



Wake County Animal Center

May 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.

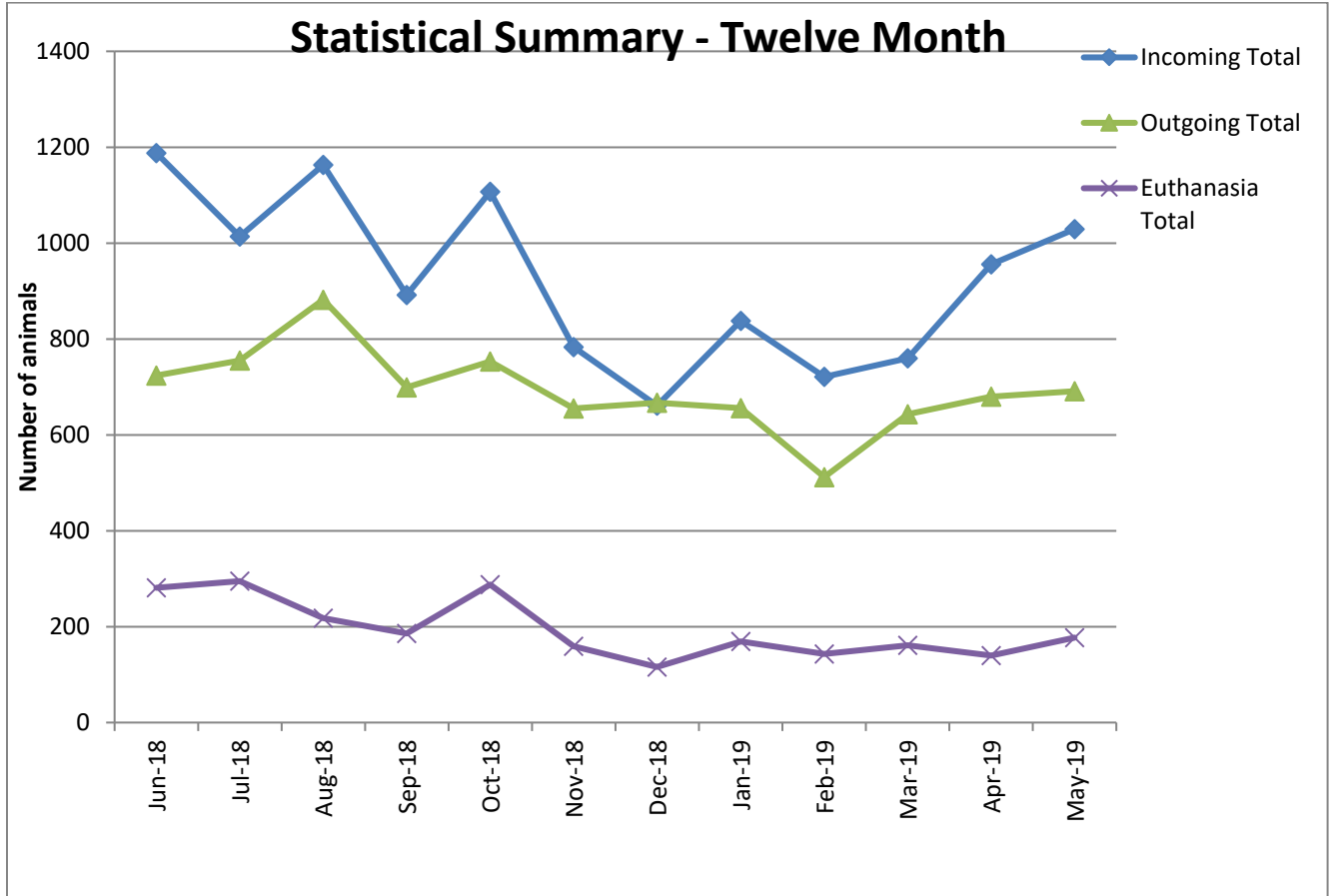
Mission Statement

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



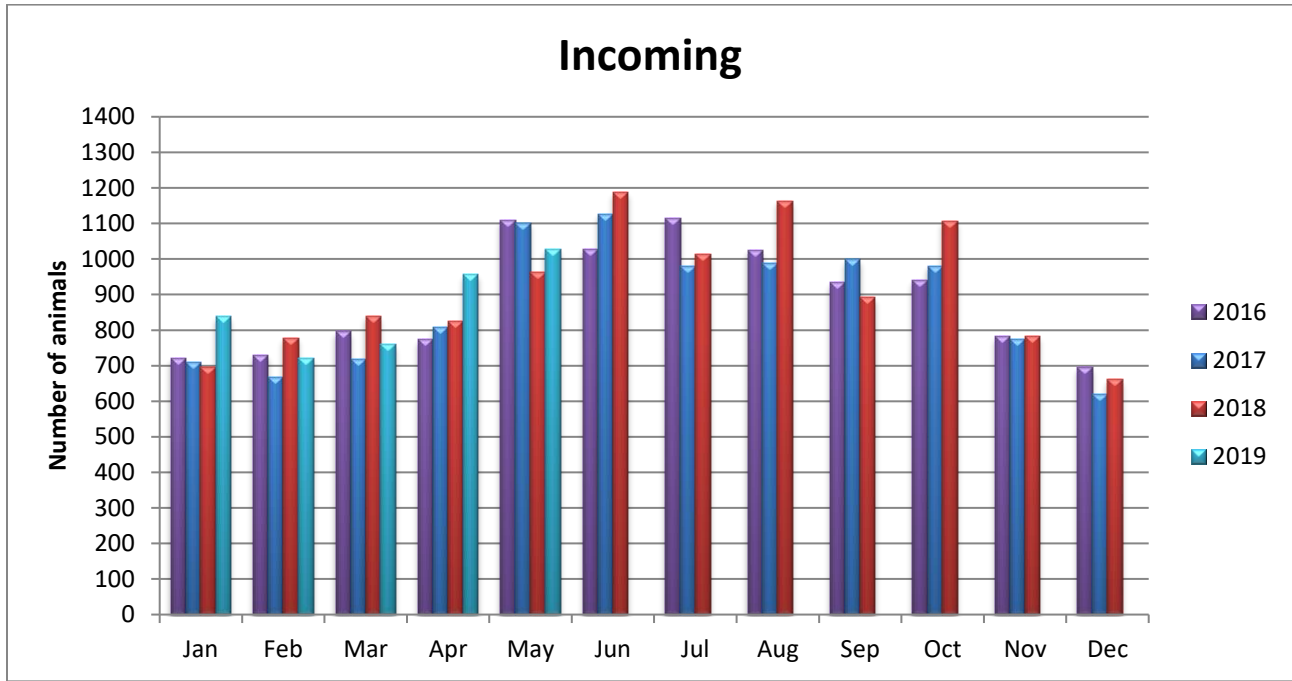
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



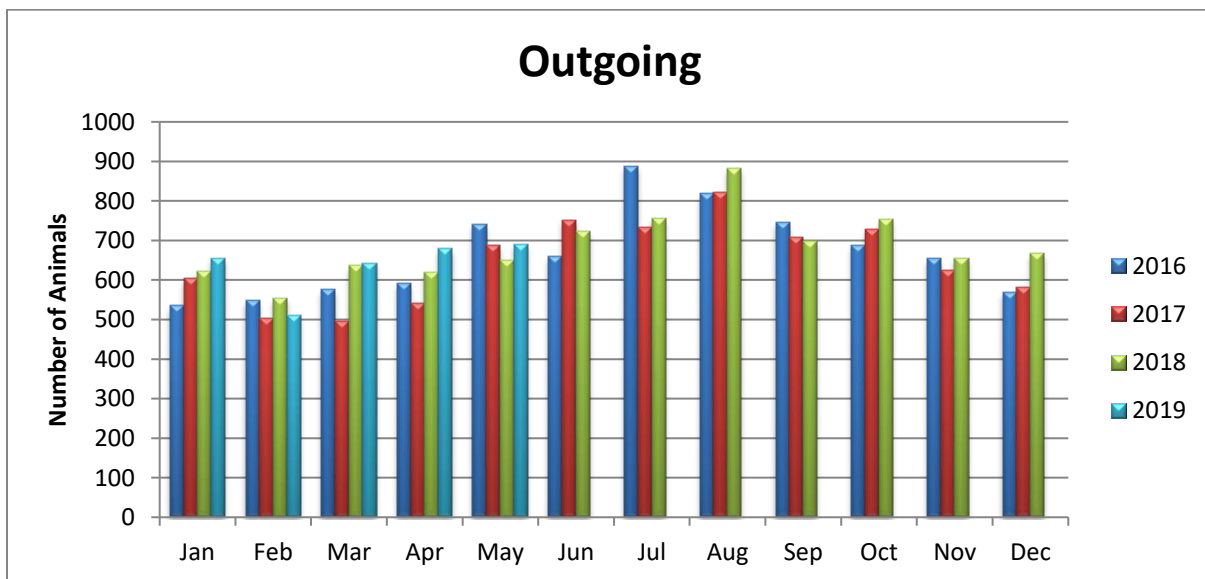
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



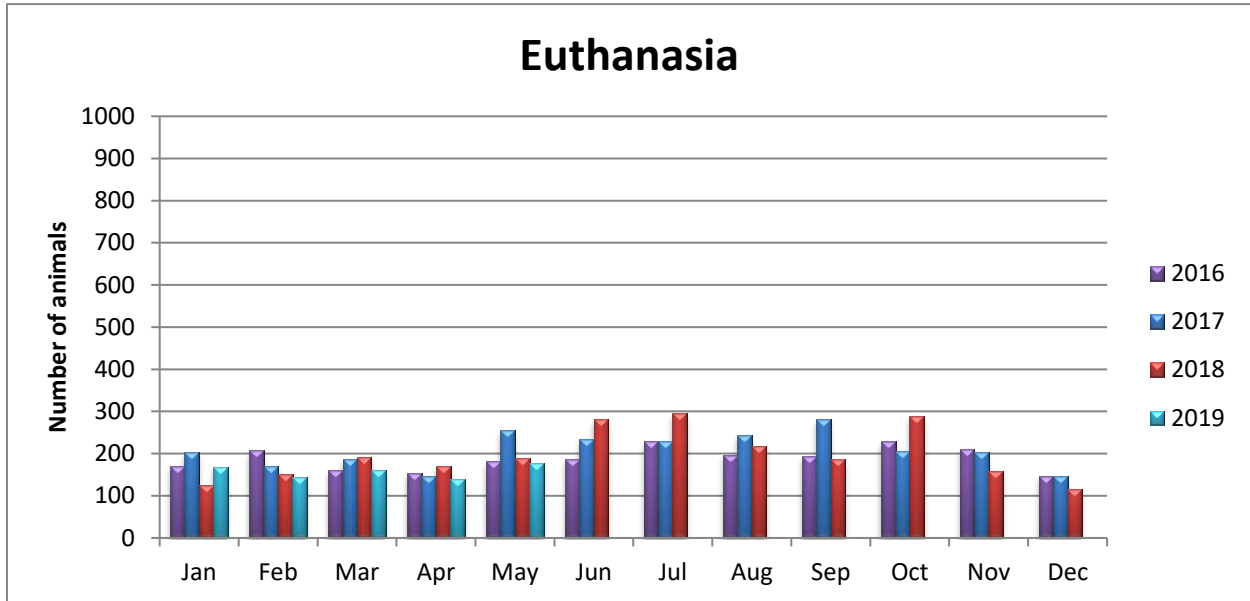
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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 - May 31, 2019						Date Prepared: 6/15/2019				
	YTD FY16	%	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	MTD FY19	%
Intake Dog	4893		4710		4446		4777		456	
Intake Cat	4567		4350		4541		4571		519	
Intake Other	418		430		444		575		54	
Intake Total	9878		9490		9431		9923		1029	
Adoption Dog	1820	37.2%	1805	38.3%	1643	37.0%	1741	36.4%	158	34.6%
Adoption Cat	1401	30.7%	1481	34.0%	1680	37.0%	1646	36.0%	113	21.8%
Adoption Other	149	35.6%	115	26.7%	159	35.8%	165	28.7%	11	20.4%
Adoption Total	3390	34.3%	3417	36.0%	3489	37.0%	3564	35.9%	284	27.6%
Transfer Dog	1119	22.9%	1128	23.9%	1103	24.8%	1229	25.7%	103	22.6%
Transfer Cat	1458	31.9%	1331	30.6%	1303	28.7%	1261	27.6%	138	26.6%
Transfer Other	95	22.7%	152	35.3%	150	33.8%	248	43.1%	12	22.2%
Transfer Total	2672	27.1%	2611	27.5%	2556	27.1%	2738	27.6%	253	24.6%
Reclaim Dog	1059	21.6%	1019	21.6%	1070	24.1%	1083	22.7%	126	27.6%
Reclaim Cat	151	3.3%	162	3.7%	149	3.3%	193	4.2%	23	4.4%
Reclaim Other	13	3.1%	2	0.5%	19	4.3%	7	1.2%	0	0.0%
Reclaim Total	1223	12.4%	1183	12.5%	1238	13.1%	1283	12.9%	149	14.5%
Euth Dog	857	17.5%	746	15.8%	594	13.4%	613	12.8%	53	11.6%
Euth Cat	1439	31.5%	1295	29.8%	1468	32.3%	1311	28.7%	104	20.0%
Euth Other	118	28.2%	128	29.8%	78	17.6%	132	23.0%	20	37.0%
Euth Total	2420	24.5%	2169	22.9%	2140	22.7%	2059	20.7%	177	17.2%

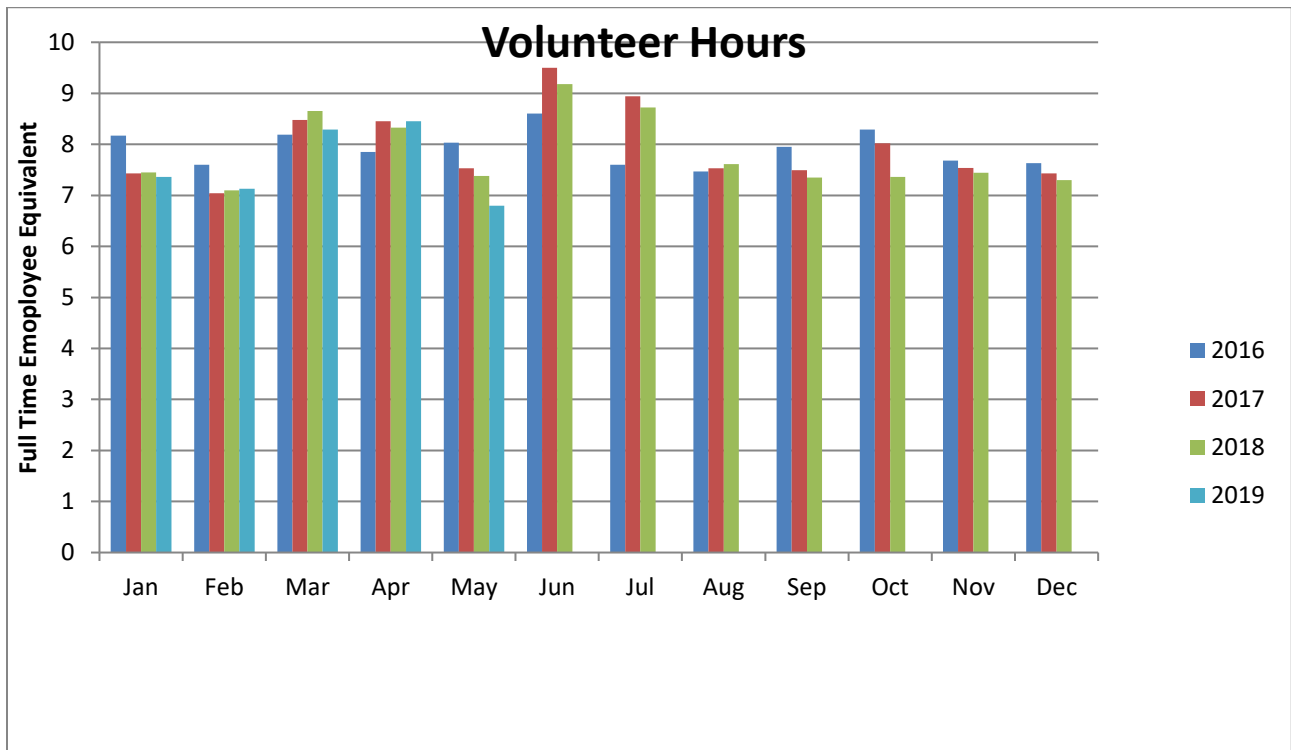
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY18 to FY19	492	5%
Change in adoptions from FY18 to FY19	75	2%
Change in transfers from FY18 to FY19	182	7%
Change in euthanasia from FY18 to FY19	-81	-4%
Change in total cat live releases FY18 to FY19	-32	-1.0%
Change in total dog live releases FY18 to FY19	237	6.2%

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>

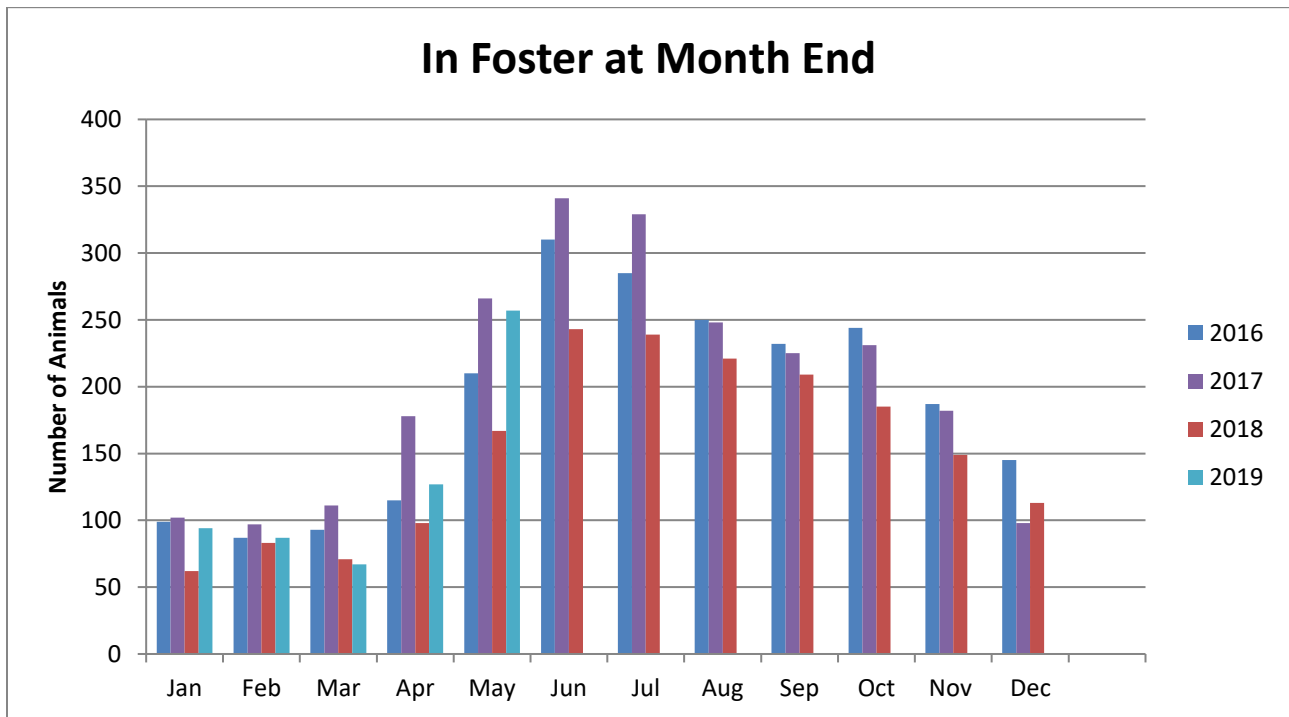


During the month of May, 2019, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 6.8 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



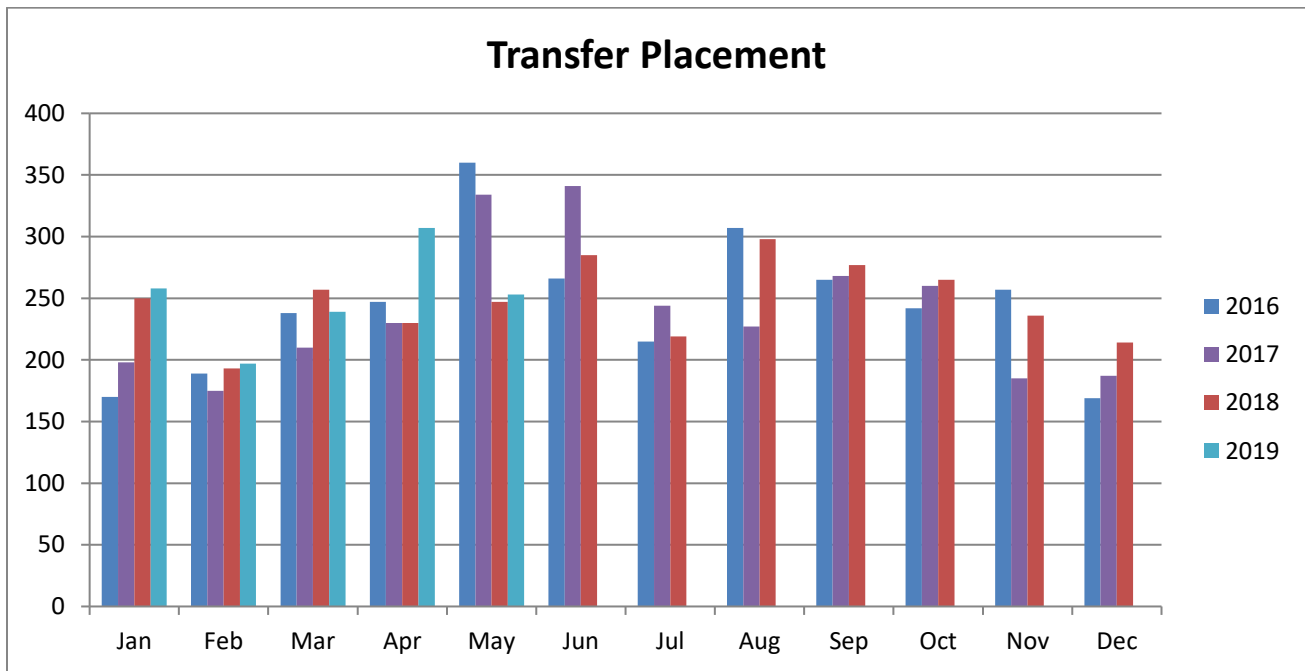
At the end of May, 2019, there were 257 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 May, 2019, 253 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

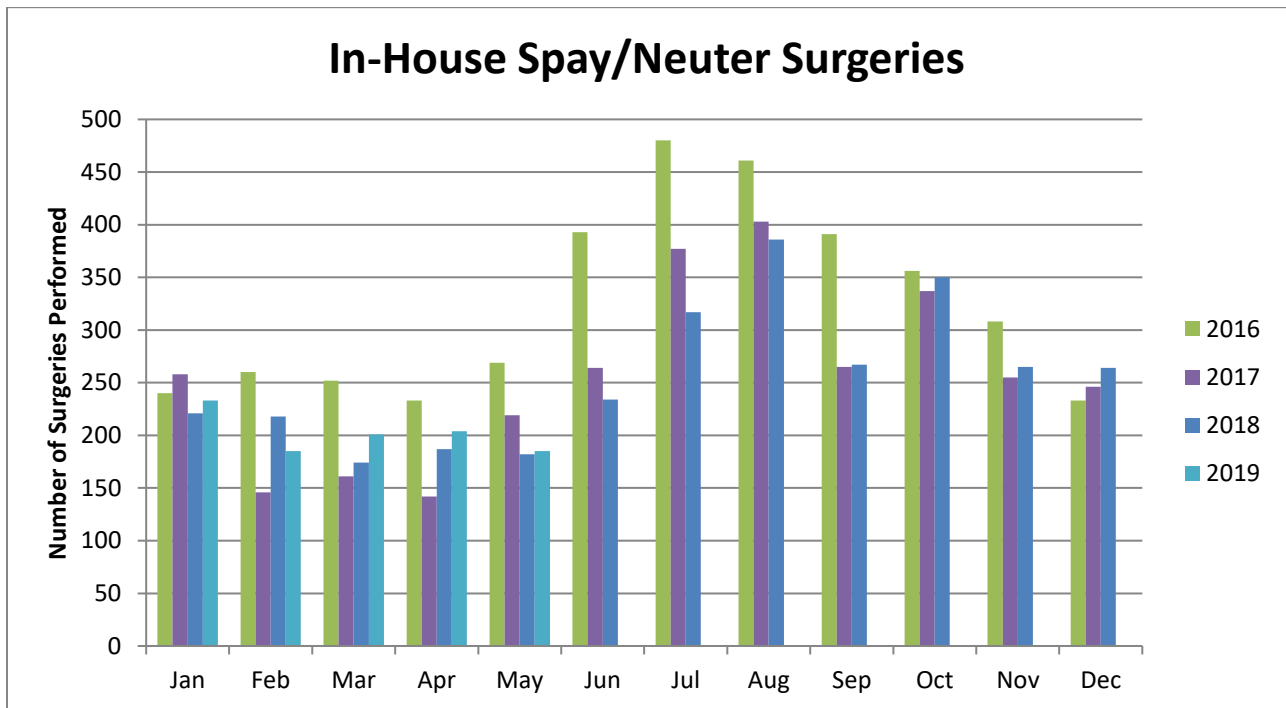
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in May, 2019. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	1	-	5	-	-
* Akita Rescue Society Of Florida, Inc.	-	4	-	-	-
* All Breed Animal Rescue of the Carolinas	-	1	-	-	-
* Almost Home Dachshund Rescue Society	-	1	-	-	-
* BeWild Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
* Bullies 2 The Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	5	8	4	-
* Carolina Boxer Rescue, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption	2	-	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	7	-	10	-
* Cheyenne Foundation	-	2	-	-	-
* Connie's Kittens	-	-	6	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	2	13	5	1	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	8	-	4	-	-
* German Shepherd Rescue and Adoptions	-	1	-	-	-
* Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	1	-	-	-
* Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	1	4	-	-
* Lab Rescue of the LRCP, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Meow House Cat Rescue	1	-	-	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	8	-	1	-
* NC Yorkie Rescue, Inc.	-	1	-	2	-
* Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Paw Project Community Outreach	-	1	-	-	-
* Purr Partners	3	-	5	-	-
* Rescue Rangers	-	1	-	-	-
* Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	-	1	-	-
* Russell Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	6	-	7	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	2	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	1	-	-	-	-
* Shar-Pei Rescue Of Virginia, Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Southern Siberian Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	11	15	42	3	11
* TNR Wake	8	-	-	-	-
* Triangle Sheltie Rescue of NC, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	3	2	5	-	-
* Zen Animal Rescue	-	6	-	-	-

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 May, 2019, 185 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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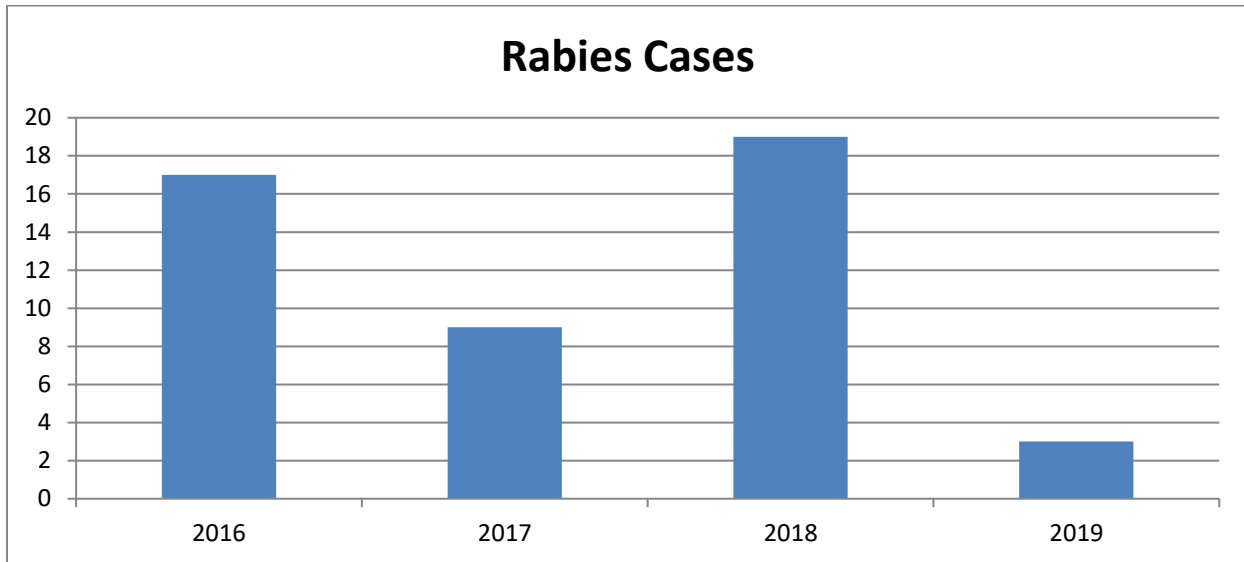
Wake County Animal Control responds to all areas of Wake County except for the City of Raleigh, City of Garner, Town of Holly Springs and Town of Cary, which each have their own Animal Control Units.

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 May, 2019 is currently unavailable.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During May 2019, there were 0 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 3 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2019.