



## Wake County Animal Center

September 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](http://www.wakegov.com/pets) for upcoming events, adoption specials and opportunities for you to contribute to the animals in Wake County.

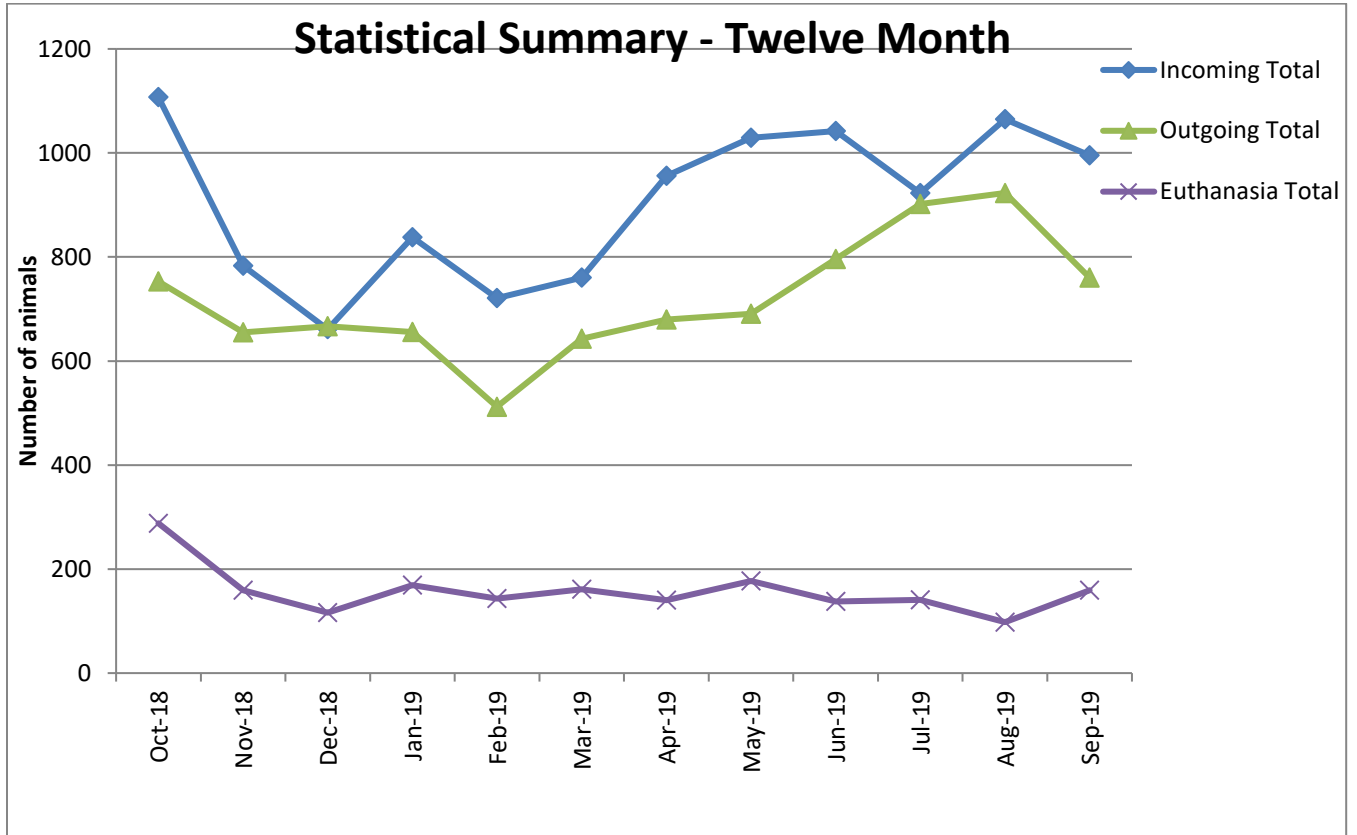
### **Mission Statement**

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



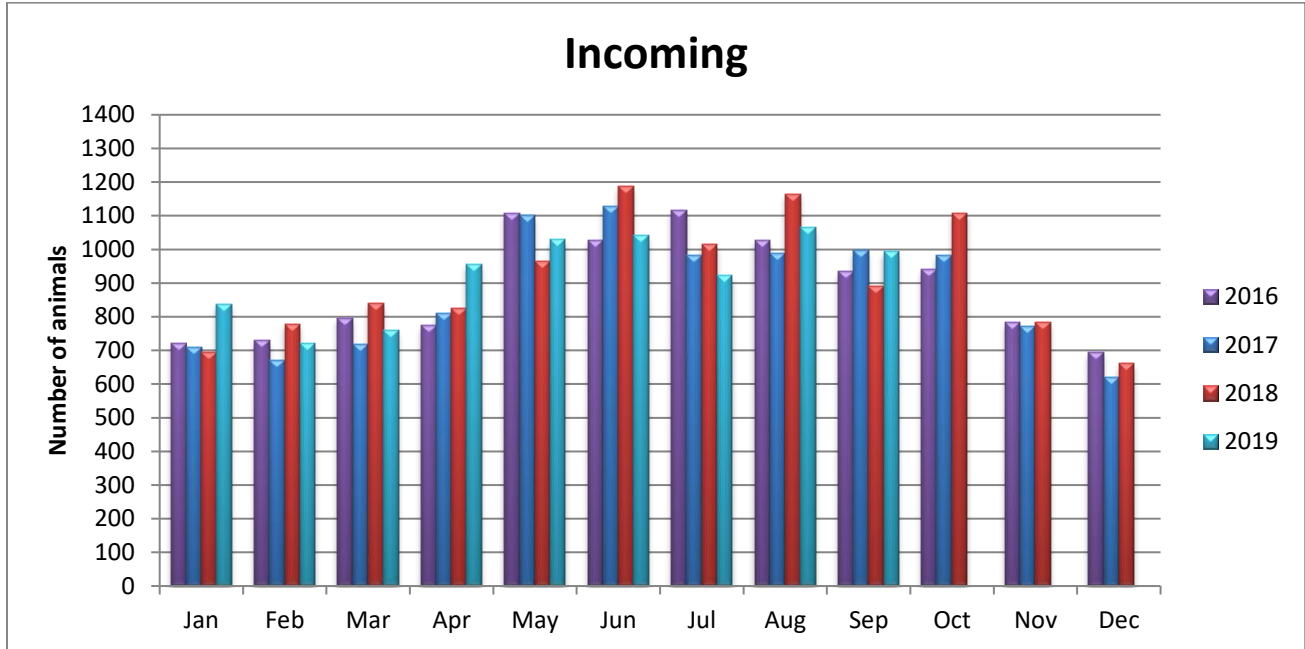
## Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



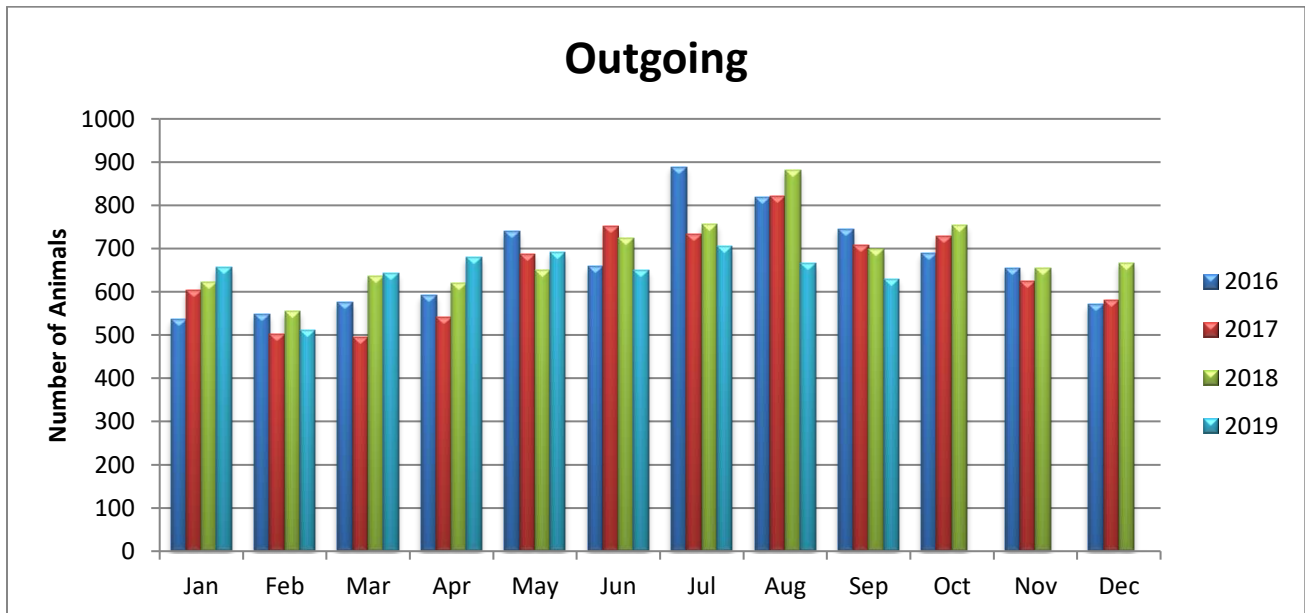
**Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison**

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



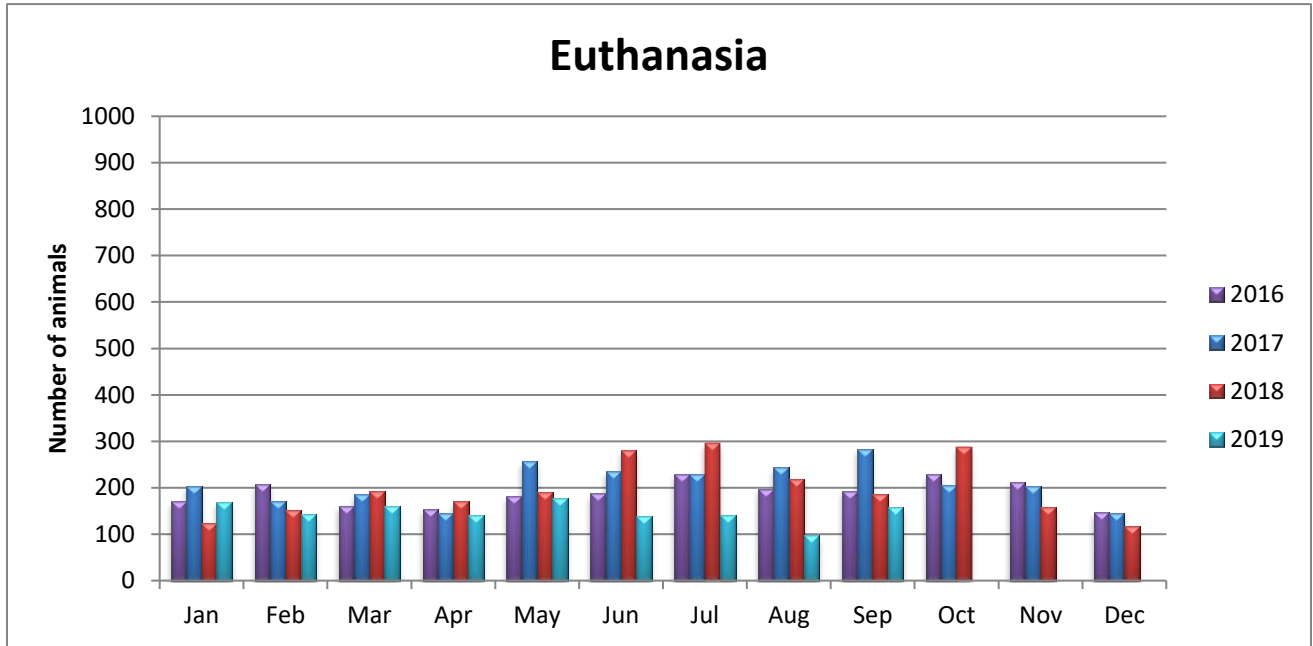
**Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison**

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 - September 30, 2019						Date Prepared: 10/15/2019				
	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	MTD FY20	%
Intake Dog	1473		1227		1394		1370		420	
Intake Cat	1453		1623		1494		1484		543	
Intake Other	149		118		187		127		32	
<b>Intake Total</b>	<b>3075</b>		<b>2968</b>		<b>3075</b>		<b>2981</b>		<b>995</b>	
Adoption Dog	633	43.0%	485	39.5%	527	37.8%	524	38.2%	150	35.7%
Adoption Cat	642	44.2%	678	41.8%	623	41.7%	640	43.1%	194	35.7%
Adoption Other	41	27.5%	38	32.2%	68	36.4%	42	33.1%	11	34.4%
<b>Adoption Total</b>	<b>1328</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>39.6%</b>	<b>1215</b>	<b>40.8%</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>36.1%</b>
Transfer Dog	302	20.5%	303	24.7%	385	27.6%	389	28.4%	118	28.1%
Transfer Cat	443	30.5%	403	24.8%	346	23.2%	571	38.5%	184	33.9%
Transfer Other	45	30.2%	35	29.7%	65	34.8%	45	35.4%	15	46.9%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>31.9%</b>
Reclaim Dog	307	20.8%	276	22.5%	276	19.8%	324	23.6%	71	16.9%
Reclaim Cat	39	2.7%	34	2.1%	75	5.0%	64	4.3%	25	4.6%
Reclaim Other	0	0.0%	11	9.3%	4	2.1%	5	3.9%	0	0.0%
<b>Reclaim Total</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
Euth Dog	215	14.6%	170	13.9%	192	13.8%	122	8.9%	50	11.9%
Euth Cat	359	24.7%	563	34.7%	471	31.5%	243	16.4%	104	19.2%
Euth Other	46	30.9%	24	20.3%	43	23.0%	32	25.2%	5	15.6%
<b>Euth Total</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>16.0%</b>

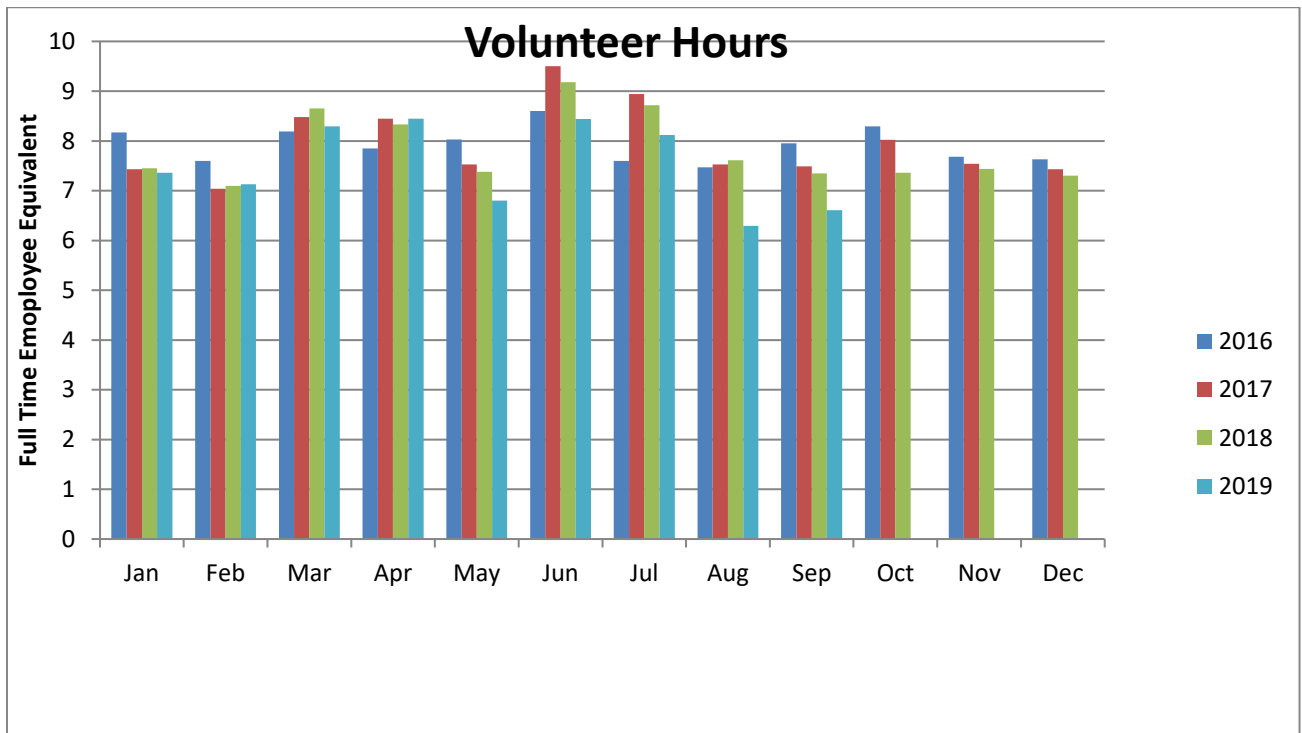
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY19 to FY20	-94	-3%
Change in adoptions from FY19 to FY20	-4	0%
Change in transfers from FY19 to FY20	209	26%
Change in euthanasia from FY19 to FY20	-308	-44%
Change in total cat live releases FY19 to FY20	231	22.1%
Change in total dog live releases FY19 to FY20	49	4.1%

## 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>

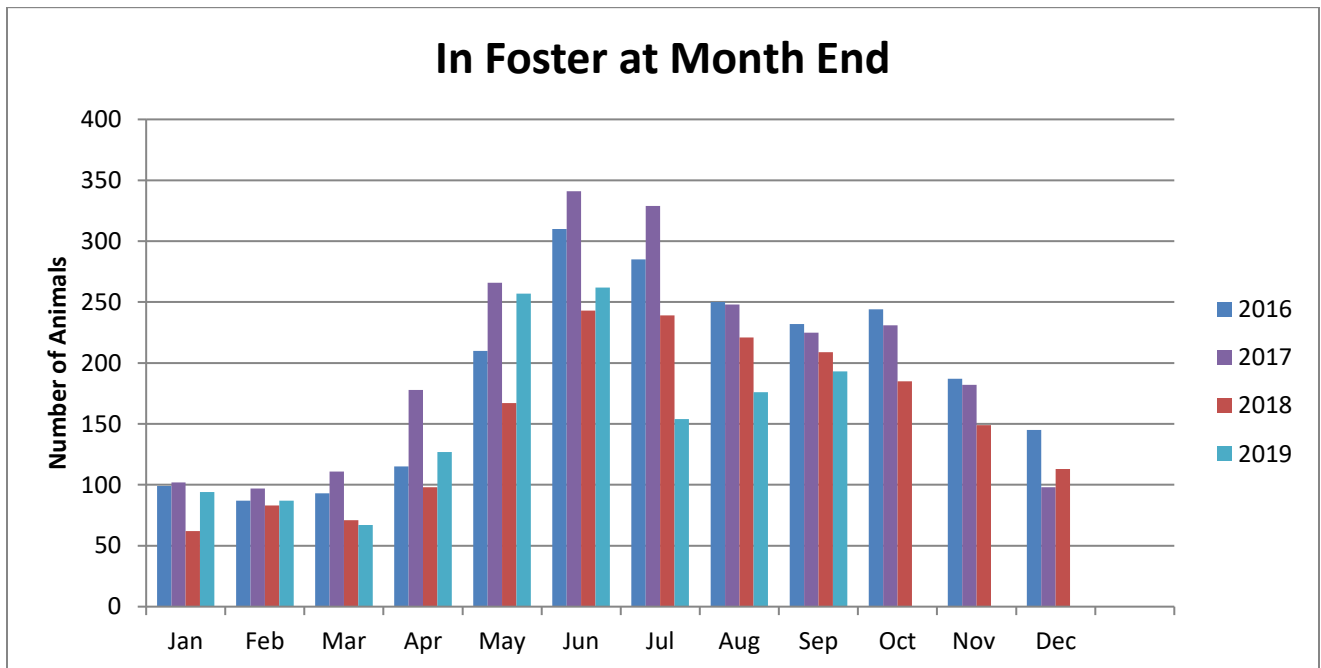


During the month of September, 2019, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 6.61 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

## 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 September, 2019, there were 193 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>

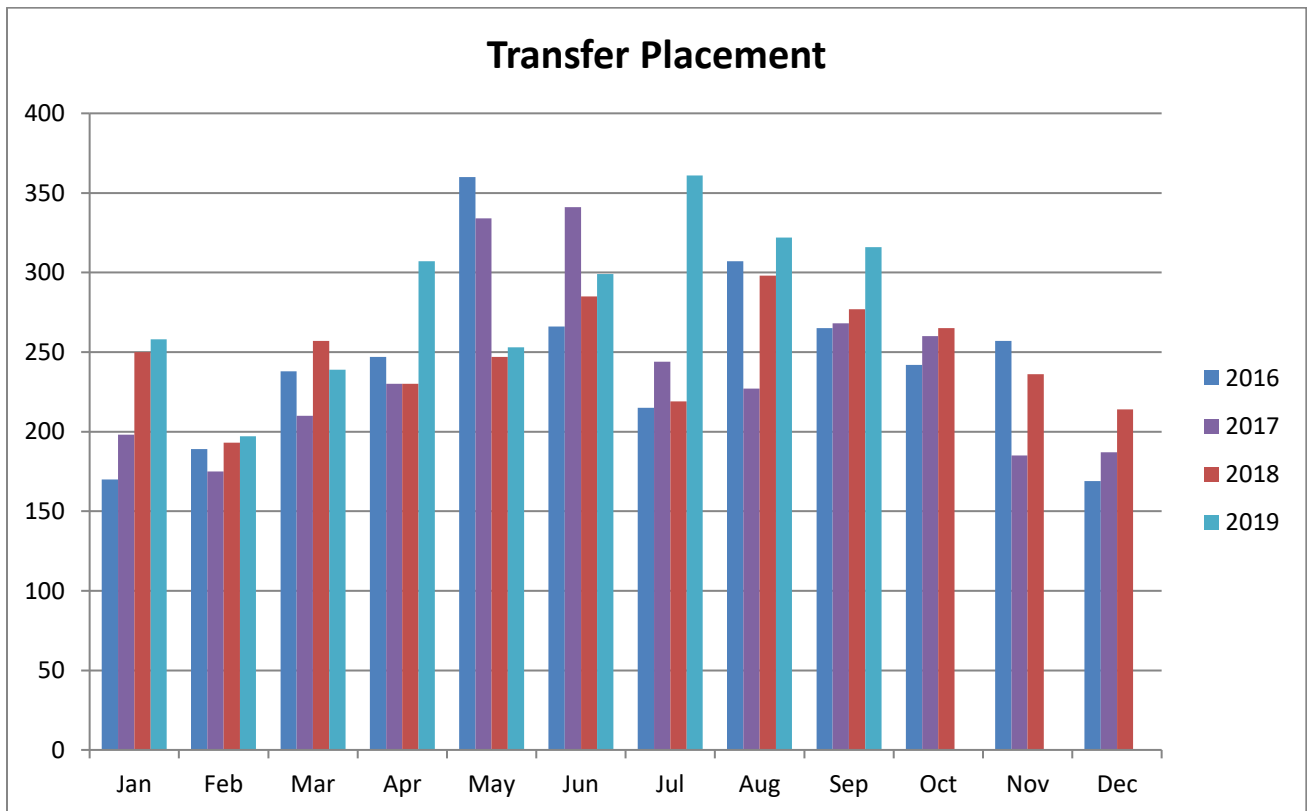


## Wake County Animal Center Transfer Program

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 September, 2019, 316 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

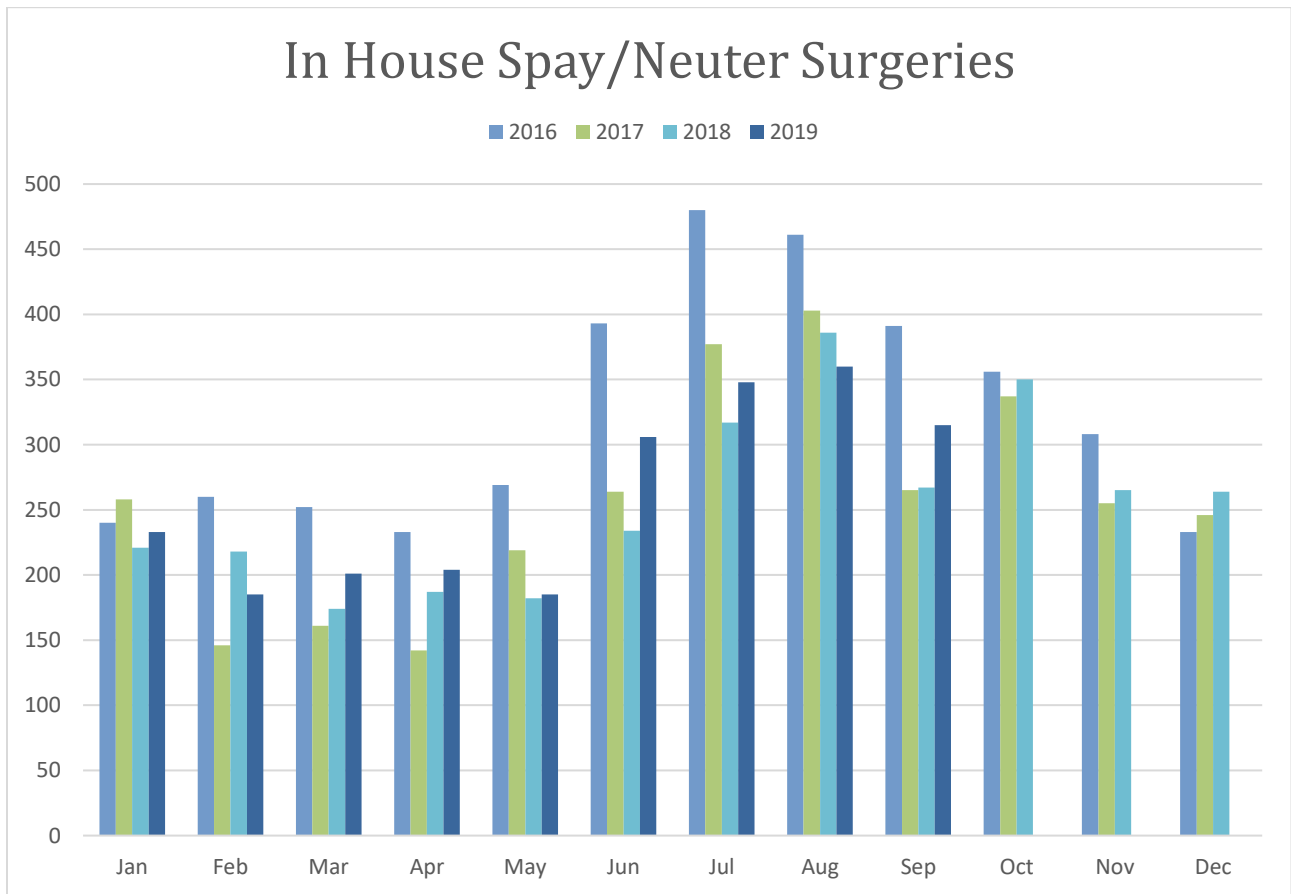
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in September, 2019. Every single transfer is important!

<b><u>Shelter Rescue</u></b>	<b>Cat</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Kitten</b>	<b>Puppy</b>	<b>Other</b>
* 2 Paws Up	-	4	7	1	-
* A New Leash On Life Dog Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	-	-	4	-	-
* Australian Shepherd Furever	-	1	-	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	4	-	1	-
* BeWild Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
* Bluegrass Doberman Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Bullies 2 The Rescue	-	-	-	1	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	8	-	-	-
* Carolina Poodle Rescue	-	10	-	-	-
* Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption	2	-	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	2	-	1	-
* Change of Heart Pit Bull Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Connies Kittens	-	-	4	-	-
* Crisis Dogs NC Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Diamond Dogs Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Dog Warriors Rescue	-	12	-	-	-
* Doxie By Proxy Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	1	-	-	-	-
* Furever Friends Animal Rescue Network	3	-	6	-	-
* Furry Animals Being Saved Rescue Inc.	2	2	4	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	7	-	2	-
* Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	2	-	-	-
* Lab Rescue of the LRCP, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Lake Norman Humane	-	5	2	-	-
* Marden's Ark	-	1	-	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	4	-	1	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	3	-	-	-
* Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	-	-	2	-
* Purr Partners	-	-	4	-	-
* Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	1	-	-	-
* SAFE Haven for Cats	1	-	4	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	1	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	2	3	13	-	-
* Southern Siberian Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	7	25	29	1	13
* TNR Wake	4	-	-	-	-
* Triangle Rabbits Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	31	4	53	-	-

## 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 September, 2019, 315 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

## **Wake County Animal Control**

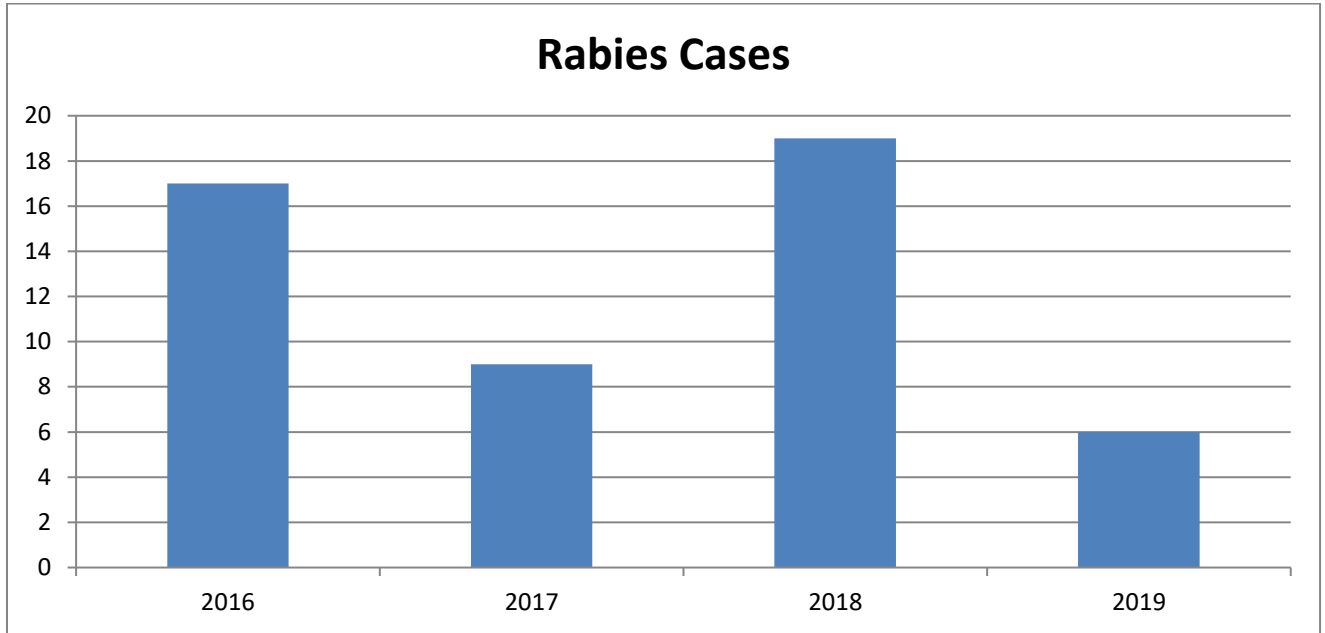
Wake County Animal Control responds to all areas of Wake County except for the City of Raleigh, City of Garner, Town of Holly Springs and Town of Cary, which each have their own Animal Control Units.

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 September, 2019 is currently unavailable.

**Wake County Rabies Statistics**



During September 2019, there was 1 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 6 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2019.