



Wake County Animal Center

November 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.

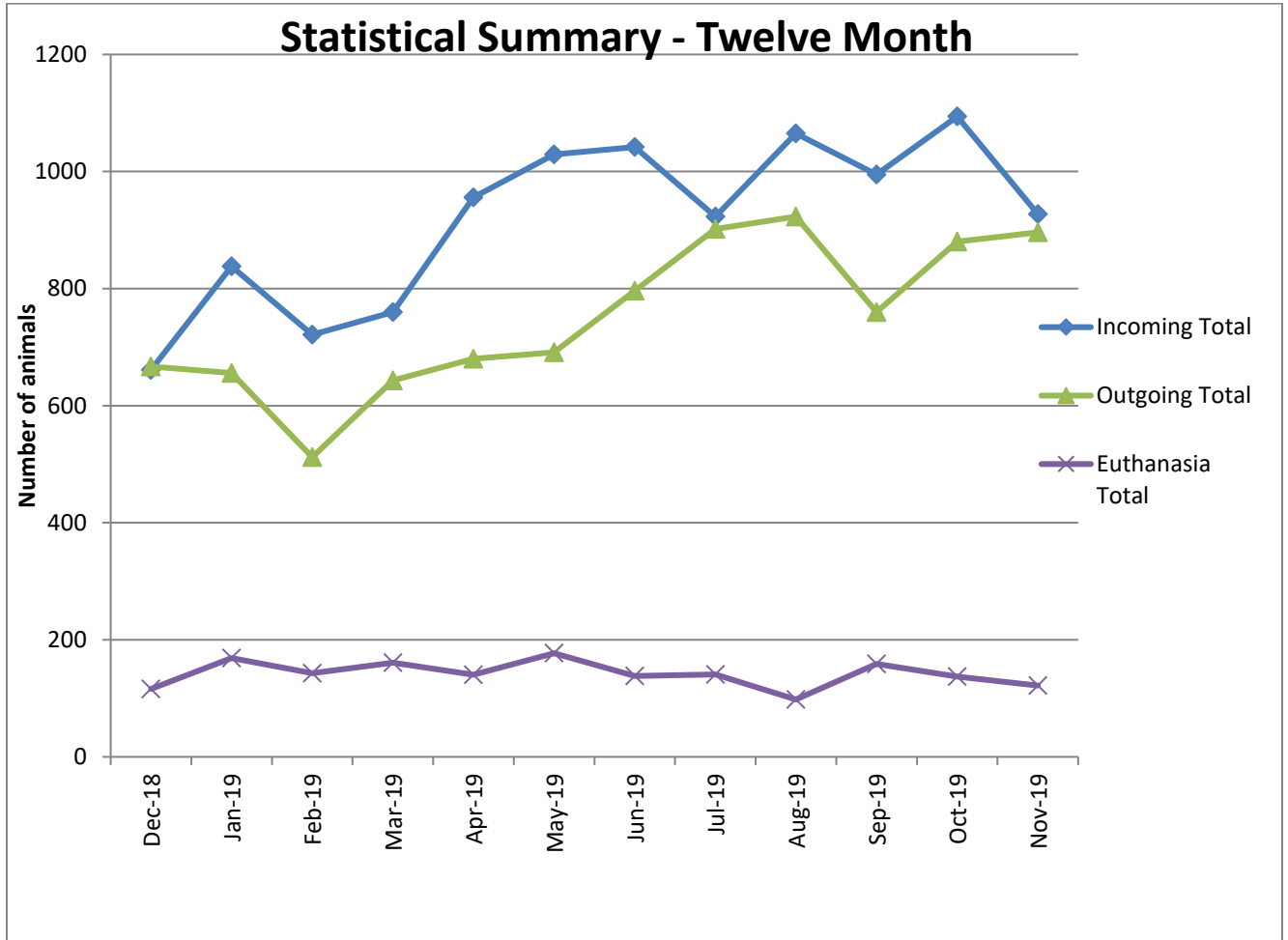
Mission Statement

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



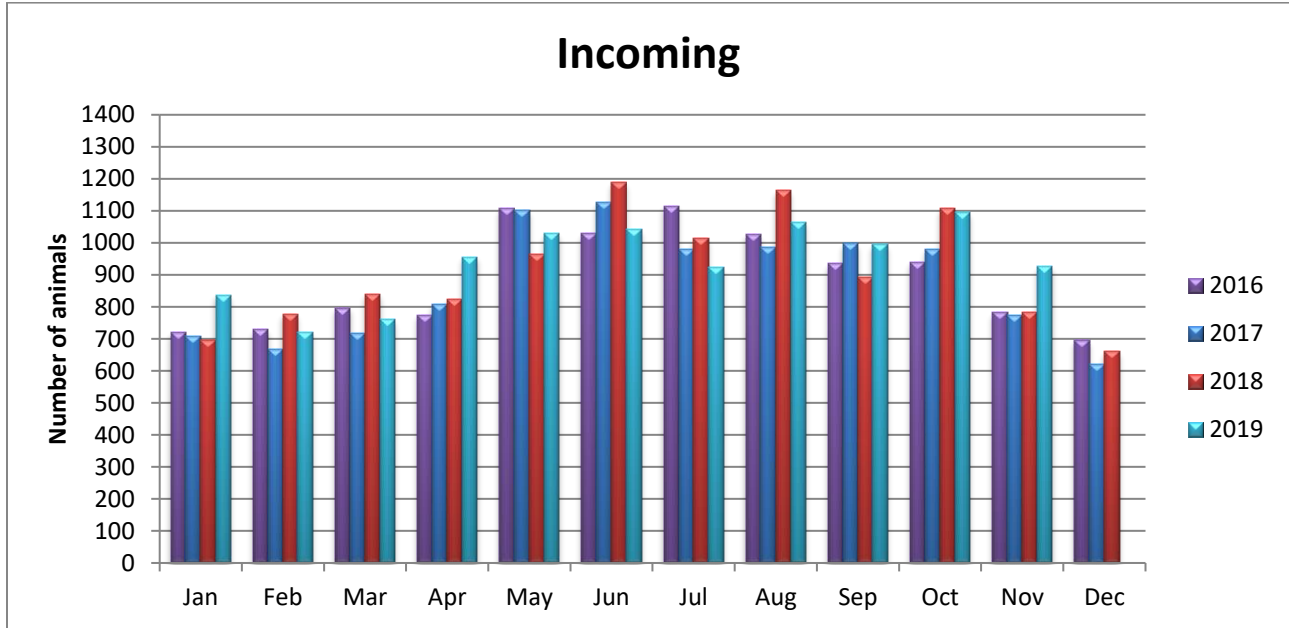
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



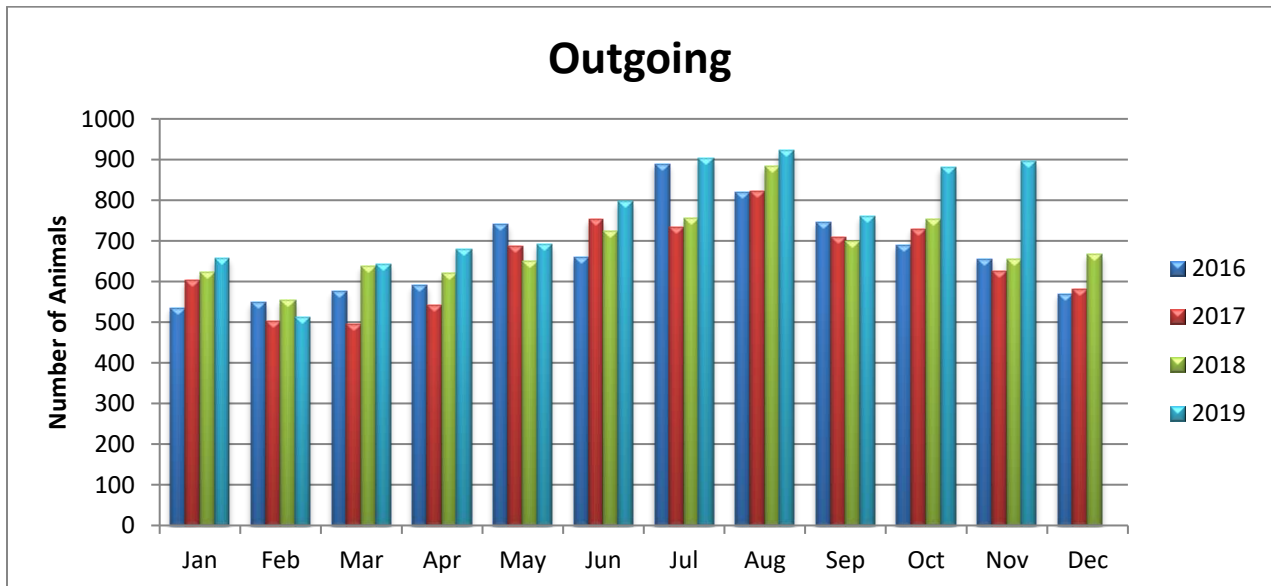
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



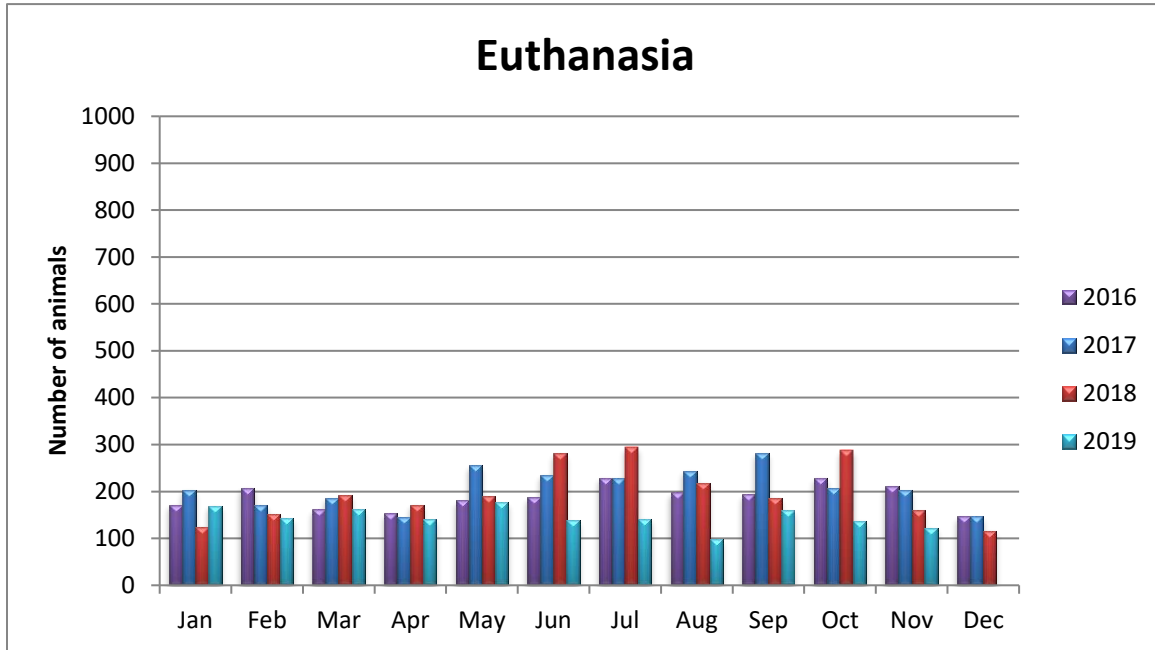
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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, 2019 - November 30, 2019						Date Prepared: 12/15/2019				
	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	MTD FY20	%
Intake Dog	2292		2036		2249		2302		448	
Intake Cat	2305		2505		2426		2496		447	
Intake Other	193		179		288		204		32	
Intake Total	4790		4720		4963		5002		927	
Adoption Dog	955	41.7%	791	38.9%	823	36.6%	923	40.1%	189	42.2%
Adoption Cat	927	40.2%	1025	40.9%	959	39.5%	1103	44.2%	256	57.3%
Adoption Other	60	31.1%	61	34.1%	95	33.0%	56	27.5%	4	12.5%
Adoption Total	1955	40.8%	1882	39.9%	1881	37.9%	2082	41.6%	449	48.4%
Transfer Dog	487	21.2%	499	24.5%	575	25.6%	607	26.4%	129	28.8%
Transfer Cat	747	32.4%	616	24.6%	593	24.4%	924	37.0%	150	33.6%
Transfer Other	58	30.1%	72	40.2%	127	44.1%	89	43.6%	16	50.0%
Transfer Total	1292	27.0%	1187	25.1%	1295	26.1%	1620	32.4%	295	31.8%
Reclaim Dog	489	21.3%	480	23.6%	480	21.3%	547	23.8%	114	25.4%
Reclaim Cat	71	3.1%	60	2.4%	93	3.8%	126	5.0%	38	8.5%
Reclaim Other	2	1.0%	14	7.8%	4	1.4%	5	2.5%	0	0.0%
Reclaim Total	562	11.7%	554	11.7%	568	11.4%	678	13.6%	152	16.4%
Euth Dog	374	16.3%	289	14.2%	325	14.5%	211	9.2%	37	8.3%
Euth Cat	635	27.5%	849	33.9%	771	31.8%	403	16.1%	80	17.9%
Euth Other	51	26.4%	27	15.1%	26	9.0%	42	20.6%	5	15.6%
Euth Total	1060	22.1%	1165	24.7%	1153	23.2%	656	13.1%	122	13.2%

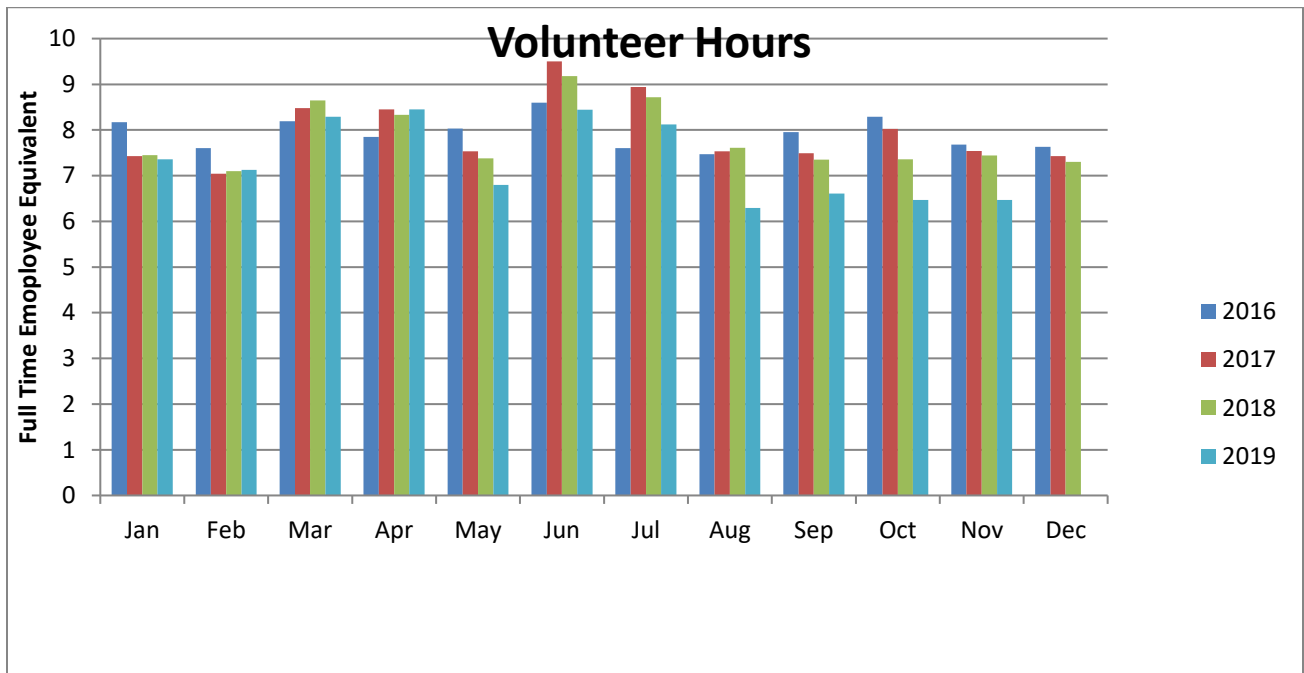
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY19 to FY20	39	1%
Change in adoptions from FY19 to FY20	201	11%
Change in transfers from FY19 to FY20	325	25%
Change in euthanasia from FY19 to FY20	-497	-43%
Change in total cat live releases FY19 to FY20	508	30.9%
Change in total dog live releases FY19 to FY20	199	10.6%

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>

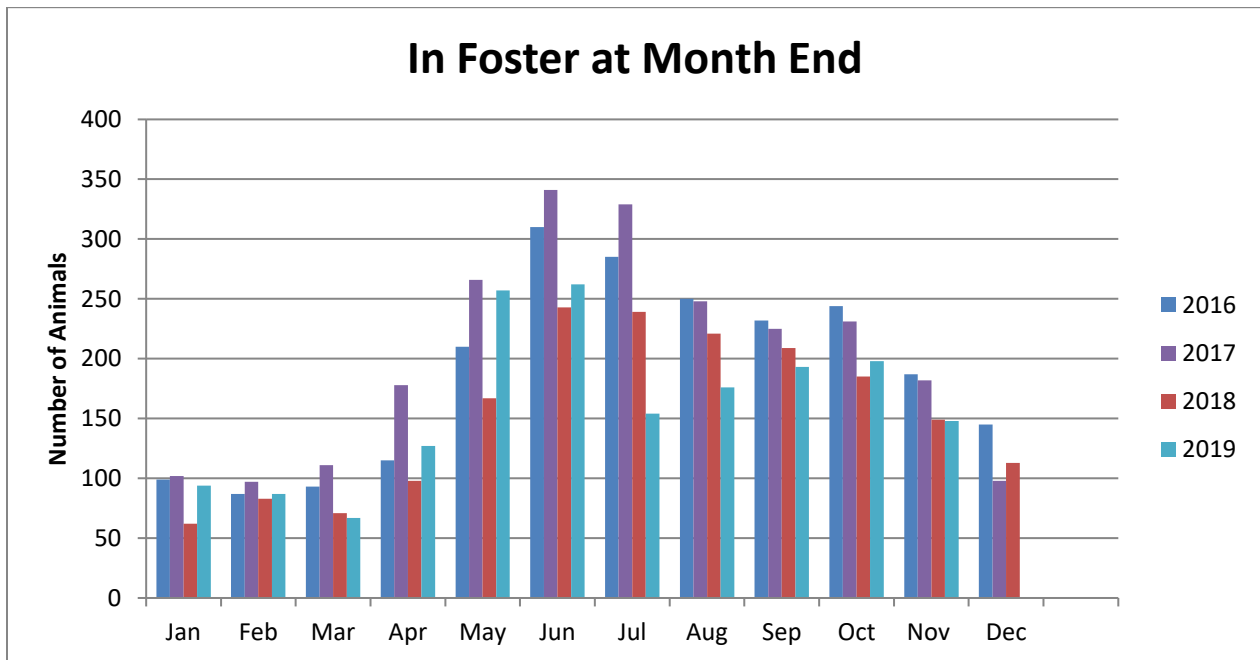


During the month of November, 2019, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 6.47 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



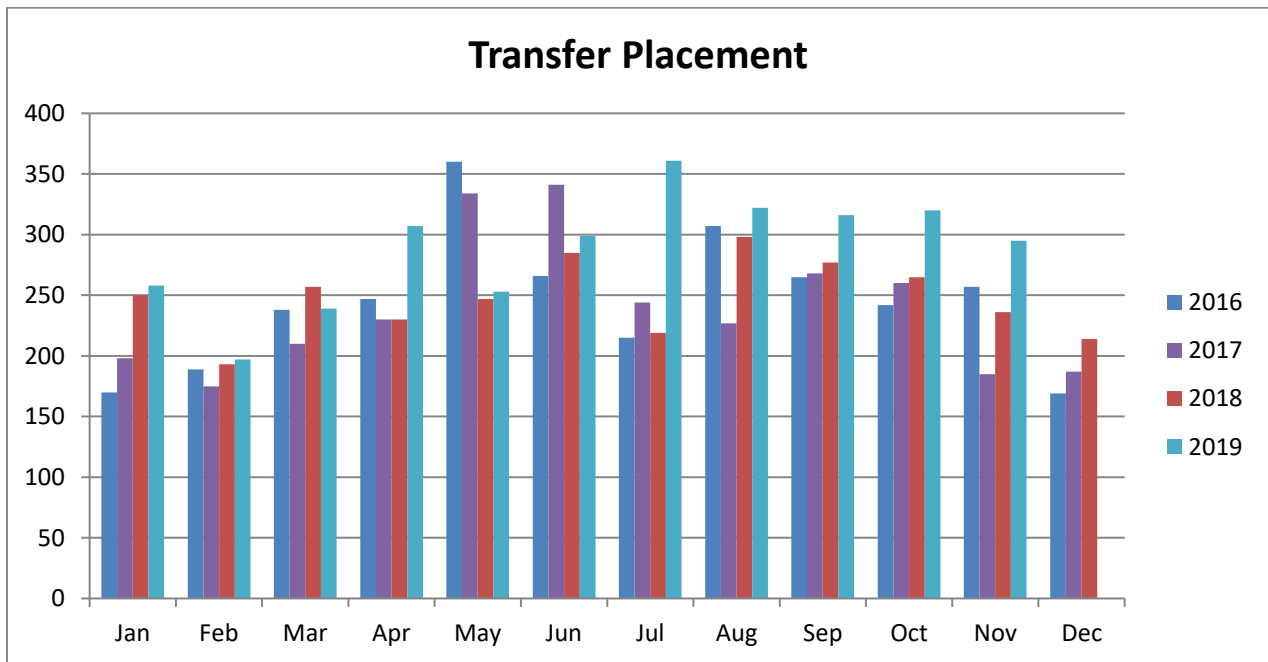
At the end of November, 2019, there were 148 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 November, 2019, 295 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

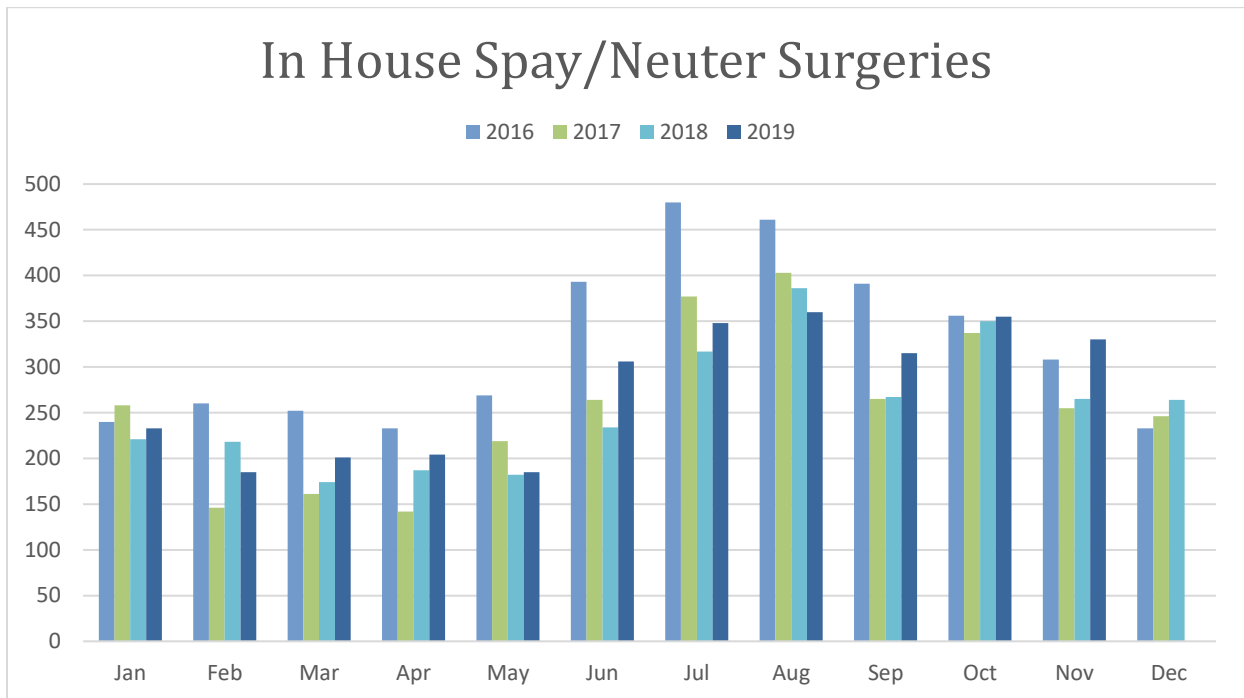
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in November, 2019. Every single transfer is important!

<u>Shelter Rescue</u>	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	1	2	-	-	-
* All Breed Animal Rescue of the Carolinas	-	4	-	4	2
* Alley Cats and Angels	2	-	-	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls	-	4	-	-	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	-	-	1	-
* Carolina Boxer Rescue, Inc.	-	9	-	-	-
* Carolina Poodle Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	3	4	12	3	-
* Chasin Tails Rescue Inc	-	1	-	-	-
* Cheyenne Foundation	-	1	-	-	-
* Connie's Kittens	-	-	2	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	1	6	-	-	-
* Doxie By Proxy Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	9	-	4	-	-
* Freedom Ride Rescue	-	4	-	1	-
* Furry Animals Being Saved Rescue Inc.	1	-	8	-	-
* GA Akita Rescue Division Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	1	-	-	-
* Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	2	-	-	-
* Lake Norman Humane	-	6	-	-	-
* Lake Pine Animal Hospital	-	-	3	-	-
* Misplaced Mutts	-	-	-	1	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	6	1	4	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	9	-	-	-
* Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	2	-	7	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	2	-	-	-
* Pawsitively Pug Rescue	-	3	-	2	-
* Purr Partners	3	-	1	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	3	-	1	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	2	-	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	23	24	13	4	13
* TNR Wake	7	-	9	-	-
* Triangle Rabbits Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
* Underdog Ranch Pet Adoptions	-	1	-	-	-
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	32	-	11	-	-

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 November, 2019, 330 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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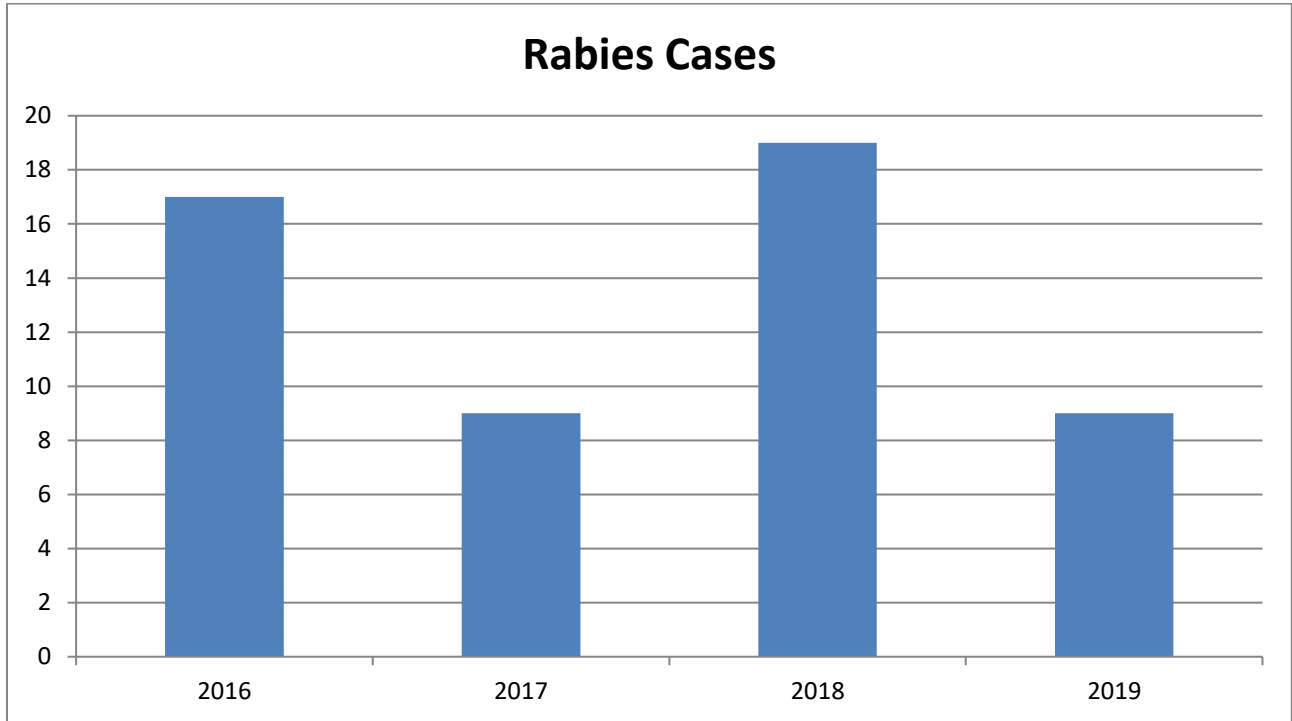
Wake County Animal Control responds to all areas of Wake County except for the City of Raleigh, City of Garner, Town of Holly Springs and Town of Cary, which each have their own Animal Control Units.

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 November, 2019 is currently unavailable.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During November 2019, there were 0 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 9 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2019.