

# **Wake County Animal Center**

July 2016 Monthly Report



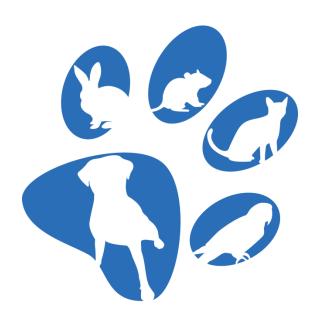
**Landfill Dogs by Shannon Johnstone** 

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 we bsite at <a href="www.wakegov.com/pets">www.wakegov.com/pets</a> for upcoming events, adoption specials and opportunities for you to contribute to the animals in Wake County.

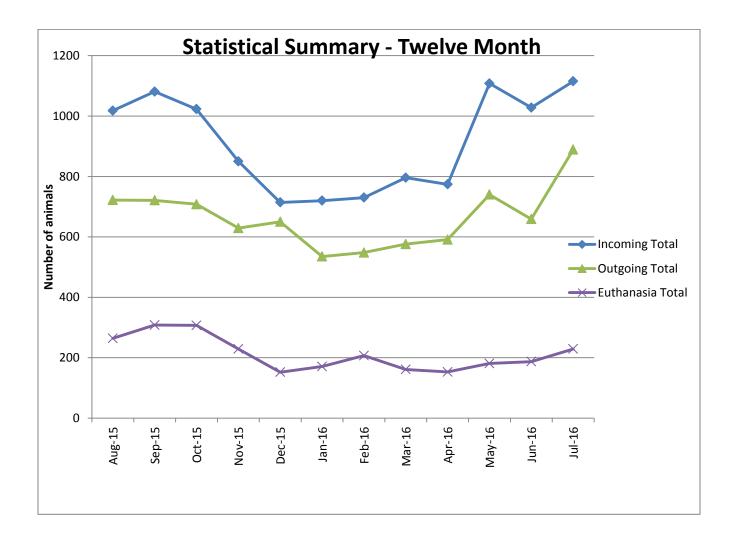
### **Mission Statement**

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



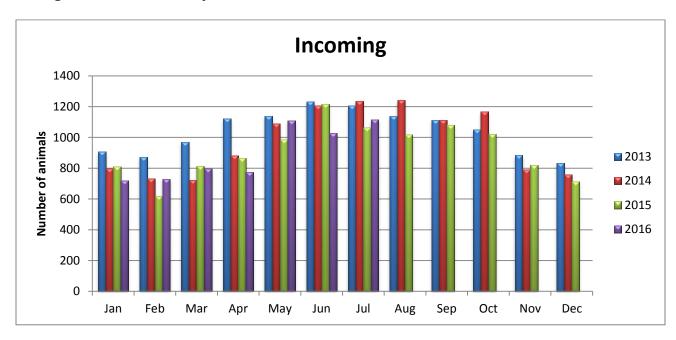
### **Animal Center Statistical Summary**

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



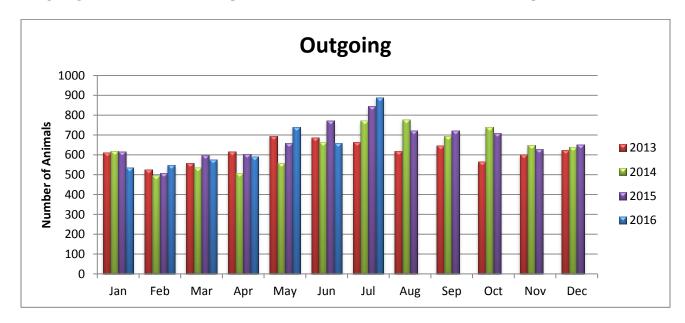
### **Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison**

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



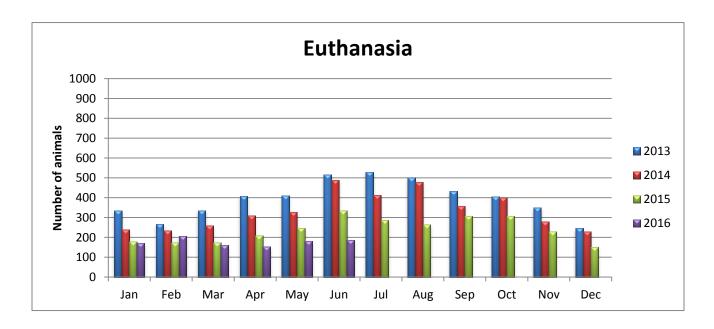
# **Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison**

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, 2016 - July 31, 2016						Date Prepared: 8/15/2016				
	YTD FY14	%	YTD FY15	%	YTD FY16	%	YTD FY17	%	MTD FY17	%
Intake Dog	551		556		471		508		508	
Intake Cat	607		611		553		550		550	
Intake Other	46		69		41		57		57	
Intake Total	1204		1236		1065		1115		1115	
Adoption Dog	251	45.6%	184	33.1%	195	41.4%	250	49.2%	250	49.2%
Adoption Cat	195	32.1%	187	30.6%	205	37.1%	271	49.3%	271	49.3%
Adoption Other	22	47.8%	15	21.7%	28	68.3%	24	42.1%	24	42.1%
<b>Adoption Total</b>	469	39.0%	387	31.3%	428	40.2%	553	49.6%	553	49.6%
Transfer Dog	72	13.1%	134	24.1%	122	25.9%	82	16.1%	82	16.1%
Transfer Cat	33	5.4%	124	20.3%	169	30.6%	120	21.8%	120	21.8%
Transfer Other	0	0.0%	7	10.1%	4	9.8%	13	22.8%	13	22.8%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	105	8.7%	265	21.4%	295	27.7%	215	19.3%	215	19.3%
Reclaim Dog	86	15.6%	108	19.4%	109	23.1%	110	21.7%	110	21.7%
Reclaim Cat	4	0.7%	10	1.6%	11	2.0%	19	3.5%	19	3.5%
Reclaim Other	0	0.0%	2	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Reclaim Total</b>	90	7.5%	120	9.7%	120	11.3%	129	11.6%	129	11.6%
Euth Dog	163	29.6%	127	22.8%	82	17.4%	74	14.6%	74	14.6%
Euth Cat	341	56.2%	254	41.6%	186	33.6%	143	26.0%	143	26.0%
Euth Other	26	56.5%	31	44.9%	18	43.9%	12	21.1%	12	21.1%
<b>Euth Total</b>	530	44.0%	412	33.3%	286	26.9%	229	20.5%	229	20.5%

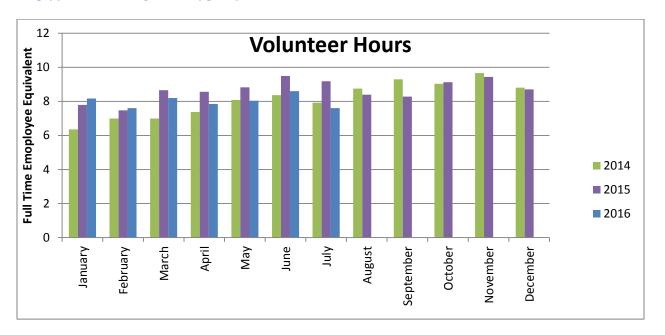
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY16 to FY17	<b>50</b>	5%
Change in adoptions from FY16 to FY17	125	<b>29%</b>
Change in transfers from FY16 to FY17	-80	<b>-27</b> %
Change in euthanasia from FY16 to FY17	-57	-20%
Change in total cat live releases	25	6.5%
Change in total dog live releases	16	3.8%

#### 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: <a href="http://www.wakegov.com/pets/volunteer">http://www.wakegov.com/pets/volunteer</a>

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: <a href="http://www.wakegov.com/pets/donations">http://www.wakegov.com/pets/donations</a>

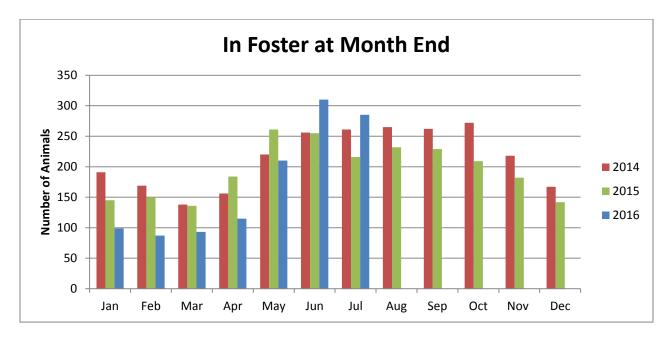


During the month of July, 2016, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 7.60 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

#### 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: <a href="http://www.wakegov.com/pets/foster">http://www.wakegov.com/pets/foster</a>

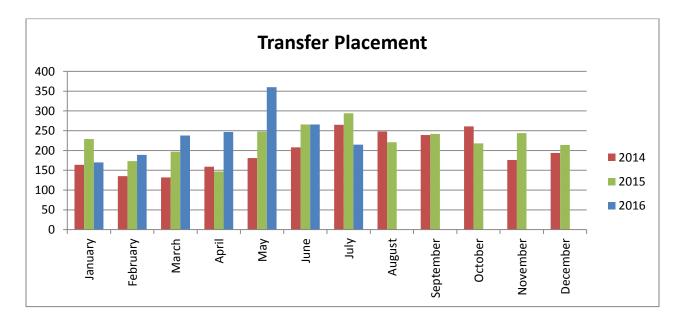


At the end of July, 2016, there were 285 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <a href="http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions">http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions</a>

#### **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: <a href="http://www.wakegov.com/pets/transfer">http://www.wakegov.com/pets/transfer</a>



During July, 2016, 215 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 July, 2016. Every single transfer is important!

#### Shelter / Rescue

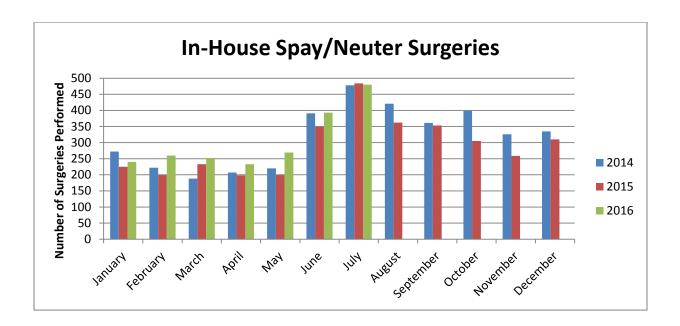
- 2 Paws Up
- All Breed Animal Rescue of the Carolinas
- Alley Cats and Angels
- Carolina Boxer Rescue,
- Carolina Poodle Rescue
- Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption
- Cause For PAWS Of NC
- Chico and Friends
- Fayetteville Animal Protection Society
- Ferret Guardian Rescue Haven
- Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital
- Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue
- Refurbished Canine Rescue
- Rescue Ur Forever Friend
- SAFE Haven for Cats
- Schnauzer Savers Rescue of West Tennessee
- Second Chance Pet Adoptions
- Sound Pet Animal Rescue and Referral
- SPCA of Wake County
- Triangle Chance for All
- Wags Rescue And Referral
- WAKE TNR

	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
	0	0	1	0	0
f	0	4	0	0	0
	43	0	2	0	0
	0	1	0	0	0
	0	1	0	0	0
	6	12	11	2	0
	0	4	18	5	0
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### 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.



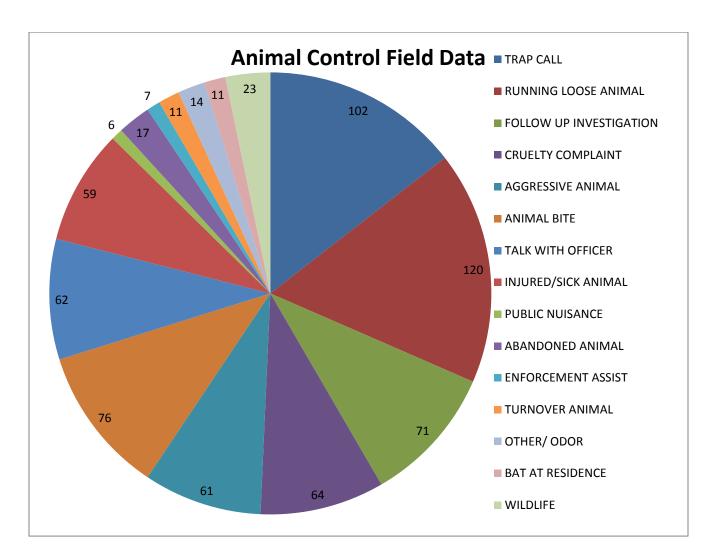
During July, 2016, 480 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

### **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.

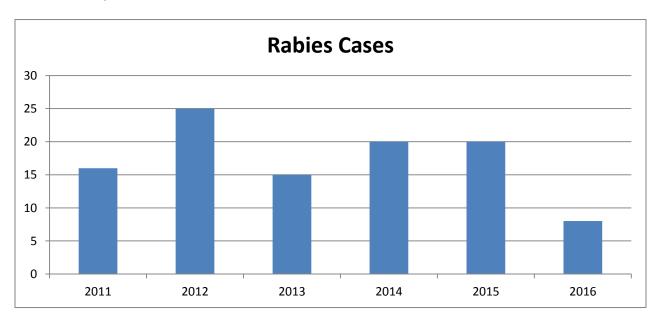
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 704 requests for service in July, 2016.

## **Wake County Rabies Statistics**



During July, 2016, there were 5 confirmed case of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 13 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2016.