



Wake County Animal Center

October 2019
Monthly Report



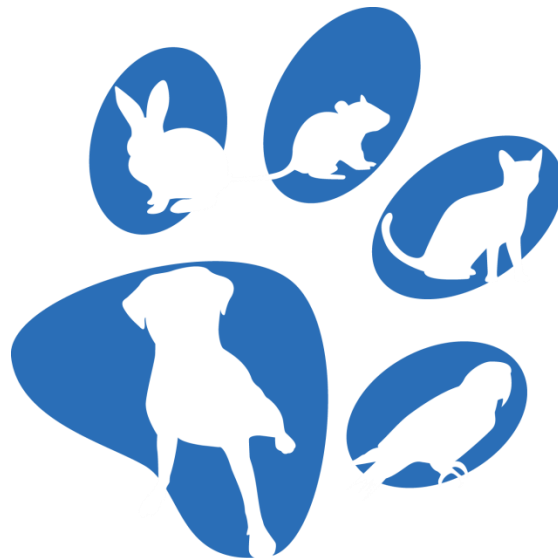
Landfill Dogs by Shannon Johnstone

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.

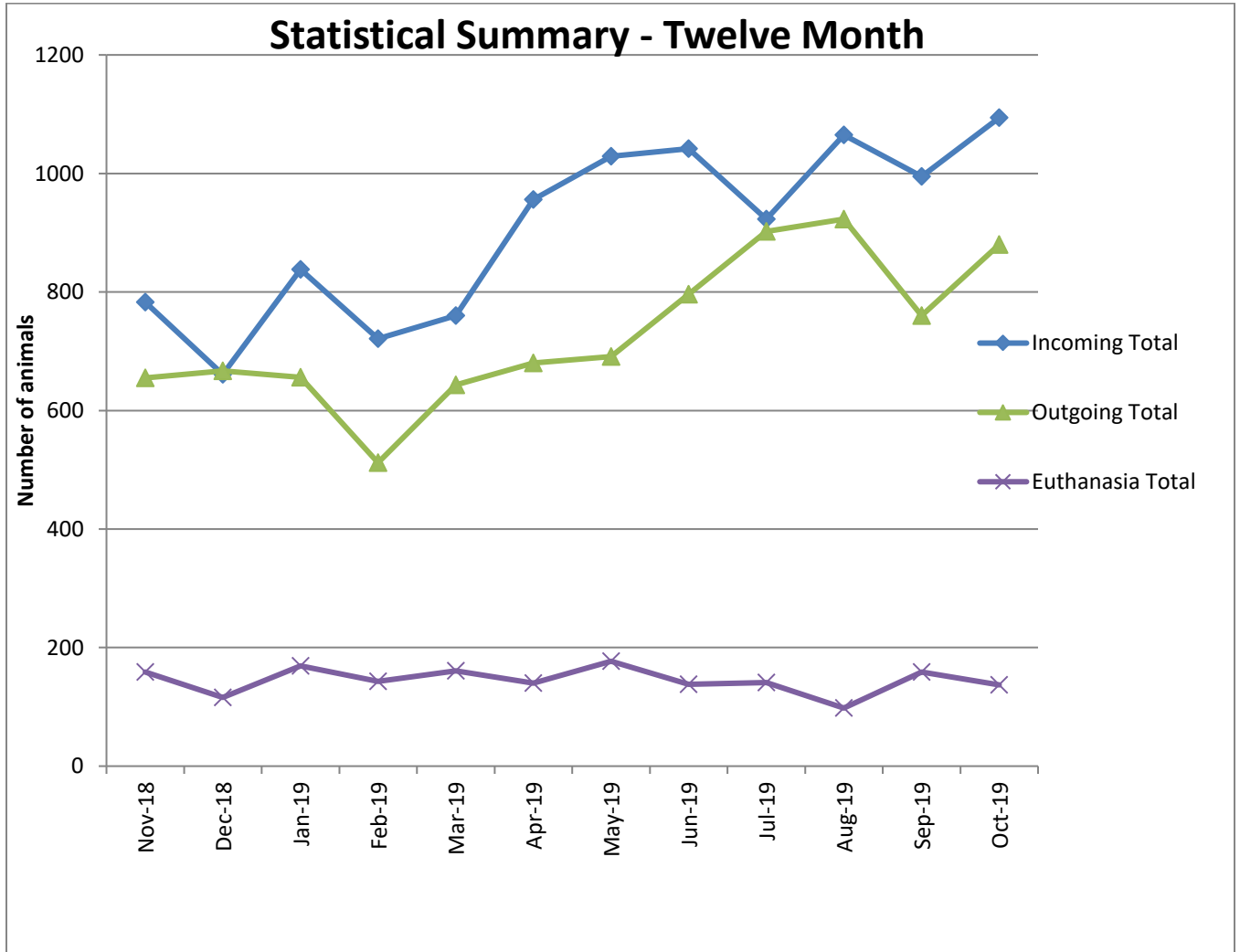
Mission Statement

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



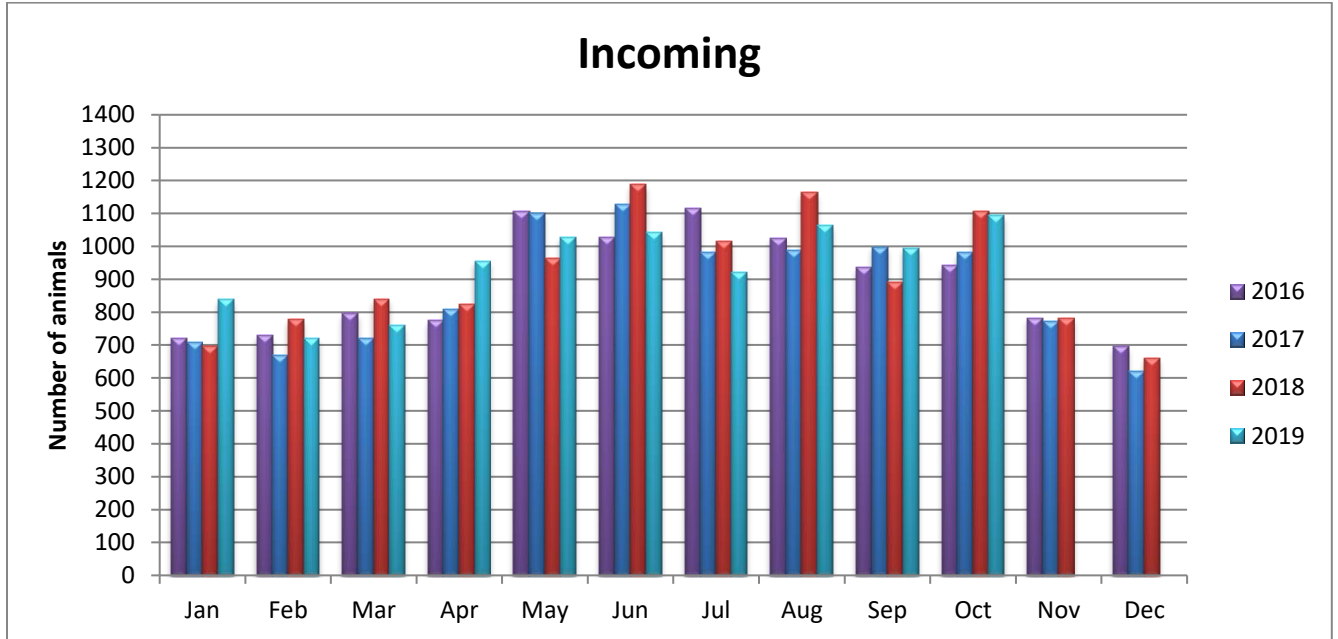
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



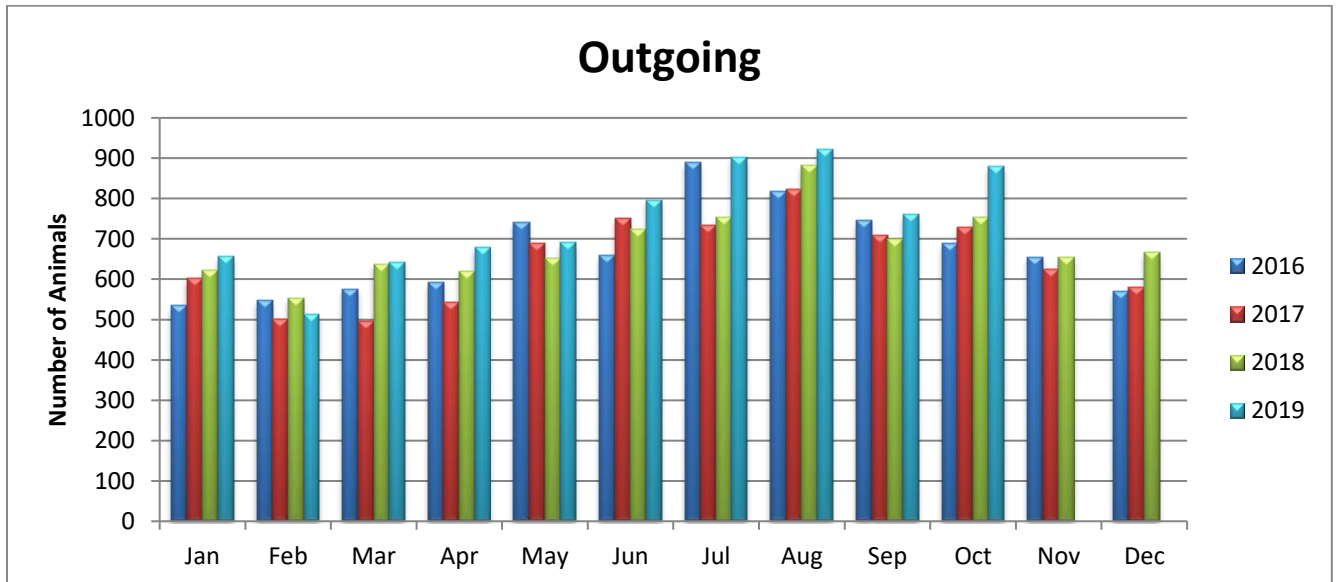
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



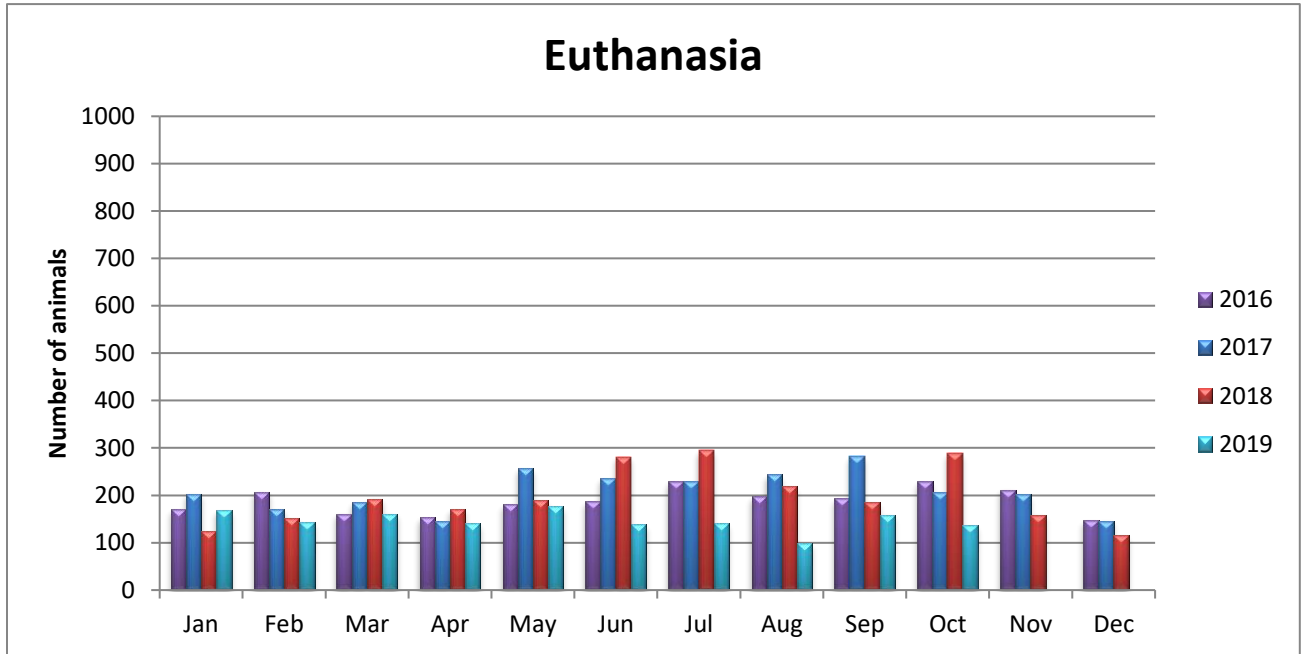
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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 - October 31, 2019						Date Prepared: 11/15/2019				
	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	MTD FY20	%
Intake Dog	1886		1667		1849		1854		484	
Intake Cat	1957		2130		2075		2049		565	
Intake Other	165		151		255		172		45	
Intake Total	4008		3948		4179		4075		1094	
Adoption Dog	800	42.4%	639	38.3%	680	36.8%	734	39.6%	210	43.4%
Adoption Cat	801	40.9%	857	40.2%	804	38.7%	847	41.3%	207	36.6%
Adoption Other	50	30.3%	51	33.8%	85	33.3%	52	30.2%	10	22.2%
Adoption Total	1651	41.2%	1547	39.2%	1569	37.5%	1633	40.1%	427	39.0%
Transfer Dog	379	20.1%	409	24.5%	482	26.1%	478	25.8%	89	18.4%
Transfer Cat	603	30.8%	537	25.2%	470	22.7%	774	37.8%	203	35.9%
Transfer Other	51	30.9%	55	36.4%	110	43.1%	73	42.4%	28	62.2%
Transfer Total	1033	25.8%	1001	25.4%	1062	25.4%	1325	32.5%	320	29.3%
Reclaim Dog	397	21.0%	384	23.0%	385	20.8%	433	23.4%	109	22.5%
Reclaim Cat	59	3.0%	49	2.3%	87	4.2%	88	4.3%	24	4.2%
Reclaim Other	1	0.6%	11	7.3%	4	1.6%	5	2.9%	0	0.0%
Reclaim Total	457	11.4%	444	11.2%	476	11.4%	526	12.9%	133	12.2%
Euth Dog	288	15.3%	226	13.6%	274	14.8%	174	9.4%	52	10.7%
Euth Cat	514	26.3%	711	33.4%	668	32.2%	323	15.8%	80	14.2%
Euth Other	47	28.5%	26	17.2%	51	20.0%	37	21.5%	5	11.1%
Euth Total	849	21.2%	963	24.4%	993	23.8%	534	13.1%	137	12.5%

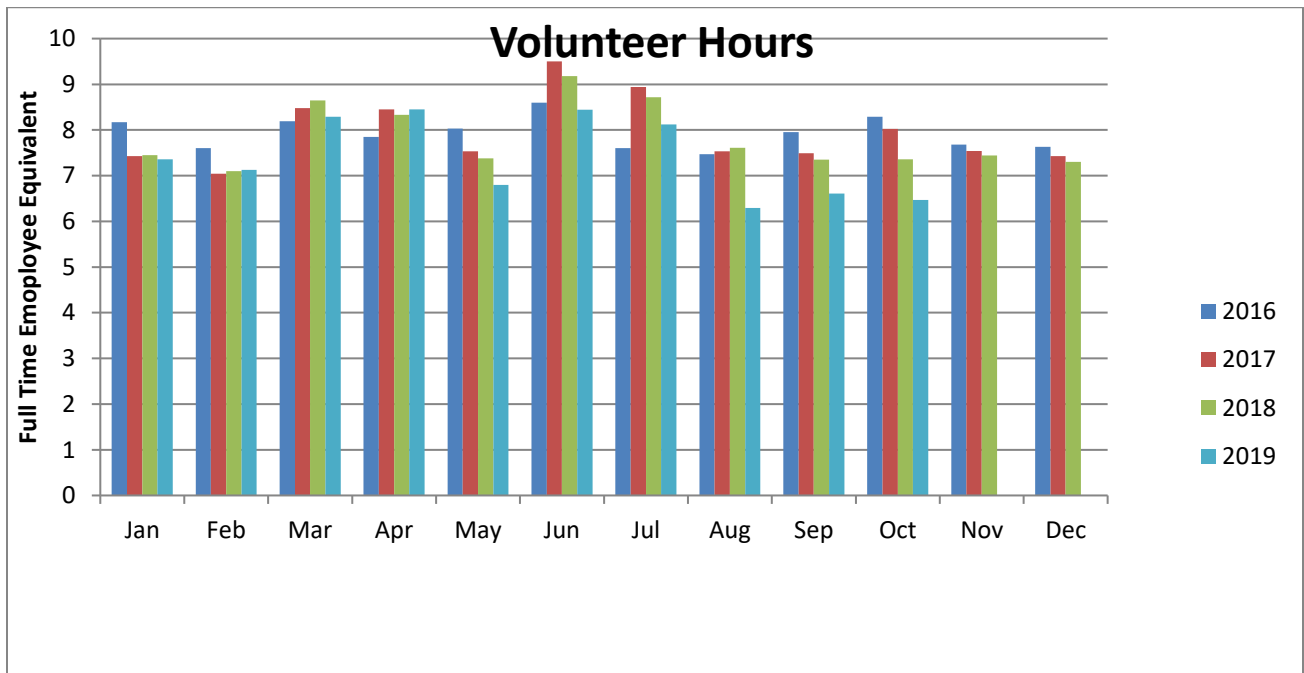
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY19 to FY20	-104	-2%
Change in adoptions from FY19 to FY20	64	4%
Change in transfers from FY19 to FY20	263	25%
Change in euthanasia from FY19 to FY20	-459	-46%
Change in total cat live releases FY19 to FY20	348	25.6%
Change in total dog live releases FY19 to FY20	98	6.3%

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>

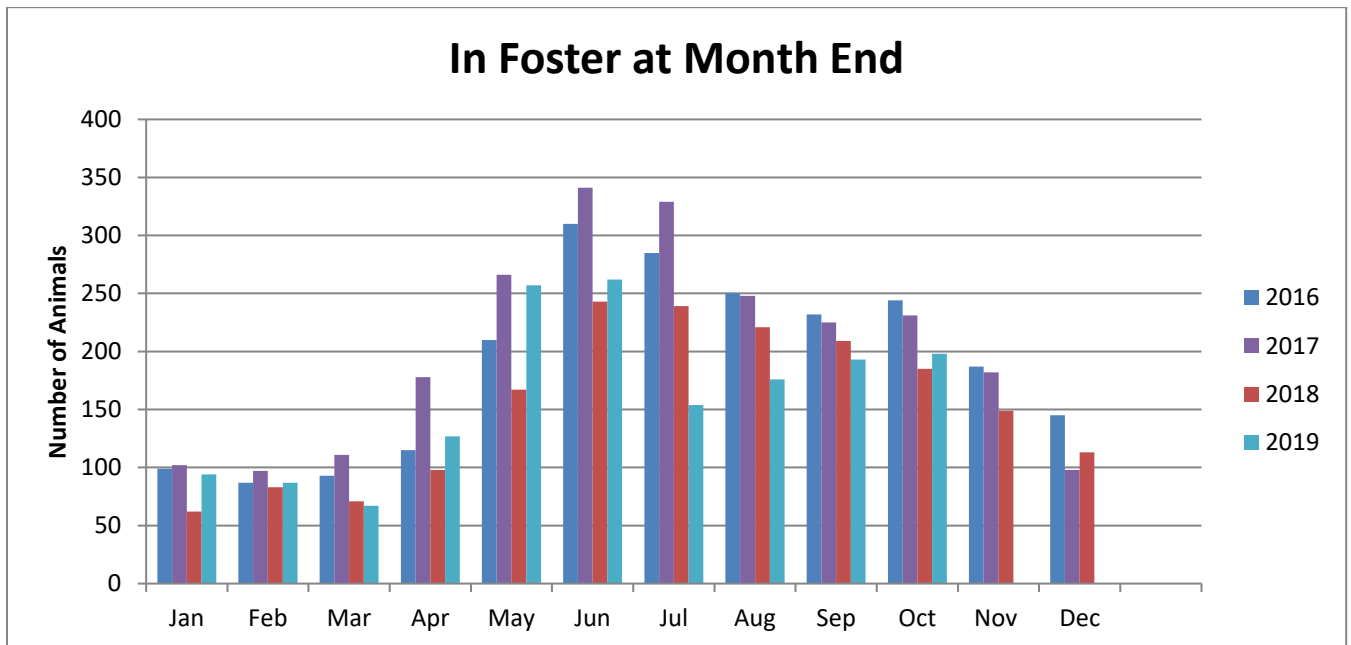


During the month of October, 2019, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 6.47 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



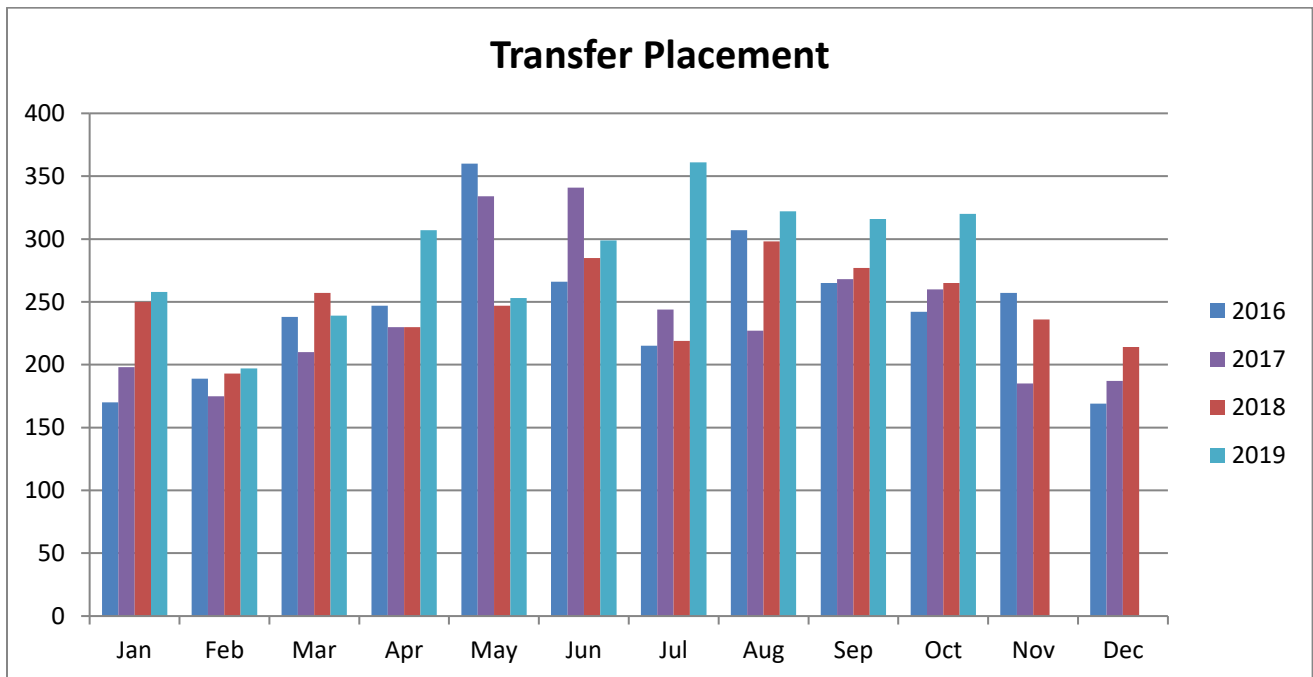
At the end of October, 2019, there were 198 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 October, 2019, 320 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

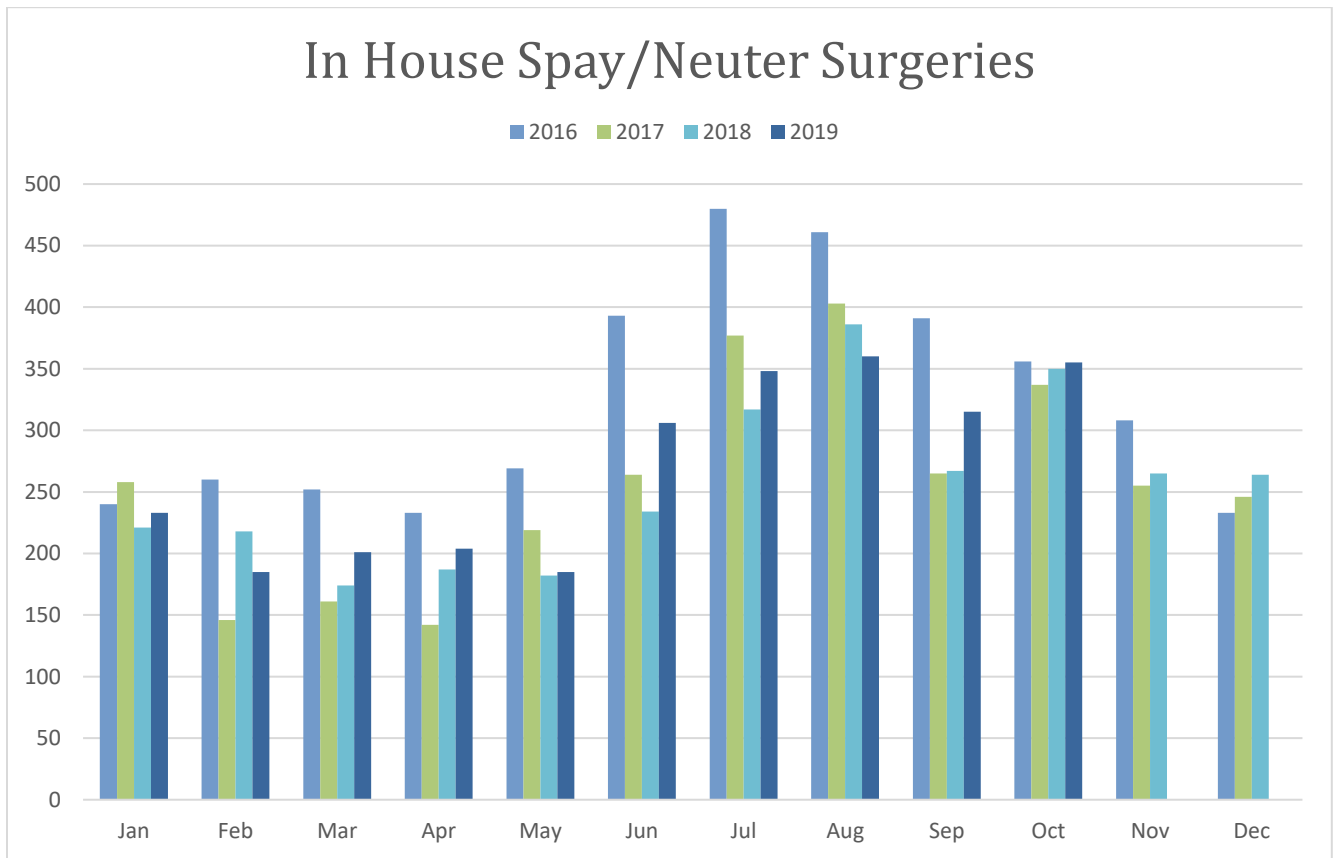
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in October, 2019. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* Airsongs Angels Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* All Breed Animal Rescue of the Carolinas	-	3	-	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	1	-	4	-	-
* Bluegrass Doberman Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Boston Terrier Rescue East Tn	-	1	-	-	-
* Bullies 2 The Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	11	1	1	3
* Carolina Poodle Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	6	-	2	-
* Changing Hearts Farm Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
* Connie's Kittens	-	-	5	-	-
* Eskie's Rescuers United	-	1	-	-	-
* Ferret Guardian Rescue Haven	-	-	-	-	2
* Franklin County Humane Society	7	-	4	-	-
* Freedom Ride Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Furever Friends Animal Rescue Network	7	-	-	-	-
* Furry Animals Being Saved Rescue Inc.	1	1	8	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Jan's Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	1	-	-	-
* Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	3	-	-	-
* Lake Norman Humane	-	3	2	2	2
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	6	1	1	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Paw Project Community Outreach	-	1	-	-	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	-	1	-	-
* Paws 4-Ever	-	3	-	-	-
* Purr Partners	-	-	5	-	-
* Rottweiler Hearts Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	4	-	8	-	-
* Save Our Herders Outreach	-	1	-	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	3	-	-	-
* Scallywags Sanctuary	1	-	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	6	1	10	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	11	17	21	6	17
* St. Furever Freedom Animal Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* The London Sanctuary	-	1	-	-	-
* TNR Wake	1	-	15	-	-
* Triangle Rabbits Inc.	-	-	-	-	3
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	46	-	33	-	-

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 October, 2019, 355 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

Wake County Animal Control

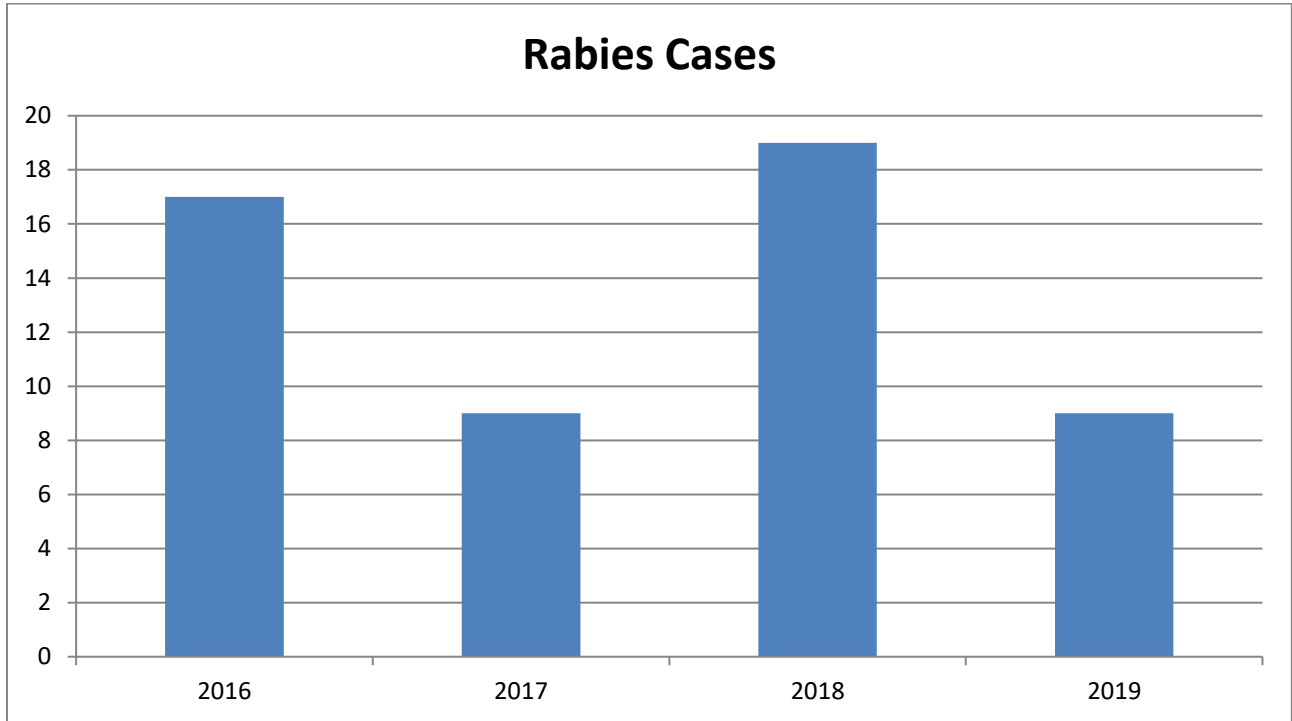
Wake County Animal Control responds to all areas of Wake County except for the City of Raleigh, City of Garner, Town of Holly Springs and Town of Cary, which each have their own Animal Control Units.

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>

*Monthly request for service data for Wake County Animal Control in October, 2019 is currently unavailable.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During October 2019, there were 3 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.