



Wake County Animal Center

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

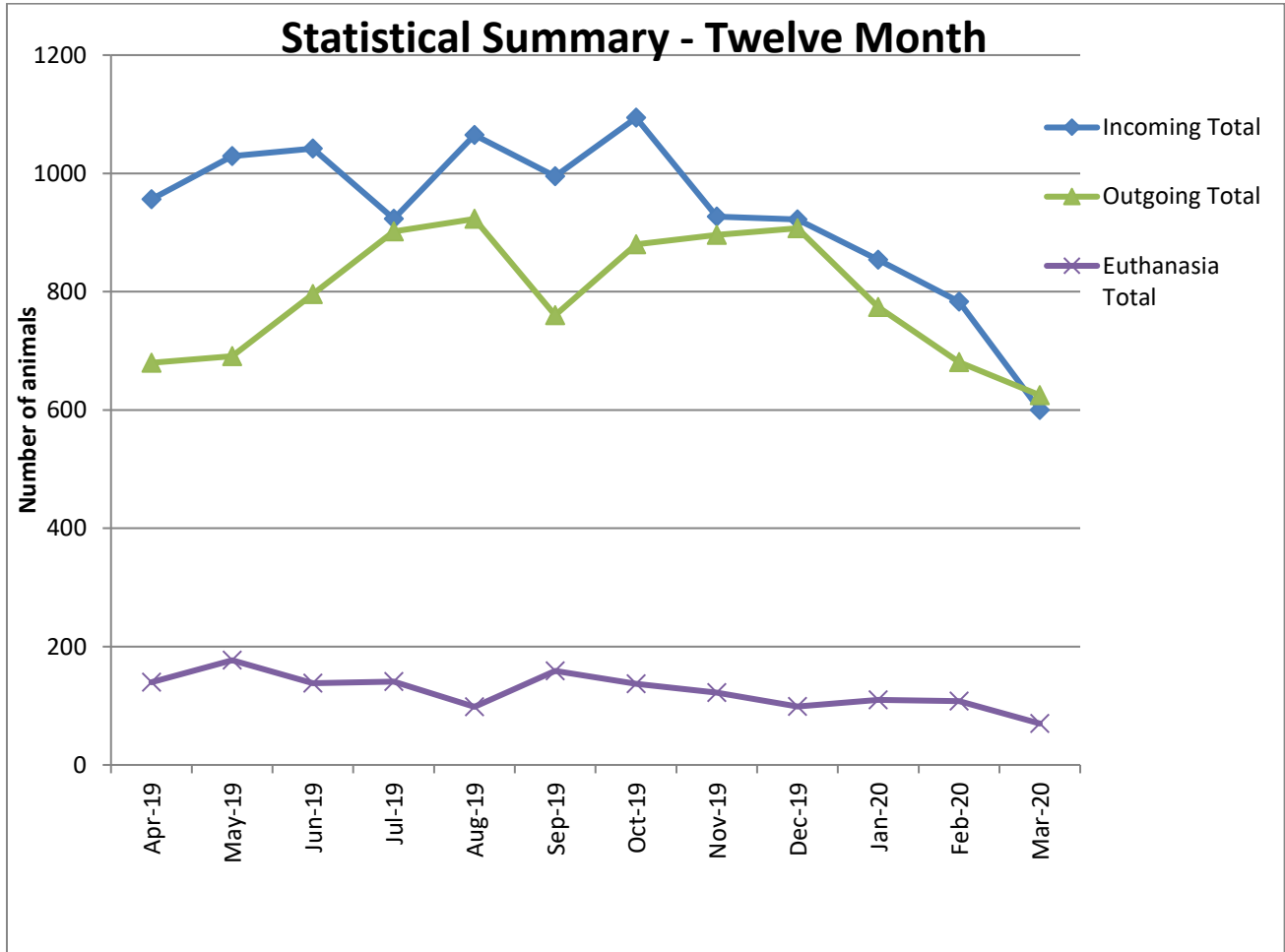
Mission Statement

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



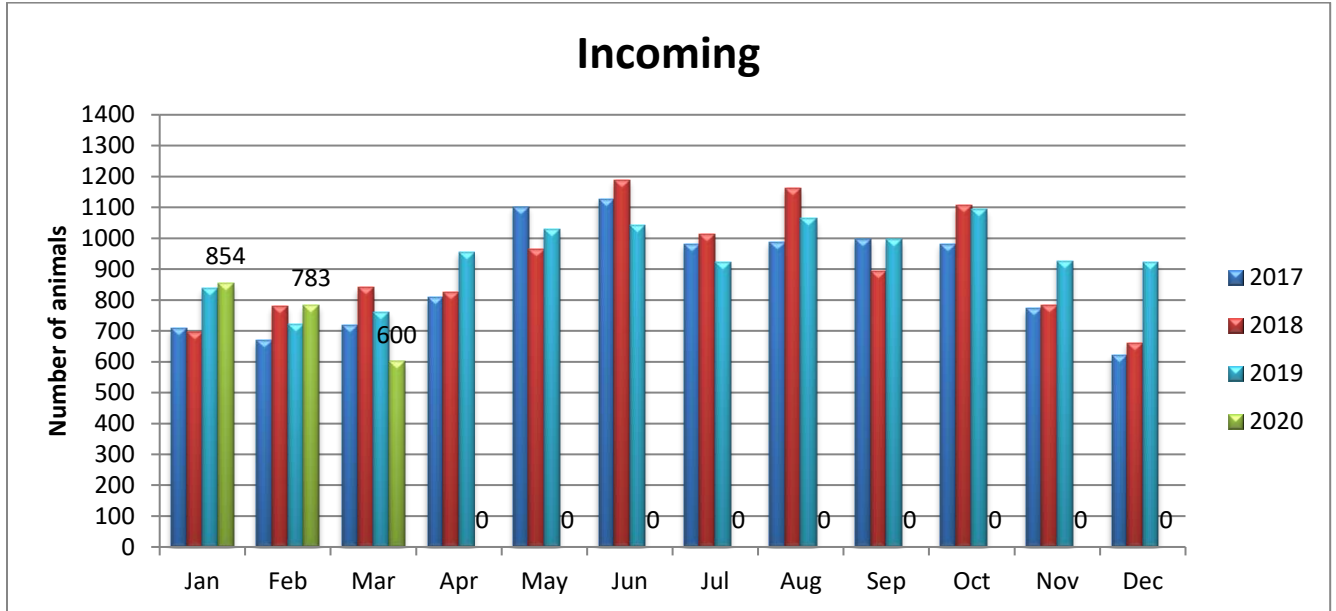
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



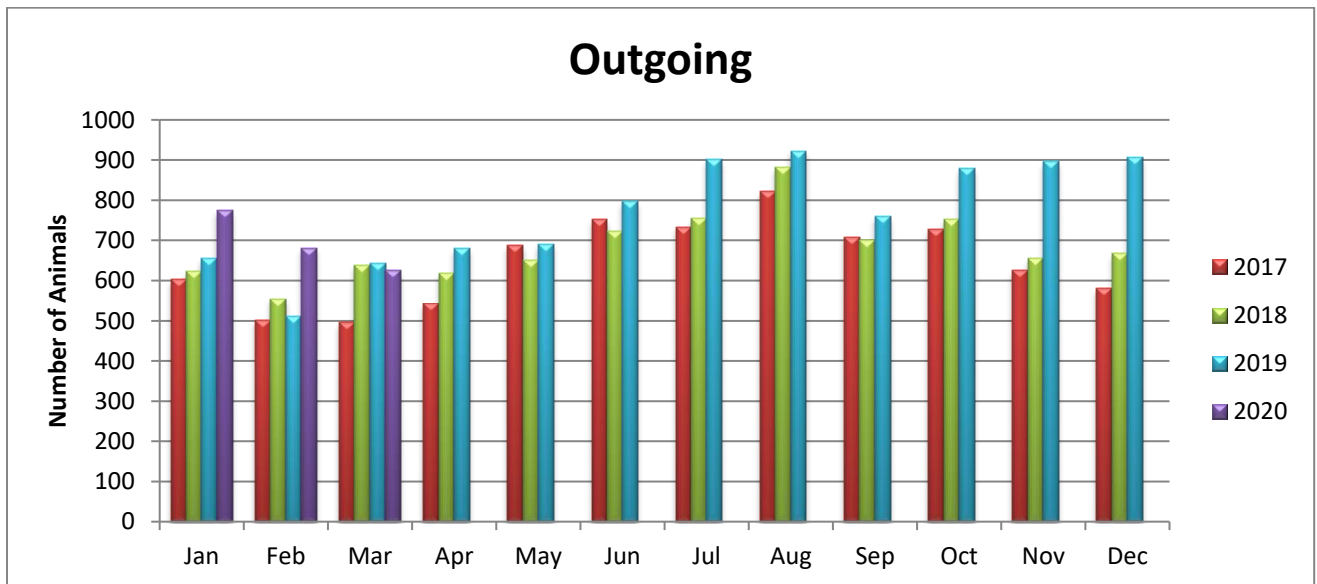
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



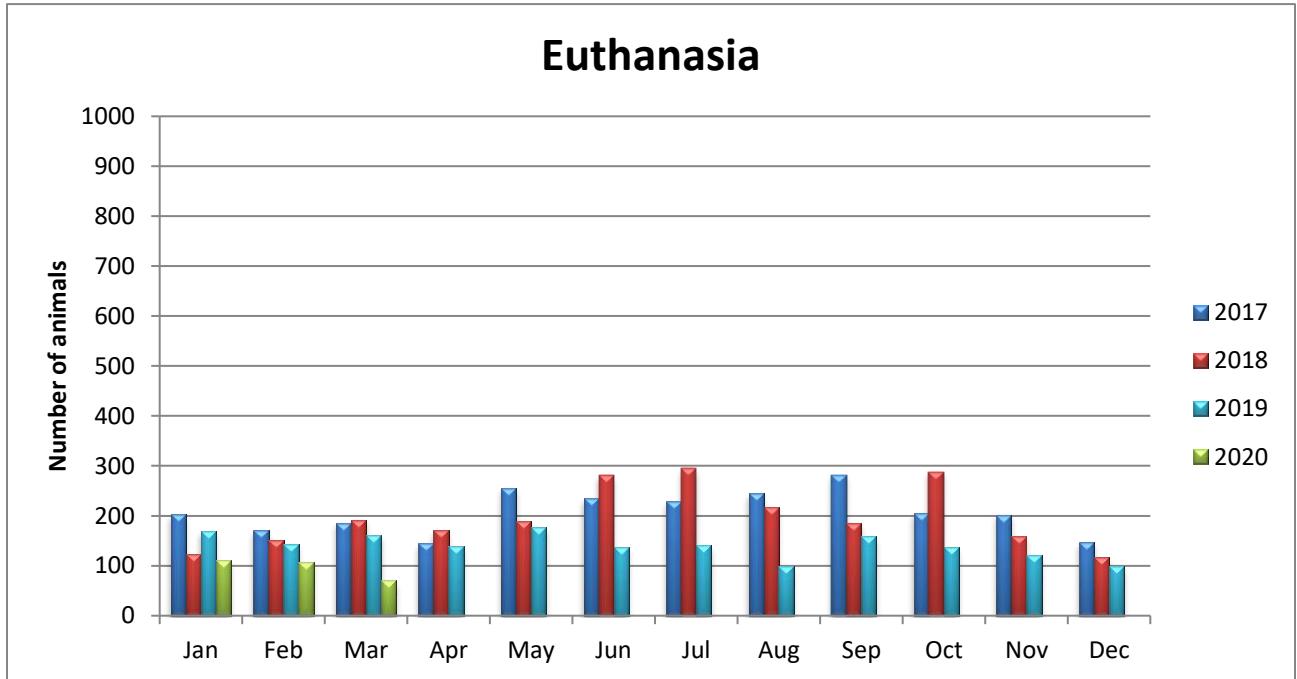
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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 - March 31, 2020						Date Prepared: 04/15/20				
	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	MTD FY20	%
Intake Dog	3892		3646		3849		3954		344	
Intake Cat	3384		3652		3617		3641		205	
Intake Other	305		346		472		566		51	
Intake Total	7581		7644		7938		8161		600	
Adoption Dog	1519	39.0%	1366	37.5%	1428	37.1%	1636	41.4%	163	47.4%
Adoption Cat	1324	39.1%	1479	40.5%	1444	39.9%	1668	45.8%	93	45.4%
Adoption Other	101	33.1%	106	30.6%	151	32.0%	147	26.0%	13	25.5%
Adoption Total	2959	39.0%	2957	38.7%	3032	38.2%	3451	42.3%	269	44.8%
Transfer Dog	916	23.5%	907	24.9%	1023	26.6%	1036	26.2%	92	26.7%
Transfer Cat	1022	30.2%	1042	28.5%	961	26.6%	1425	39.1%	117	57.1%
Transfer Other	107	35.1%	126	36.4%	208	44.1%	284	50.2%	24	47.1%
Transfer Total	2045	27.0%	2075	27.1%	2192	27.6%	2745	33.6%	233	38.8%
Reclaim Dog	844	21.7%	857	23.5%	839	21.8%	962	24.3%	105	30.5%
Reclaim Cat	131	3.9%	108	3.0%	157	4.3%	202	5.5%	17	8.3%
Reclaim Other	2	0.7%	15	4.3%	7	1.5%	7	1.2%	1	2.0%
Reclaim Total	977	12.9%	980	12.8%	996	12.5%	1141	14.0%	123	20.5%
Euth Dog	624	16.0%	502	13.8%	506	13.1%	381	9.6%	37	10.8%
Euth Cat	1077	31.8%	1217	33.3%	1133	31.3%	563	15.5%	20	9.8%
Euth Other	67	22.0%	61	17.6%	100	21.2%	99	17.5%	13	25.5%
Euth Total	1768	23.3%	1780	23.3%	1742	21.9%	1043	12.8%	70	11.7%

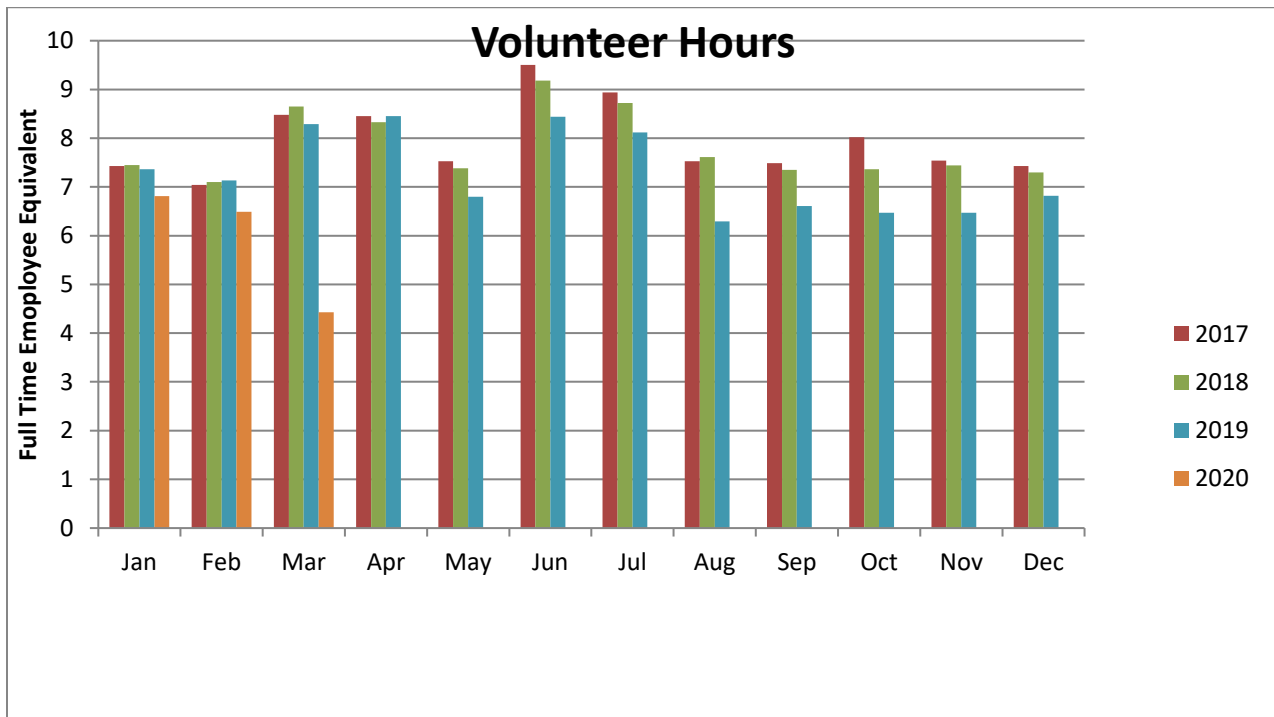
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY19 to FY20	223	3%
Change in adoptions from FY19 to FY20	419	14%
Change in transfers from FY19 to FY20	553	25%
Change in euthanasia from FY19 to FY20	-699	-40%
Change in total cat live releases FY19 to FY20	733	28.6%
Change in total dog live releases FY19 to FY20	344	10.5%

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>

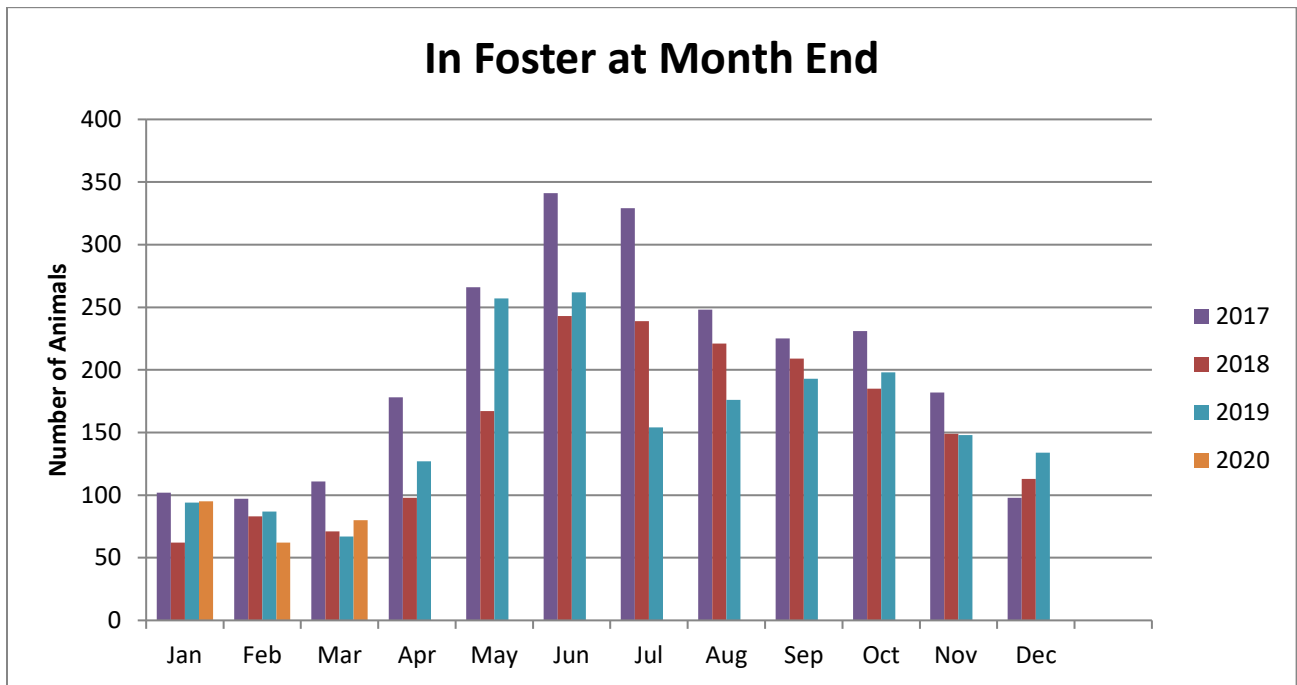


During the month of March, 2020, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 4.43 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



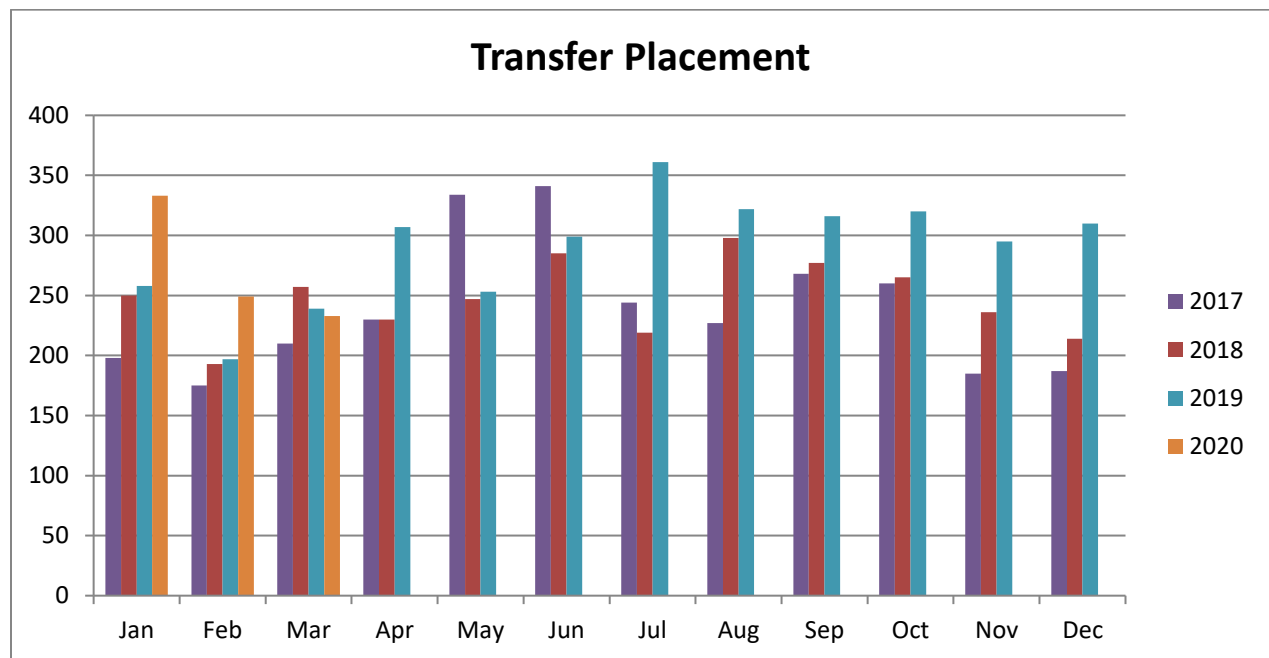
At the end of March, 2020, there were 80 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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, 2020, 233 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

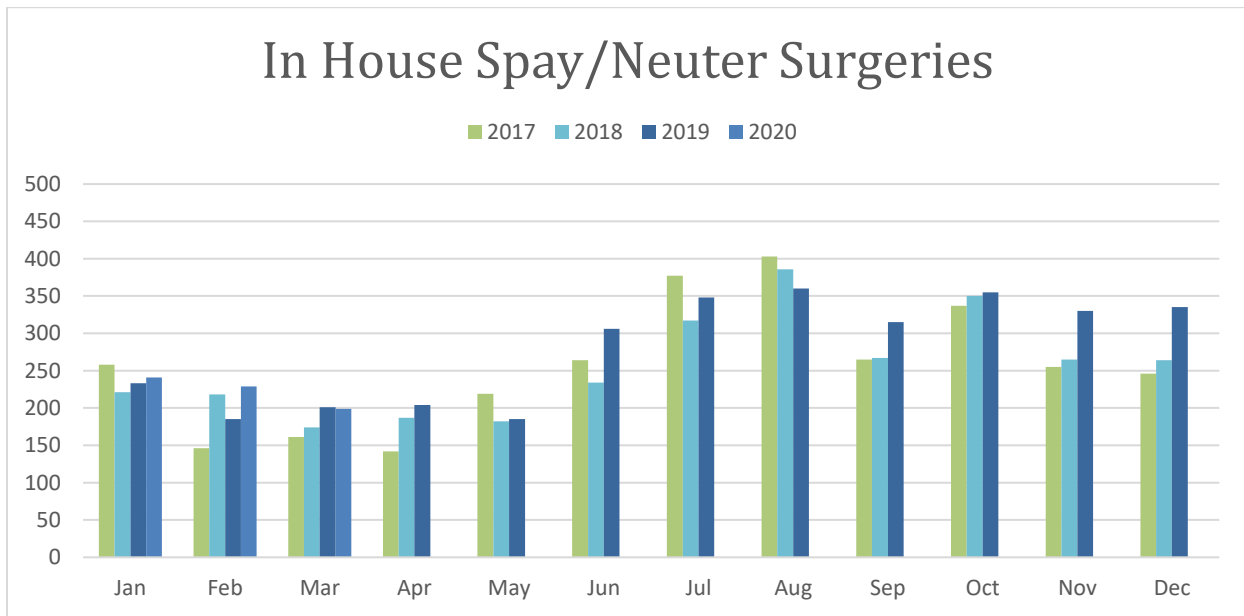
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in March, 2020. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	-	-	1	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	1	-	10	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	5	-	1	-
* Bluegrass Doberman Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Carteret County Humane Society and Animal Shelter	1	-	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	3	1	5	-	-
* Critters 4 U Rescue Inc	-	1	-	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	1	6	1	2	-
* Doxie By Proxy Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
* Franklin County Animal Shelter	2	-	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	10	-	4	-	-
* Freedom Ride Rescue	-	6	-	-	-
* Furever Friends Animal Rescue Network	1	-	-	-	-
* Hart 2 Heart Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	1	-	-	-
* Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	3	-	-	-
* Lake Norman Humane	-	1	-	7	-
* Lucky Labs Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Meow House Cat Rescue	3	-	-	-	-
* Midgard Serpents Reptile Rescue	-	-	-	-	1
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Neshama Animal Rescue Inc.	3	10	-	-	-
* Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Paw Project Community Outreach	-	1	-	-	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	2	-	3	-
* Purr Partners	4	-	-	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	10	-	-	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	2	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	5	6	3	2	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	28	11	-	3	17
* St. Furever Freedom Animal Rescue	2	1	-	-	1
* The Blind Spot Animal Sanctuary Inc.	-	-	-	-	3
* The Merit Pitbull Foundation	-	1	-	-	-
* TNR Wake	2	-	-	-	-
* Triangle Rabbits Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
* Unchain America	-	6	-	-	-
* Underdog Ranch Pet Adoptions	-	-	-	-	1
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	16	-	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.



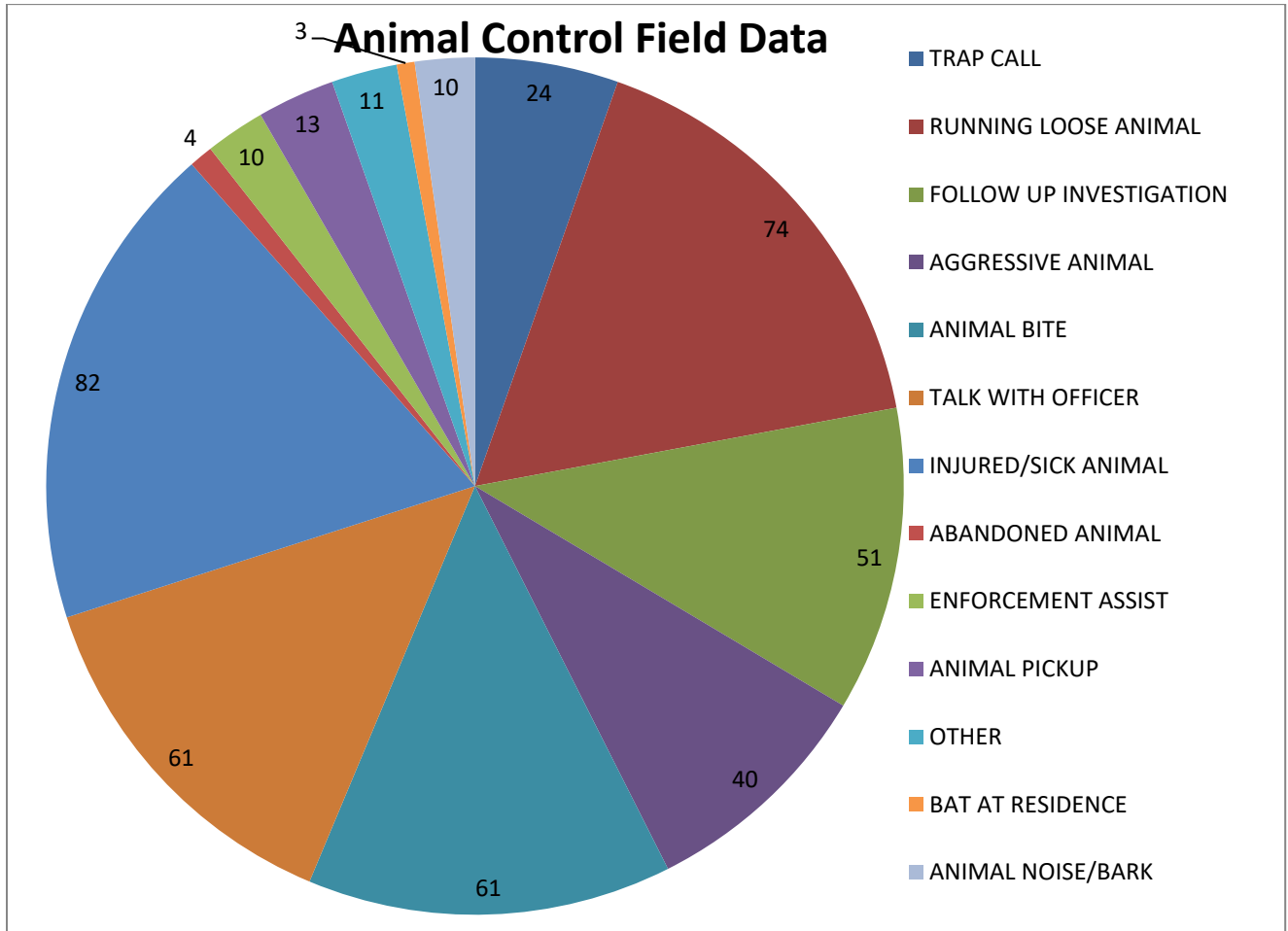
During March, 2020, 199 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

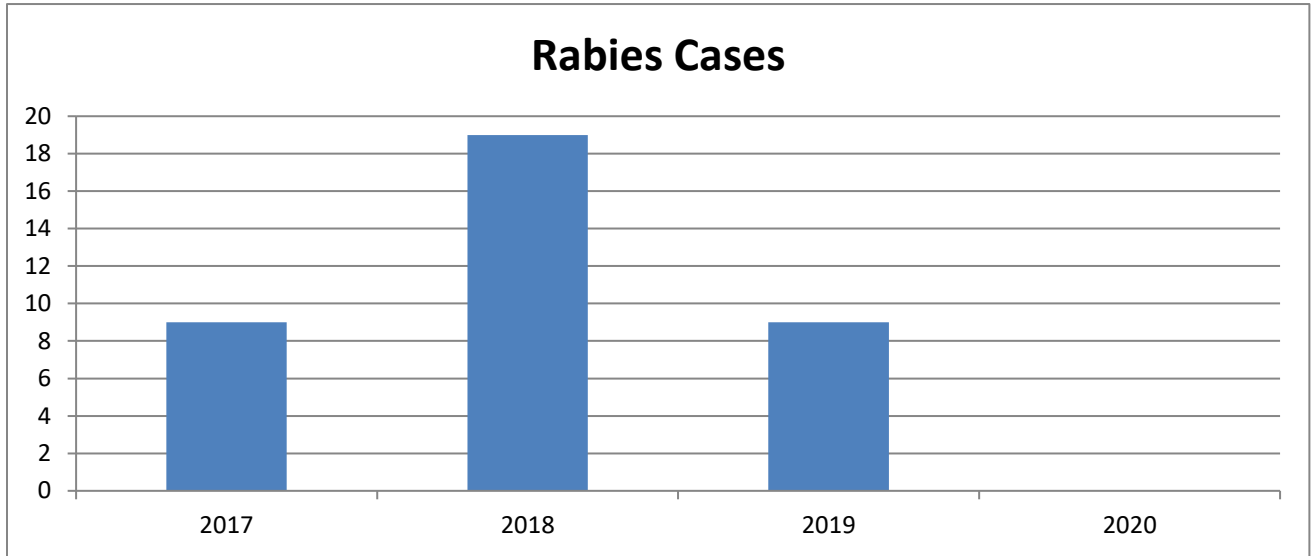
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 444 requests for service in March, 2020.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During March 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.