15/2019				
	YTD FY16	%	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	MTD FY19	%
Intake Dog	4019		3892		3646		3849		373	
Intake Cat	3673		3384		3652		3617		346	
Intake Other	304		305		346		472		41	
Intake Total	7996		7581		7644		7938		760	
Adoption Dog	1553	38.6%	1519	39.0%	1366	37.5%	1428	37.1%	162	43.4%
Adoption Cat	1244	33.9%	1324	39.1%	1479	40.5%	1444	39.9%	112	32.4%
Adoption Other	124	40.8%	101	33.1%	106	30.6%	151	32.0%	14	34.1%
Adoption Total	2941	36.8%	2959	39.0%	2957	38.7%	3032	38.2%	291	38.3%
Transfer Dog	931	23.2%	916	23.5%	907	24.9%	1023	26.6%	91	24.4%
Transfer Cat	1058	28.8%	1022	30.2%	1042	28.5%	961	26.6%	116	33.5%
Transfer Other	73	24.0%	107	35.1%	126	36.4%	208	44.1%	18	43.9%
Transfer Total	2062	25.8%	2045	27.0%	2075	27.1%	2192	27.6%	225	29.6%
Reclaim Dog	839	20.9%	844	21.7%	857	23.5%	839	21.8%	104	27.9%
Reclaim Cat	106	2.9%	131	3.9%	108	3.0%	157	4.3%	32	9.2%
Reclaim Other	3	1.0%	2	0.7%	15	4.3%	7	1.5%	1	2.4%
Reclaim Total	948	11.9%	977	12.9%	980	12.8%	996	12.5%	130	17.1%
Euth Dog	694	17.3%	624	16.0%	502	13.8%	506	13.1%	46	12.3%
Euth Cat	1291	35.1%	1077	31.8%	1217	33.3%	1133	31.3%	98	28.3%
Euth Other	95	31.3%	67	22.0%	61	17.6%	100	21.2%	15	36.6%
Euth Total	2085	26.1%	1768	23.3%	1780	23.3%	1742	21.9%	161	21.2%

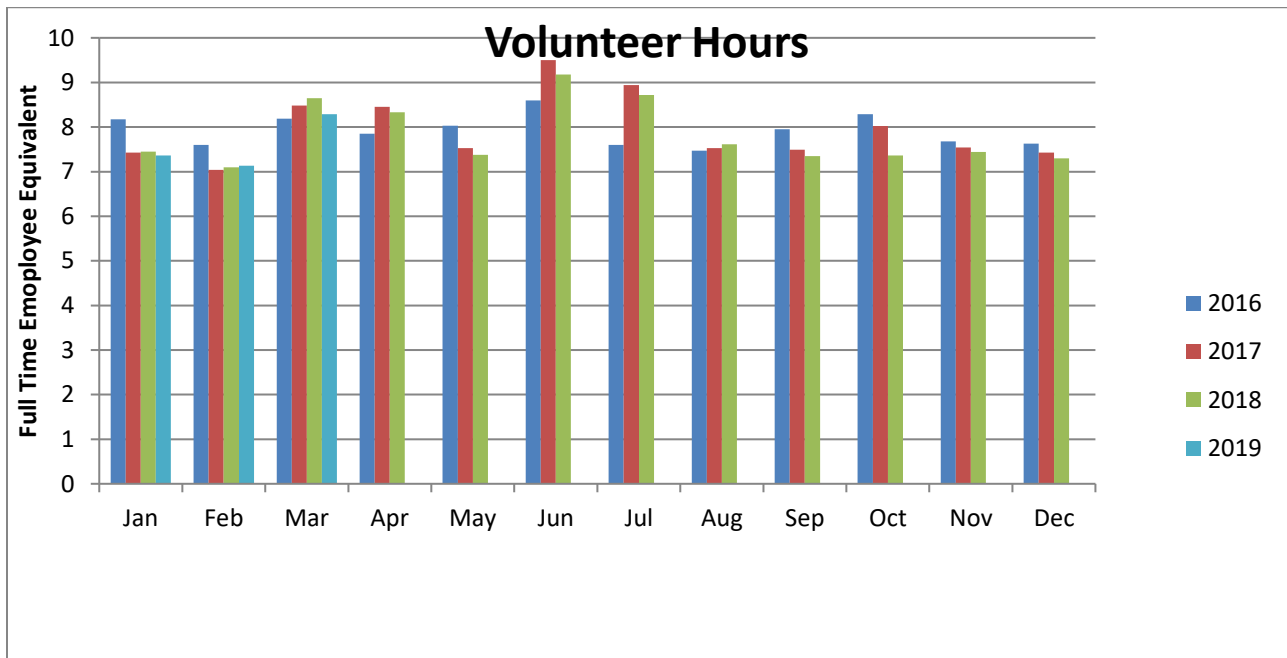
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY18 to FY19	294	4%
Change in adoptions from FY18 to FY19	75	3%
Change in transfers from FY18 to FY19	117	6%
Change in euthanasia from FY18 to FY19	-38	-2%
Change in total cat live releases FY18 to FY19	-67	-2.5%
Change in total dog live releases FY18 to FY19	160	5.1%

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>

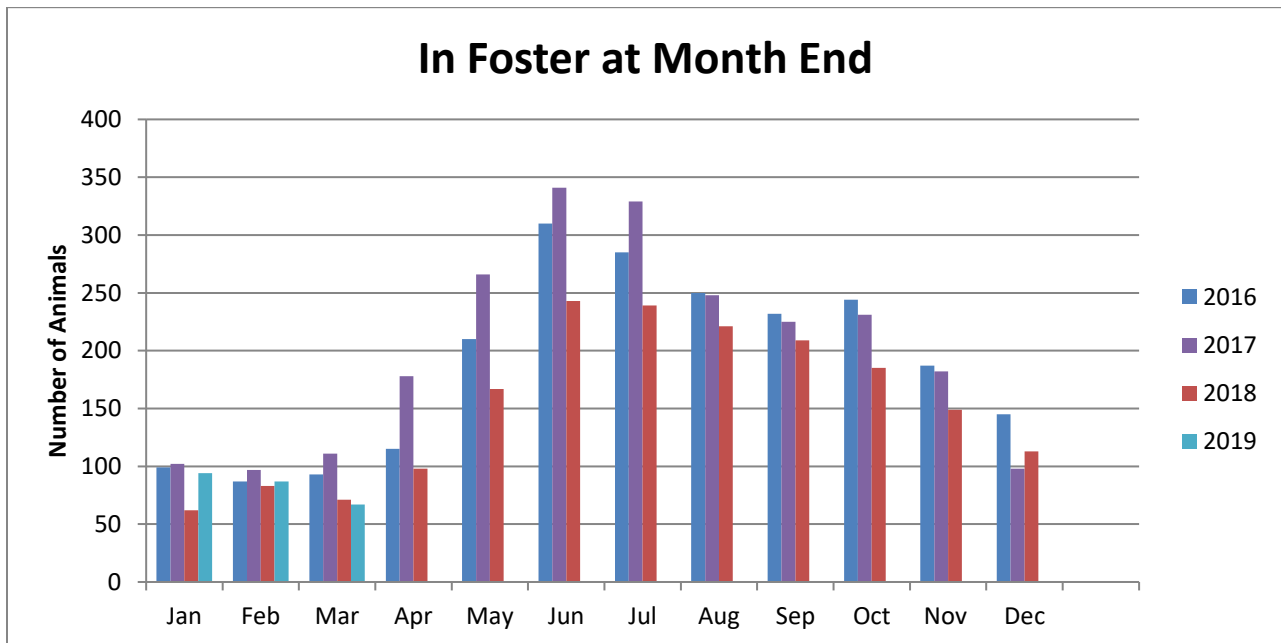


During the month of March, 2019, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 8.29 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



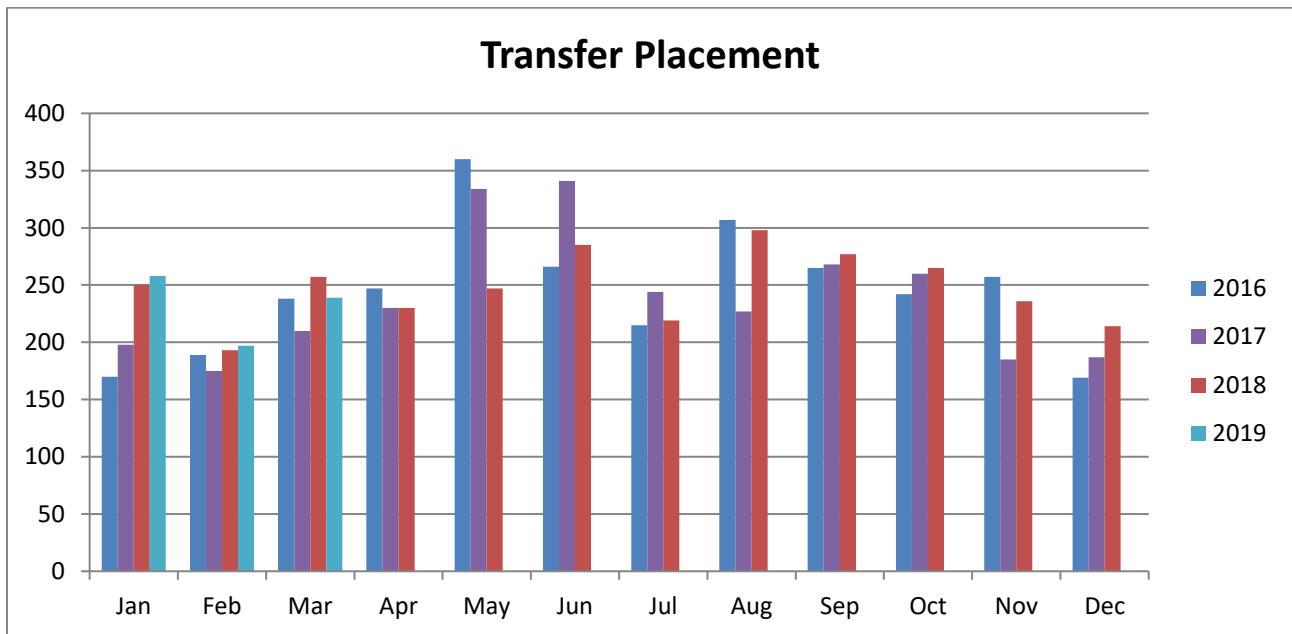
At the end of March, 2019, there were 67 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 March, 2019, 239 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

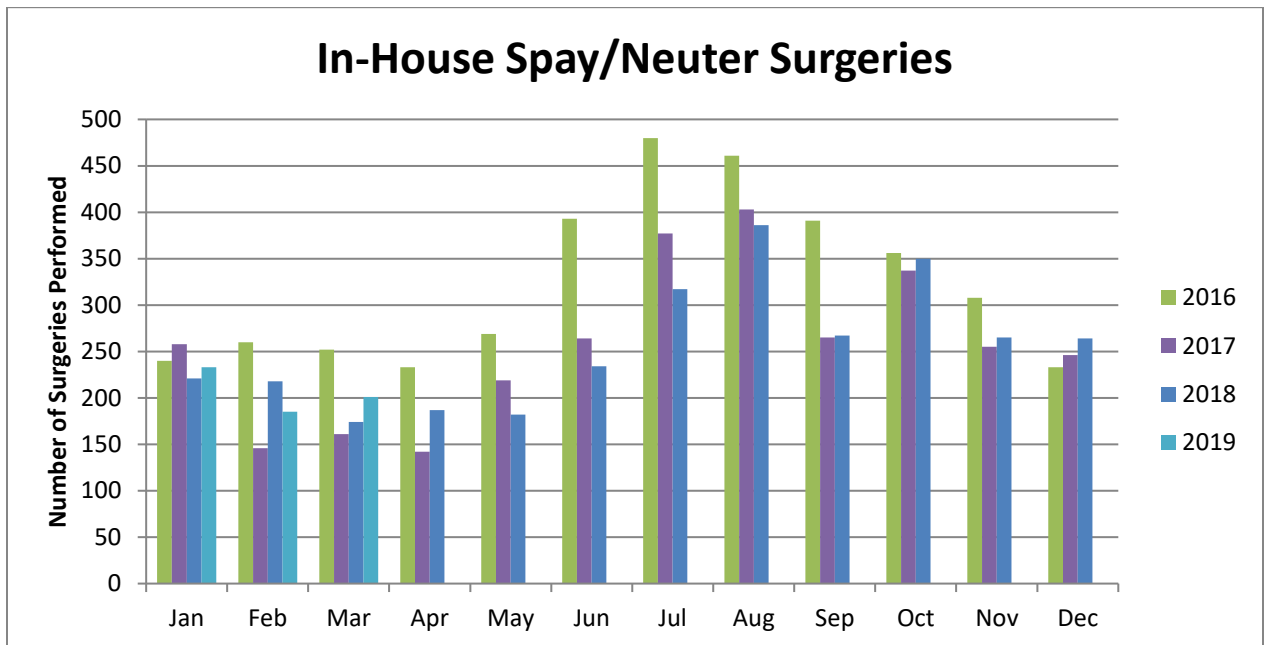
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in March, 2019. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	-	1	-	-	-
* All Herding Breed Dog Rescue of Illinois	-	1	-	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	1	-	2	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	2	-	-	-
* Bluegrass Doberman Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	6	-	-	-
* Carolina Boxer Rescue, Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
* Carolina Poodle Rescue	1	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption	-	1	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	4	3	-	1	-
* Cheyenne Foundation	-	1	-	-	-
* Critters 4 U Rescue Inc	-	1	-	2	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	8	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	15	-	7	-	-
* Furever Friends Animal Rescue Network	4	-	-	-	-
* Good Old Tails Senior Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Jans Animal Rescue Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
* Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	-	-	1	-
* Misplaced Mutts	-	2	-	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	3	3	-	7	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* NC Yorkie Rescue, Inc.	-	2	-	1	-
* Purr Partners	-	-	5	-	-
* Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	3	-	1	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	10	-	12	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	11	-	4	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	11	34	20	2	24
* The Blind Spot Animal Sanctuary Inc.	-	-	-	-	2
* The Haley Graves Foundation	-	1	-	-	-
* TNR Wake	7	-	-	-	-
* Triangle Greyhound Society	-	2	-	-	-

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.



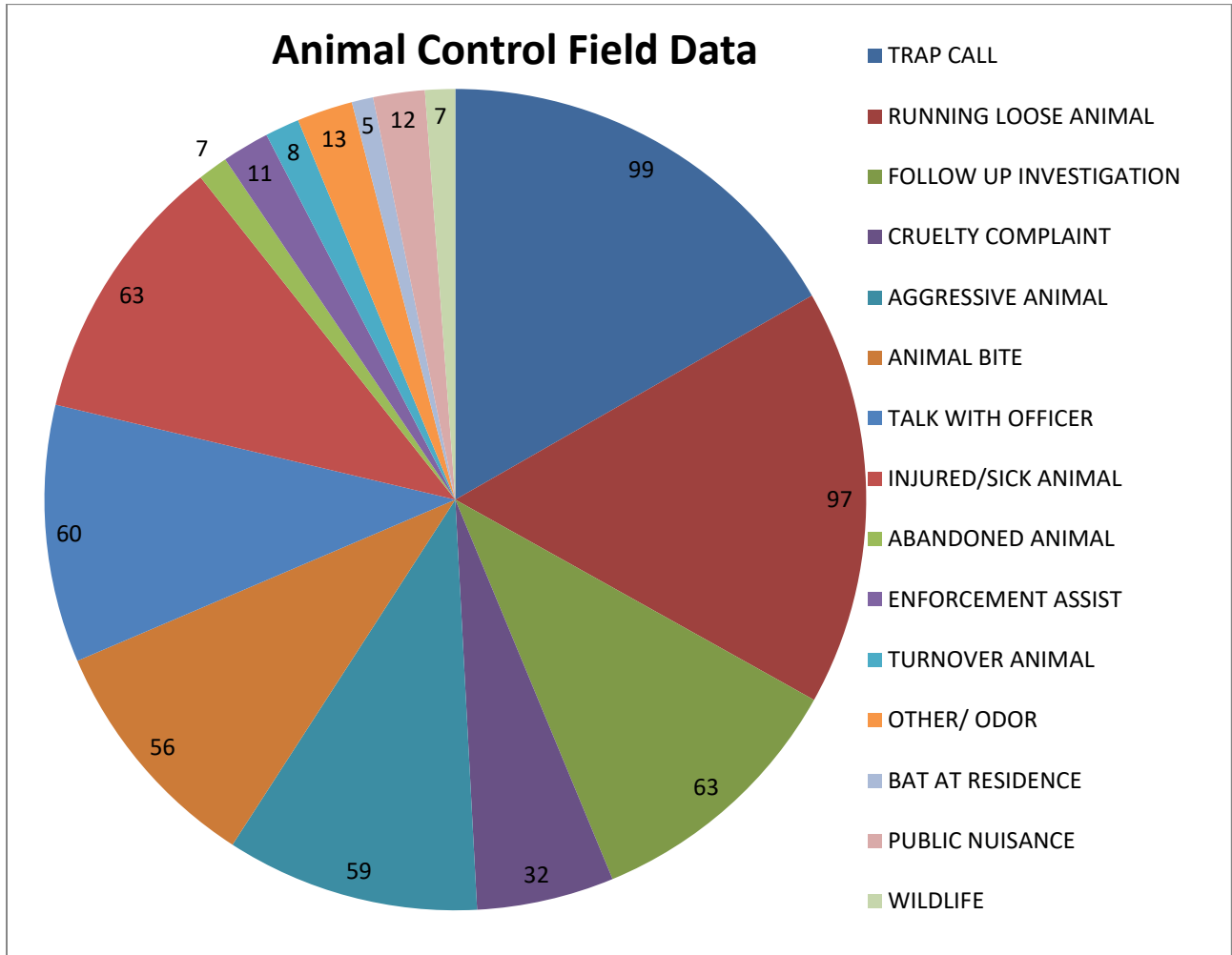
During March, 2019, 201 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

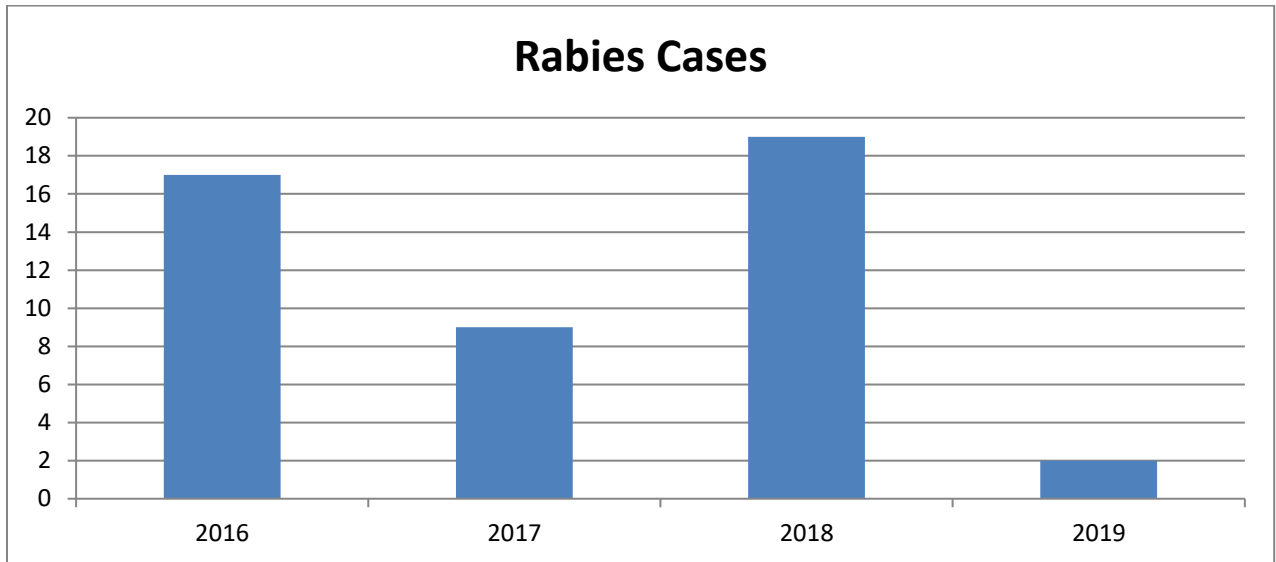
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 592 requests for service in March, 2019.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During March 2019, there were 0 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 2 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2019.