



## **Wake County Animal Center**

April 2018  
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.

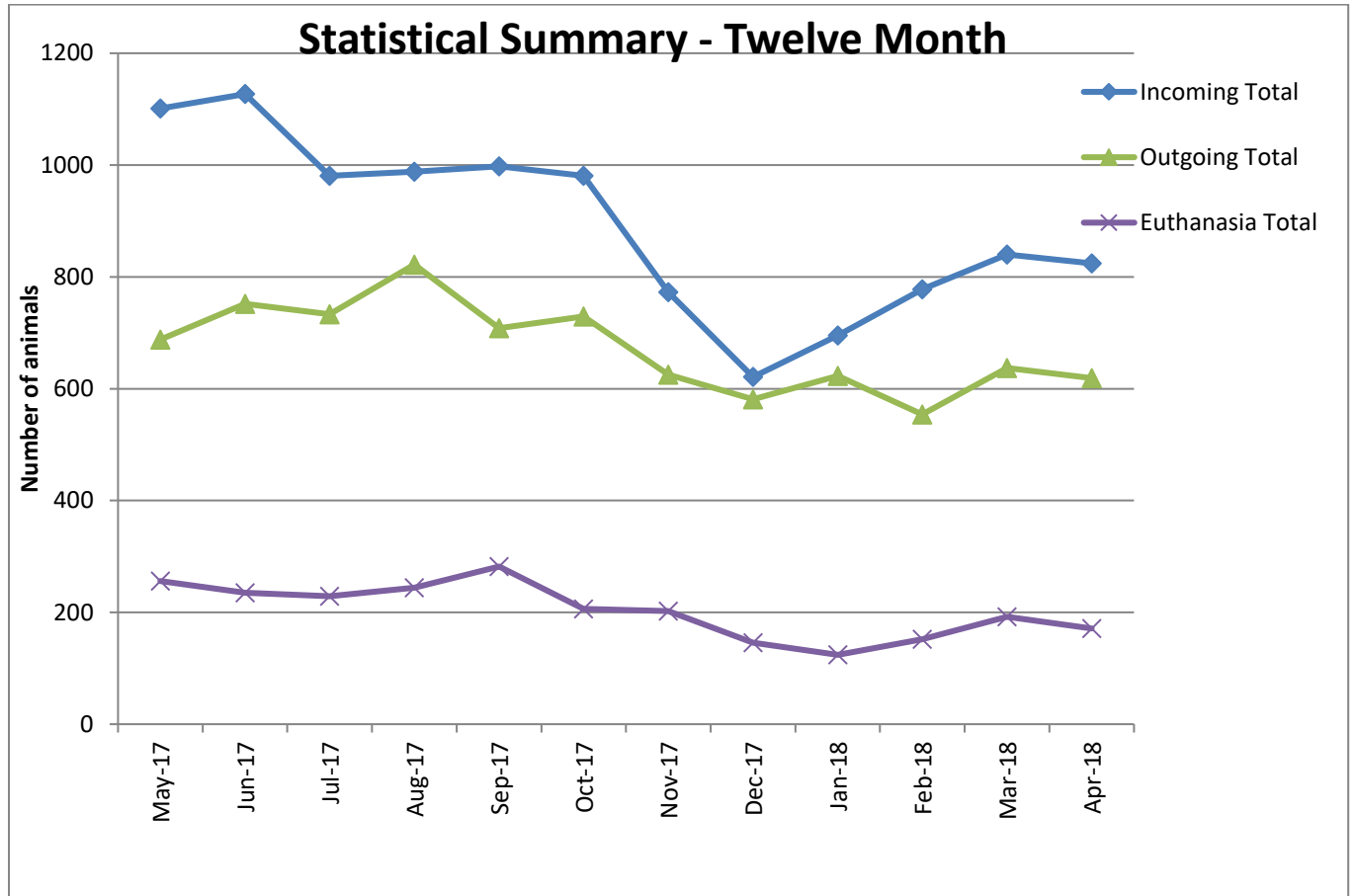
### **Mission Statement**

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



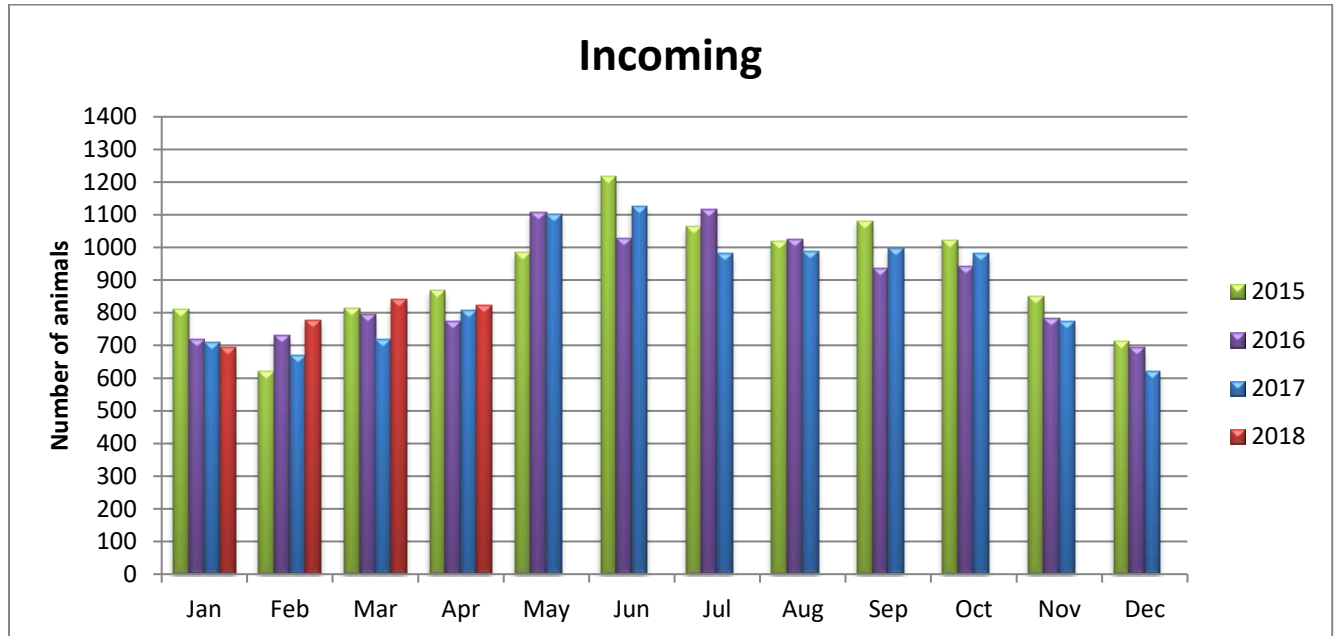
## Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



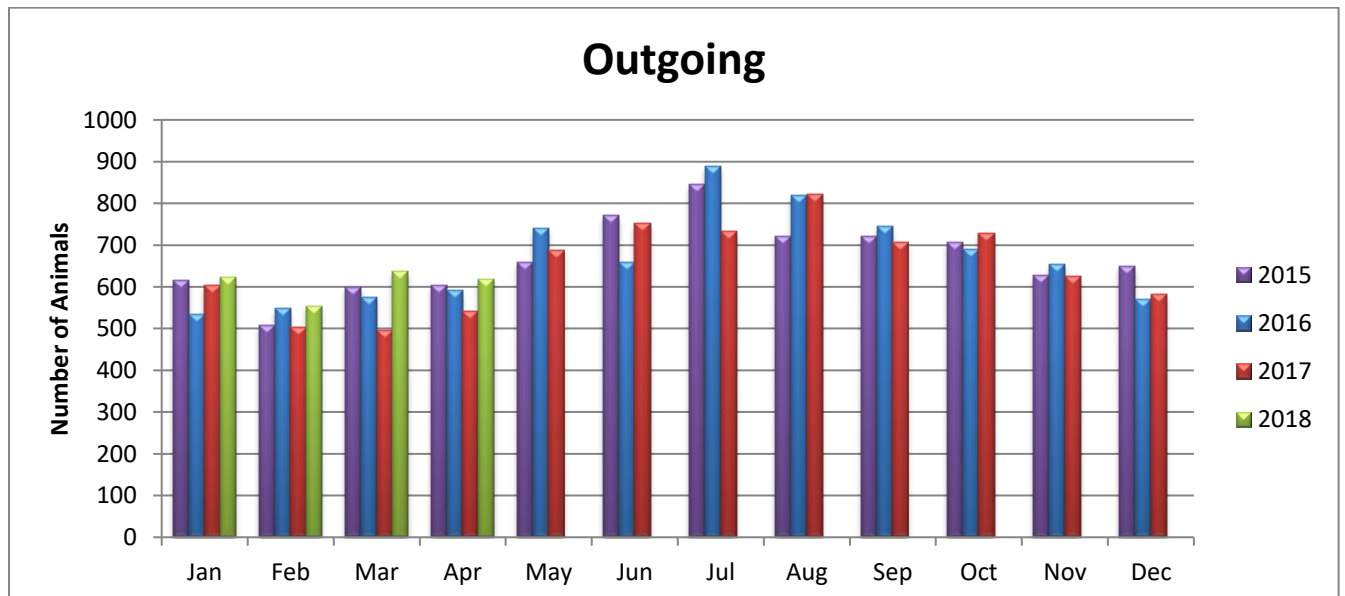
## Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



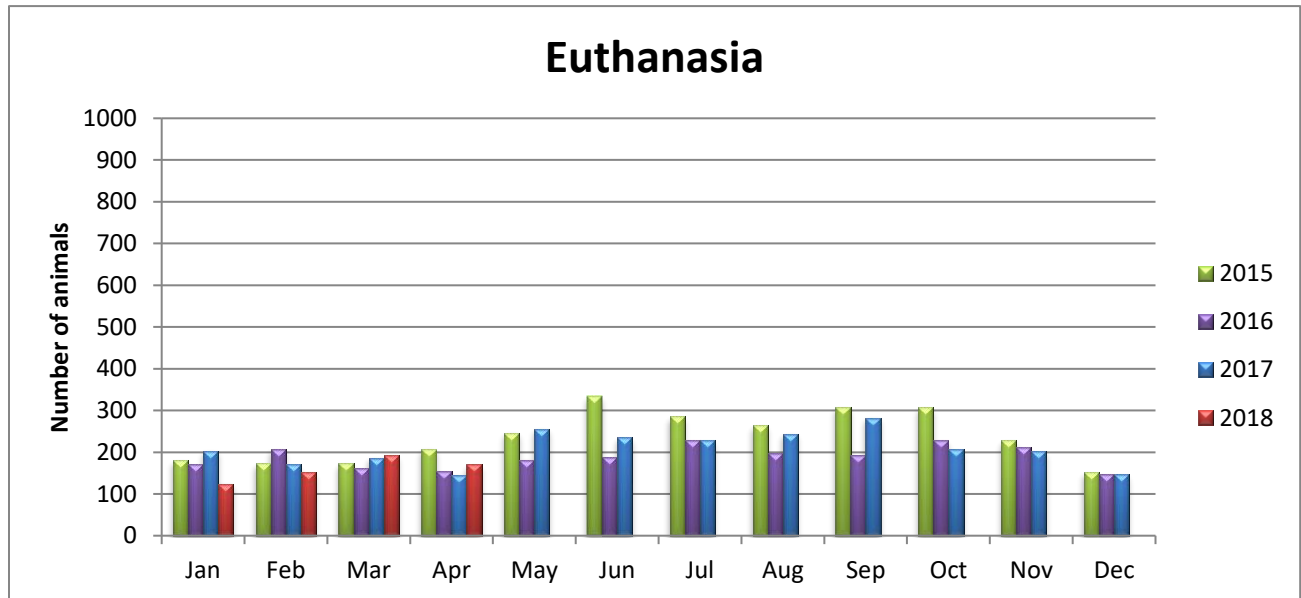
## Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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, 2017 - April 30, 2018						Date Prepared: 5/10/2018				
	YTD FY15	%	YTD FY16	%	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	MTD FY18	%
Intake Dog	4871		4417		4312		4052		408	
Intake Cat	4148		4001		3737		4036		383	
Intake Other	400		351		339		380		33	
<b>Intake Total</b>	<b>9419</b>		<b>8769</b>		<b>8388</b>		<b>8468</b>		<b>824</b>	
Adoption Dog	1981	40.7%	1693	38.3%	1642	38.1%	1536	37.9%	171	41.9%
Adoption Cat	1274	30.7%	1305	32.6%	1394	37.3%	1561	38.7%	82	21.4%
Adoption Other	123	30.8%	131	37.3%	107	31.6%	126	33.2%	19	57.6%
<b>Adoption Total</b>	<b>3388</b>	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>3149</b>	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>3159</b>	<b>37.7%</b>	<b>3229</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>33.0%</b>
Transfer Dog	1035	21.2%	1019	23.1%	1022	23.7%	1016	25.1%	109	26.7%
Transfer Cat	1002	24.2%	1207	30.2%	1127	30.2%	1154	28.6%	112	29.2%
Transfer Other	97	24.3%	86	24.5%	127	37.5%	138	36.3%	12	36.4%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	<b>2134</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>2312</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>2276</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>2308</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>28.3%</b>
Reclaim Dog	948	19.5%	937	21.2%	940	21.8%	949	23.4%	92	22.5%
Reclaim Cat	124	3.0%	135	3.4%	146	3.9%	129	3.2%	21	5.5%
Reclaim Other	6	1.5%	11	3.1%	2	0.6%	16	4.2%	1	3.0%
<b>Reclaim Total</b>	<b>1078</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>1094</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
Euth Dog	945	19.4%	774	17.5%	689	16.0%	552	13.6%	50	12.3%
Euth Cat	1806	43.5%	1352	33.8%	1146	30.7%	1333	33.0%	117	30.5%
Euth Other	142	35.5%	107	30.5%	78	23.0%	65	17.1%	4	12.1%
<b>Euth Total</b>	<b>2897</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>2238</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>1913</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>20.8%</b>

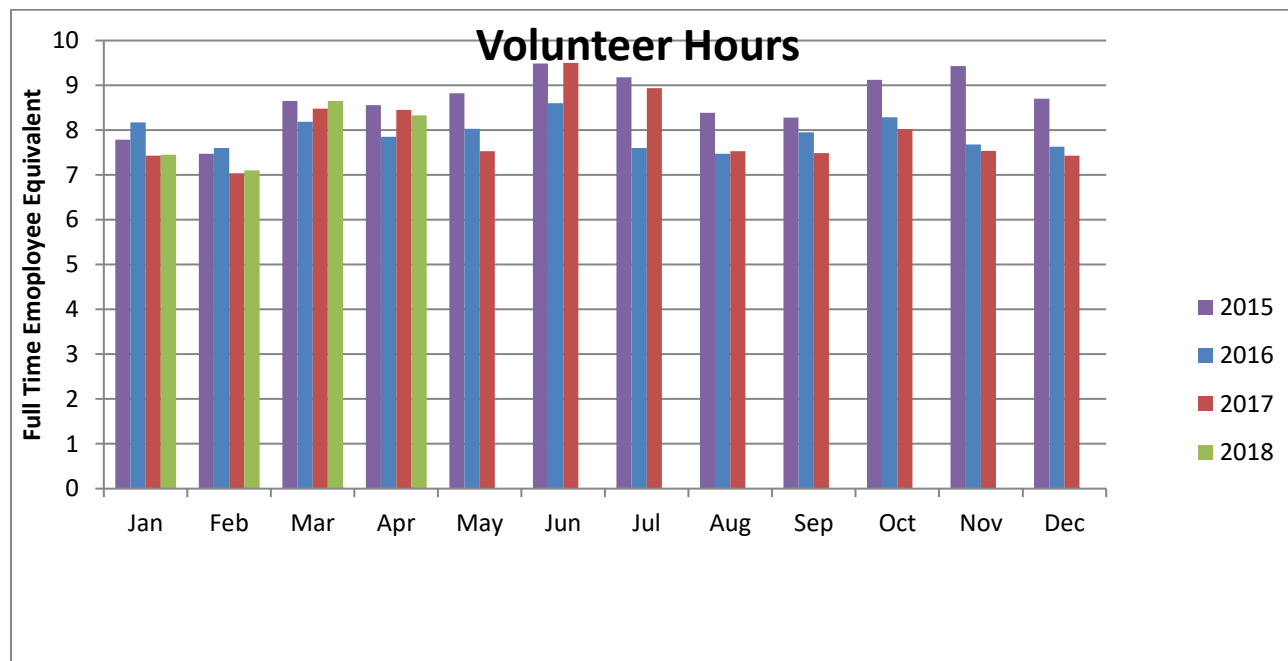
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY17 to FY18	80	1%
Change in adoptions from FY17 to FY18	70	2%
Change in transfers from FY17 to FY18	32	1%
Change in euthanasia from FY17 to FY18	37	2%
Change in total cat live releases	177	6.6%
Change in total dog live releases	-103	-2.9%

## **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>

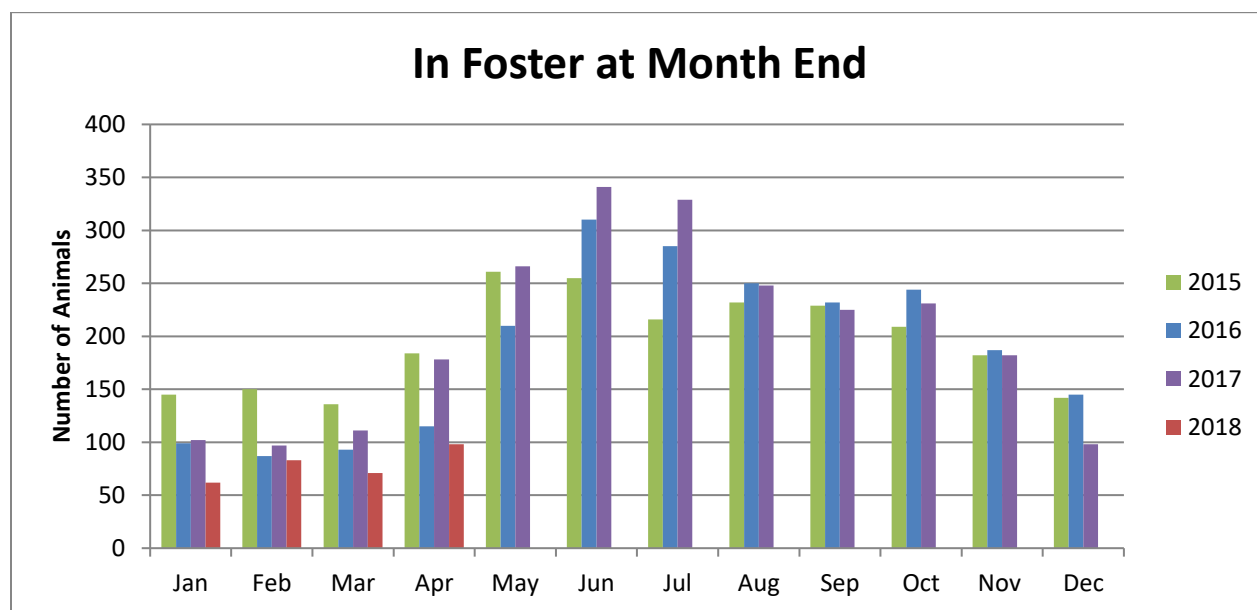


During the month of April, 2018, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 8.33 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

## **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>



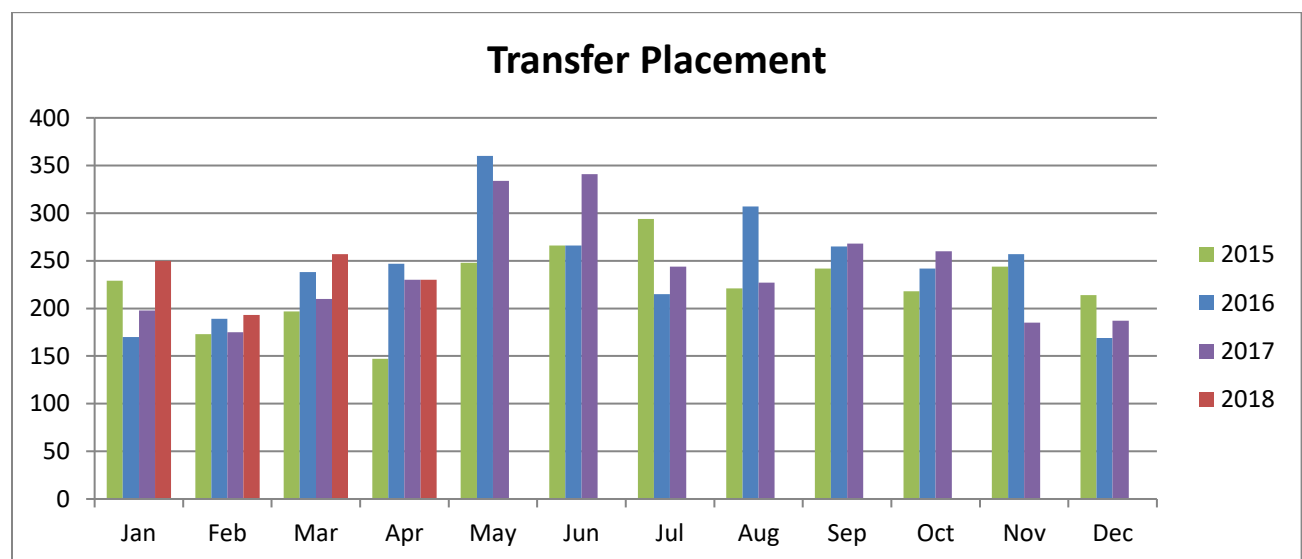
At the end of April, 2018, there were 98 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

## **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 April, 2018, 230 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 April, 2018. Every single transfer is important!

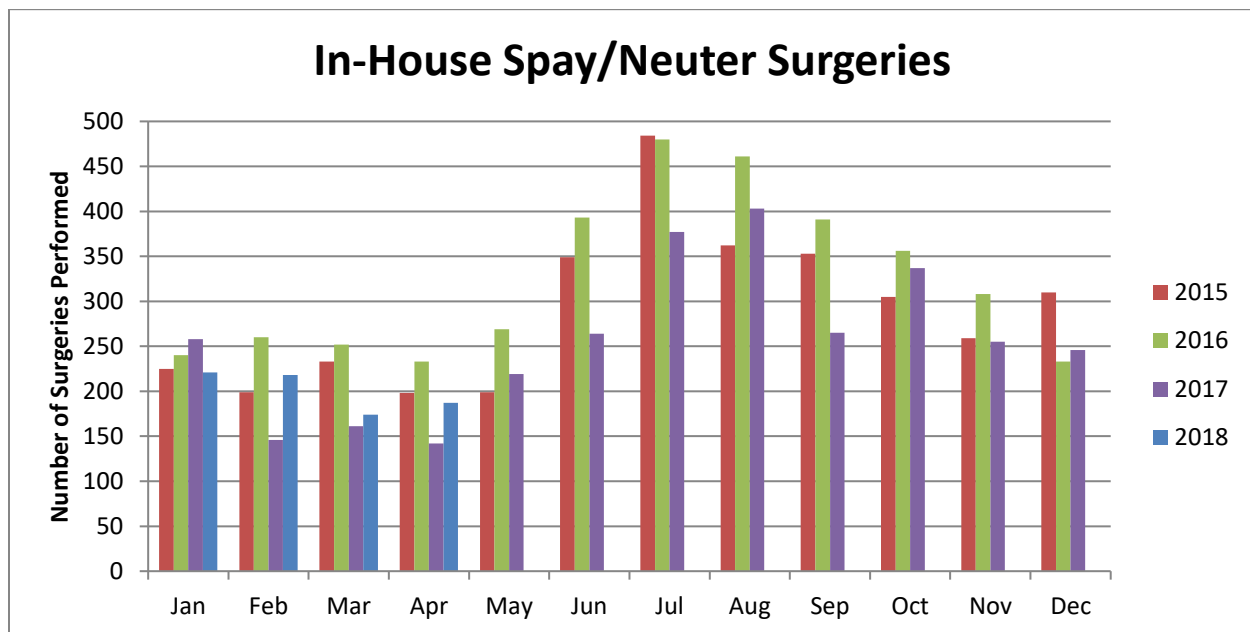
**Shelter Rescue**

	<b>Cat</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Kitten</b>	<b>Puppy</b>	<b>Other</b>
✿ 2 Paws Up	2	3	13	-	-
✿ Akita Rescue Society of Florida, Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
✿ All Breed Animal Rescue of the Carolinas	-	2	-	-	-
✿ Alley Cats and Angels	1	-	10	-	-
✿ Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	2	-	2	-
✿ Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	3	-	-	-
✿ Cat Angels Pet Adoptions	3	-	6	-	-
✿ Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	7	-	1	-
✿ Connies Kittens	-	-	2	-	-
✿ Dog Warriors Rescue	-	13	-	2	-
✿ Franklin County Humane Society	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Gentle Care Animal Hospital	-	-	7	-	-
✿ Good Old Tails Senior Animal Rescue Inc.	-	2	-	-	-
✿ Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	2	-	-	-
✿ Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Marden's Ark	-	-	-	-	1
✿ Mastiffs To Mutts Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	9	5	1	-
✿ Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
✿ NC Yorkie Rescue, Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	3	-	3	-
✿ Pawfectmatch	-	2	-	5	-
✿ Paws 4-Ever	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Purr Partners	-	-	8	-	-
✿ SAFE Haven for Cats	2	-	17	-	-
✿ Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	14	-	4	-
✿ Schnauzer Savers Rescue of West Tenn	-	2	-	-	-
✿ Second Chance Pet Adoptions	2	1	-	-	-
✿ Sound Pet Animal Rescue and Referral	-	1	-	-	-
✿ Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
✿ SPCA of Wake County	22	15	4	-	11
✿ Wags4Tags	-	1	-	-	-
✿ WAKE TNR	5	-	-	-	-

## **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.



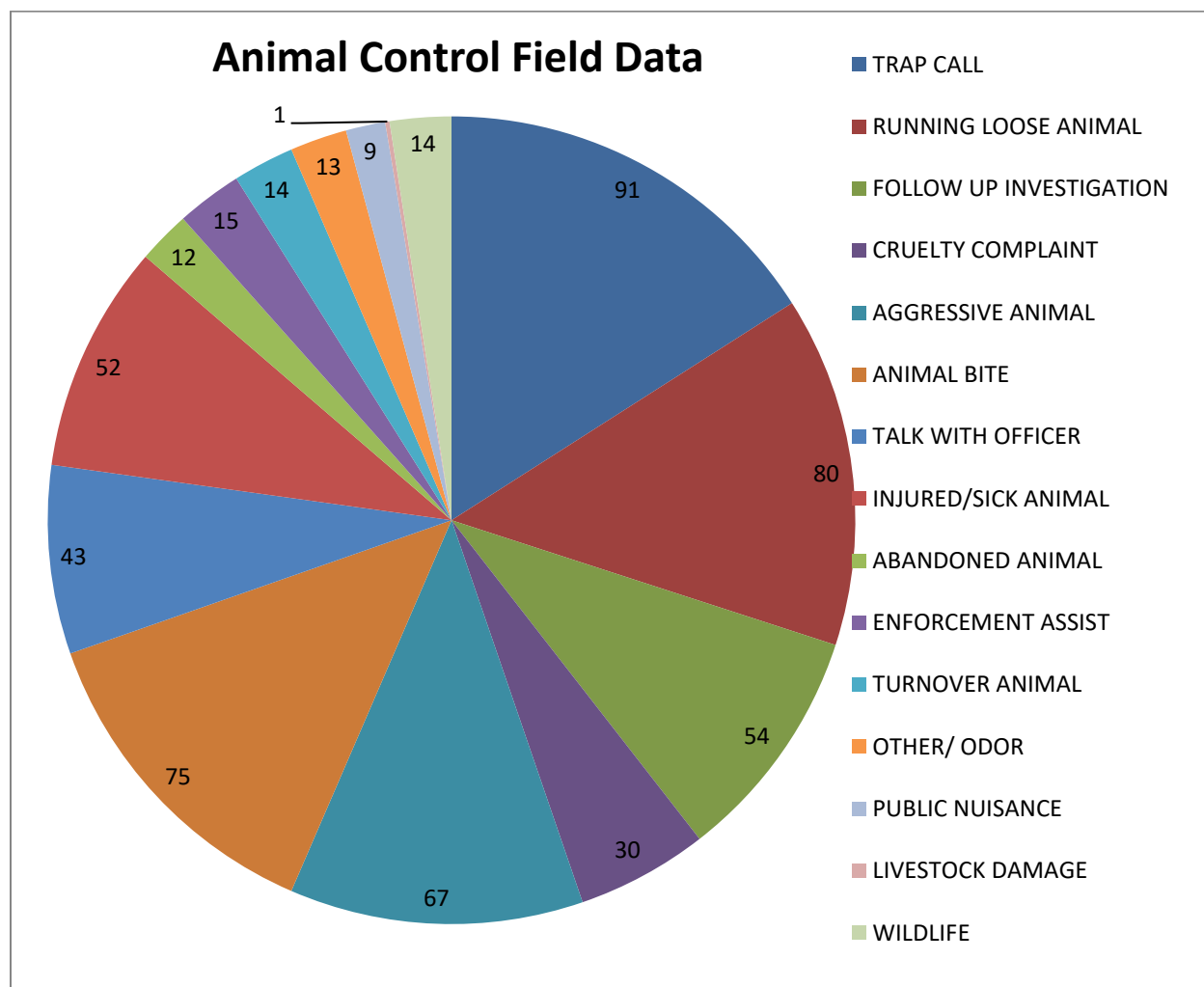
During April, 2018, 187 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

## **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.

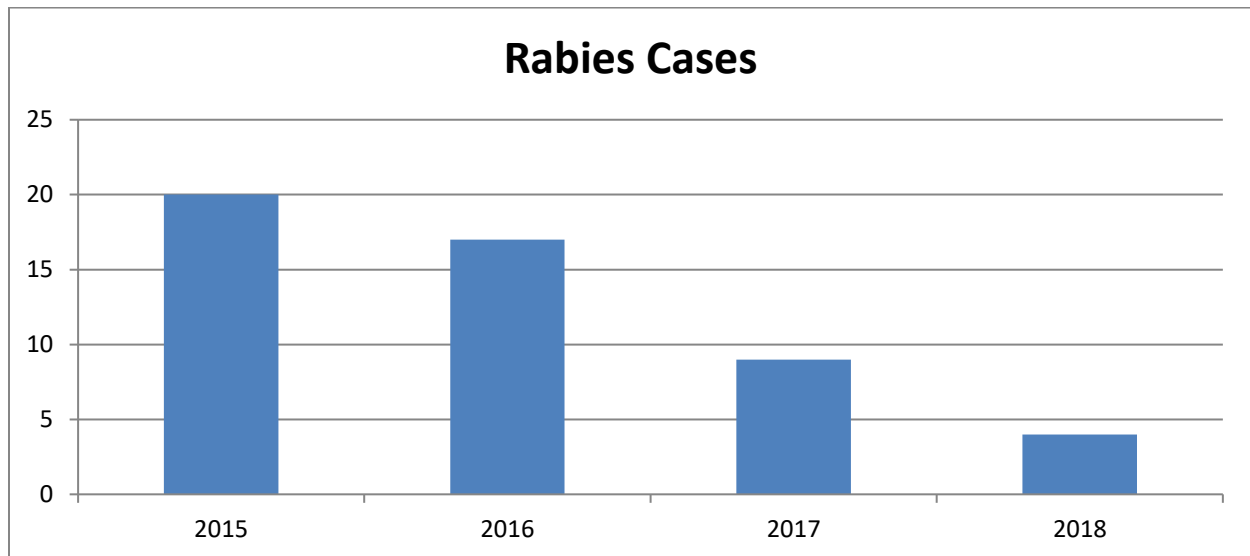
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 570 requests for service in April, 2018.

## **Wake County Rabies Statistics**



During April 2018, there were 2 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 4 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2018. (note: the rabies statistics from January 2018 was revised from 0 to 1).