Wake County Animal Center

July 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.

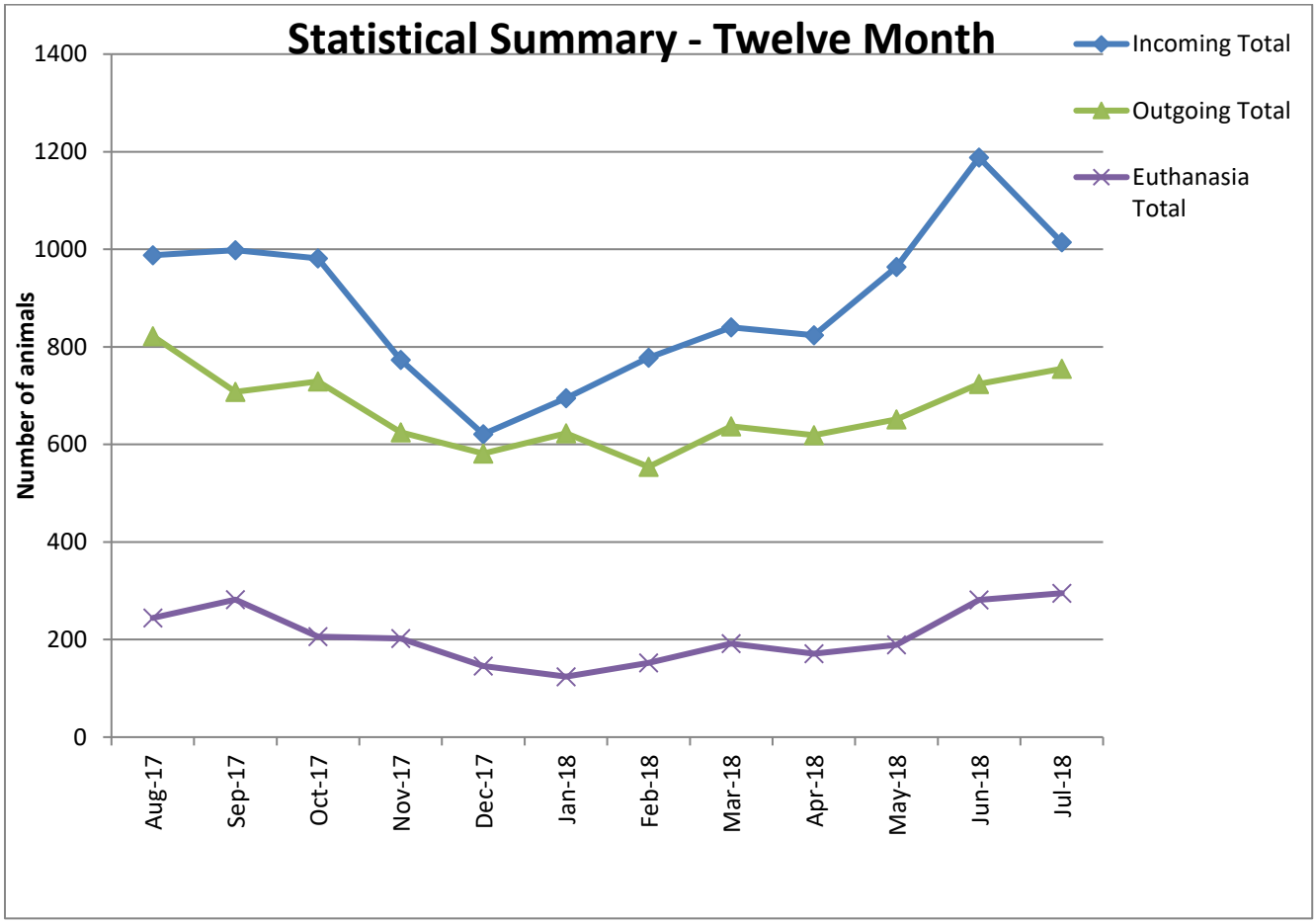
Please check out our we bsite at www.wakegov.com/pets for upcoming events, adoption specials and opportunities for you to contribute to the animals in Wake County.

Mission Statement

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

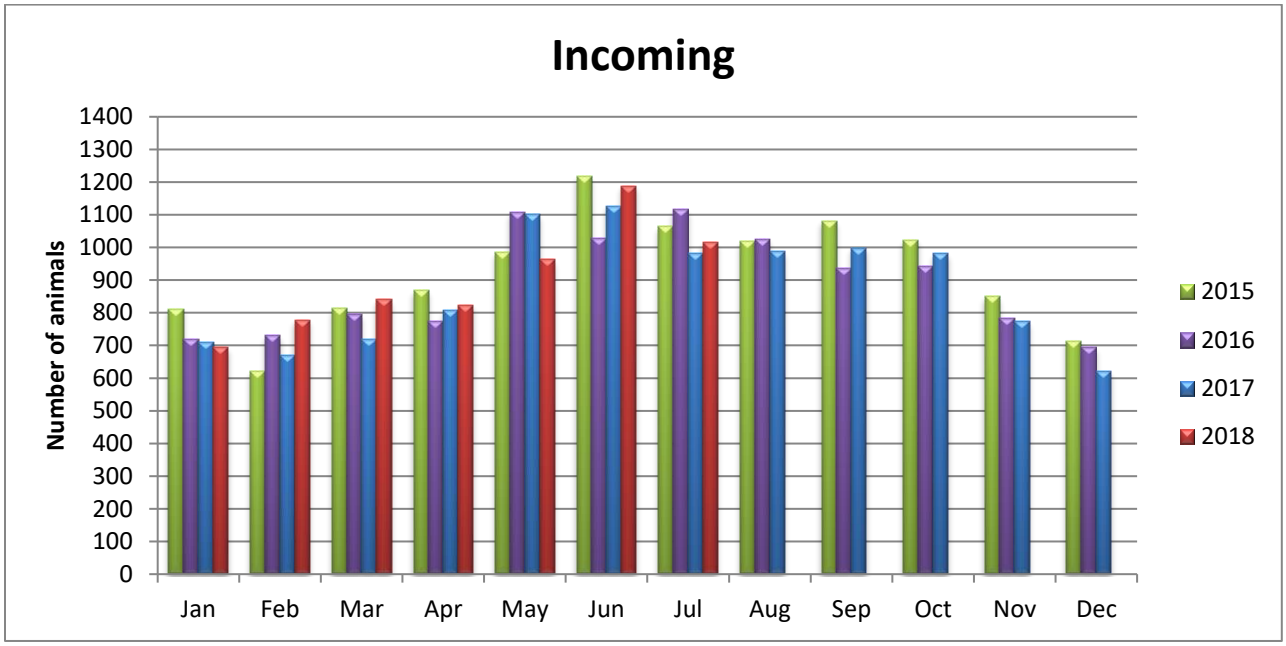
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



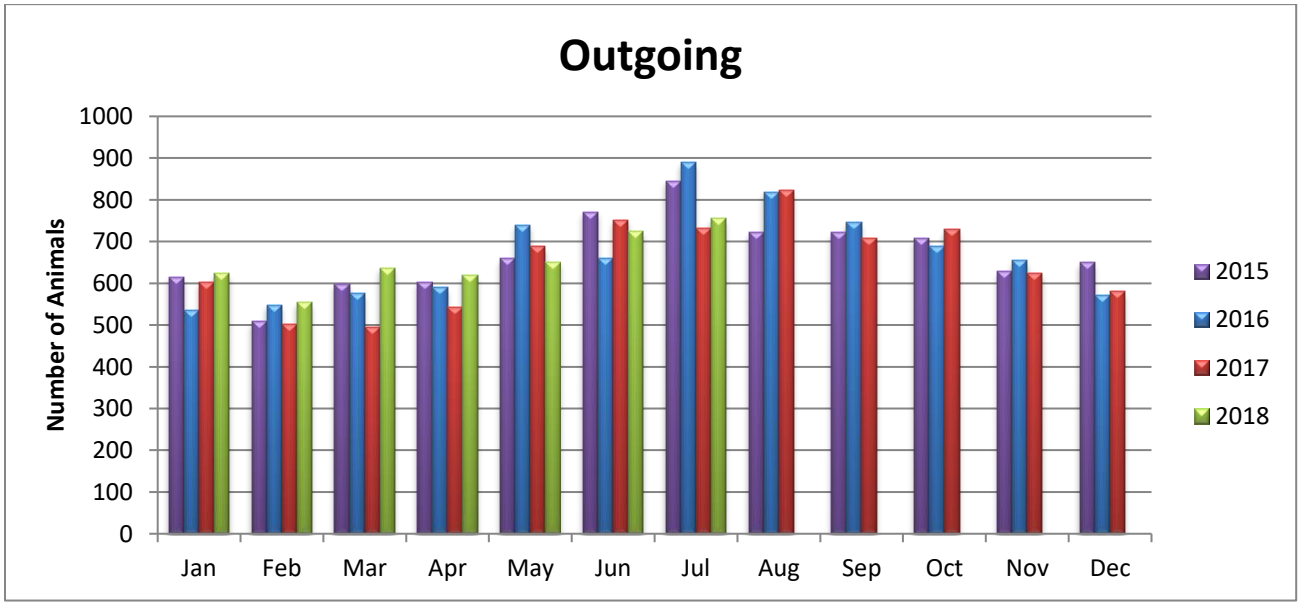
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



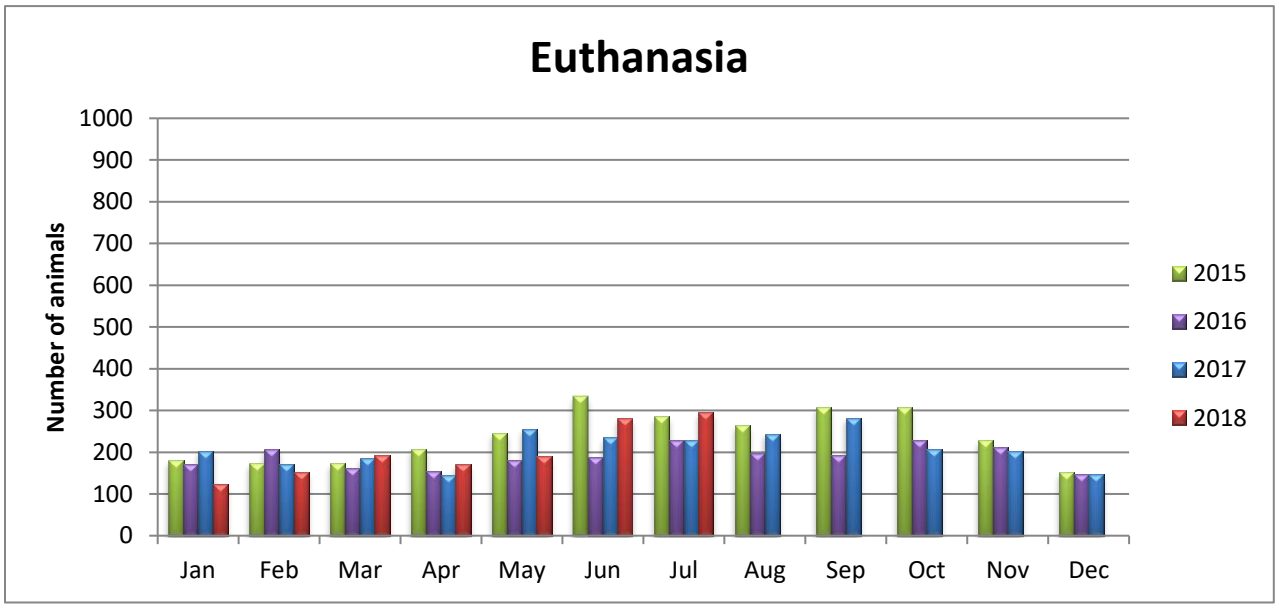
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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, 2018 - July 31, 2018									Date Prepared: 8/15/2018	
	YTD FY16	%	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	MTD FY19	%
Intake Dog	471		508		438		429		429	
Intake Cat	553		549		500		514		514	
Intake Other	41		57		43		71		71	
Intake Total	**1065**		**1114**		**981**		**1014**		**1014**	
Adoption Dog	195	41.4%	250	49.2%	158	36.1%	174	40.6%	174	40.6%
Adoption Cat	205	37.1%	272	49.5%	202	40.4%	228	44.4%	228	44.4%
Adoption Other	28	68.3%	24	42.1%	7	16.3%	23	32.4%	23	32.4%
Adoption Total	**428**	**40.2%**	**554**	**49.7%**	**367**	**37.4%**	**426**	**42.0%**	**426**	**42.0%**
Transfer Dog	122	25.9%	82	16.1%	107	24.4%	115	26.8%	115	26.8%
Transfer Cat	169	30.6%	120	21.9%	117	23.4%	98	19.1%	98	19.1%
Transfer Other	4	9.8%	13	22.8%	20	46.5%	6	8.5%	6	8.5%
Transfer Total	**295**	**27.7%**	**215**	**19.3%**	**244**	**24.9%**	**219**	**21.6%**	**219**	**21.6%**
Reclaim Dog	109	23.1%	110	21.7%	110	25.1%	95	22.1%	95	22.1%
Reclaim Cat	11	2.0%	18	3.3%	12	2.4%	15	2.9%	15	2.9%
Reclaim Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	1	1.4%
Reclaim Total	**120**	**11.3%**	**128**	**11.5%**	**122**	**12.4%**	**111**	**10.9%**	**111**	**10.9%**
Euth Dog	82	17.4%	74	14.6%	54	12.3%	81	18.9%	81	18.9%
Euth Cat	186	33.6%	143	26.0%	170	34.0%	202	39.3%	202	39.3%
Euth Other	18	43.9%	12	21.1%	5	11.6%	12	16.9%	12	16.9%
Euth Total	**286**	**26.9%**	**229**	**20.6%**	**229**	**23.3%**	**295**	**29.1%**	**295**	**29.1%**

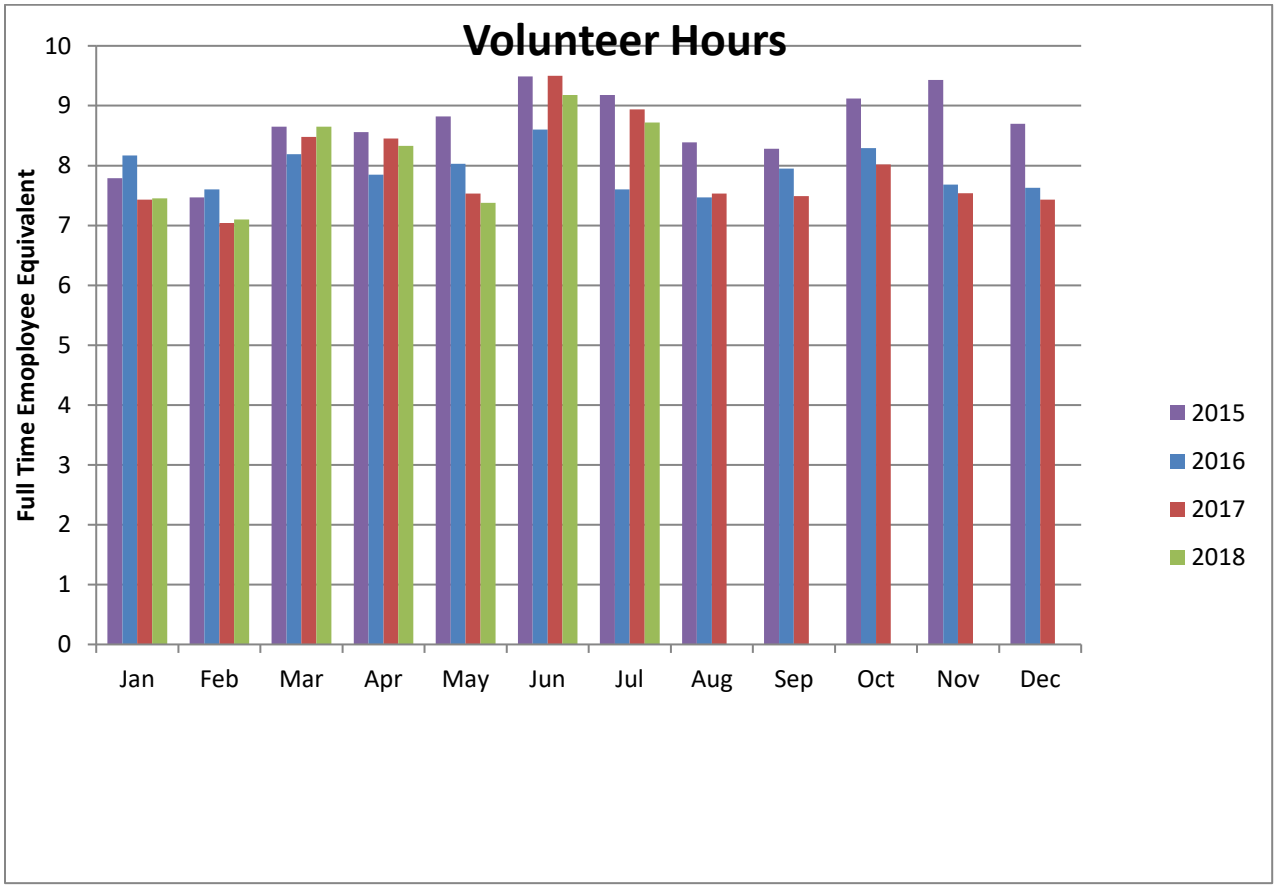
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY18 to FY19	**33**	**3%**
Change in adoptions from FY18 to FY19	**59**	**16%**
Change in transfers from FY18 to FY19	**-25**	**-10%**
Change in euthanasia from FY18 to FY19	**66**	**29%**
Change in total cat live releases FY18 to FY19	**10**	**3.0%**
Change in total dog live releases FY18 to FY19	**9**	**2.4%**

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

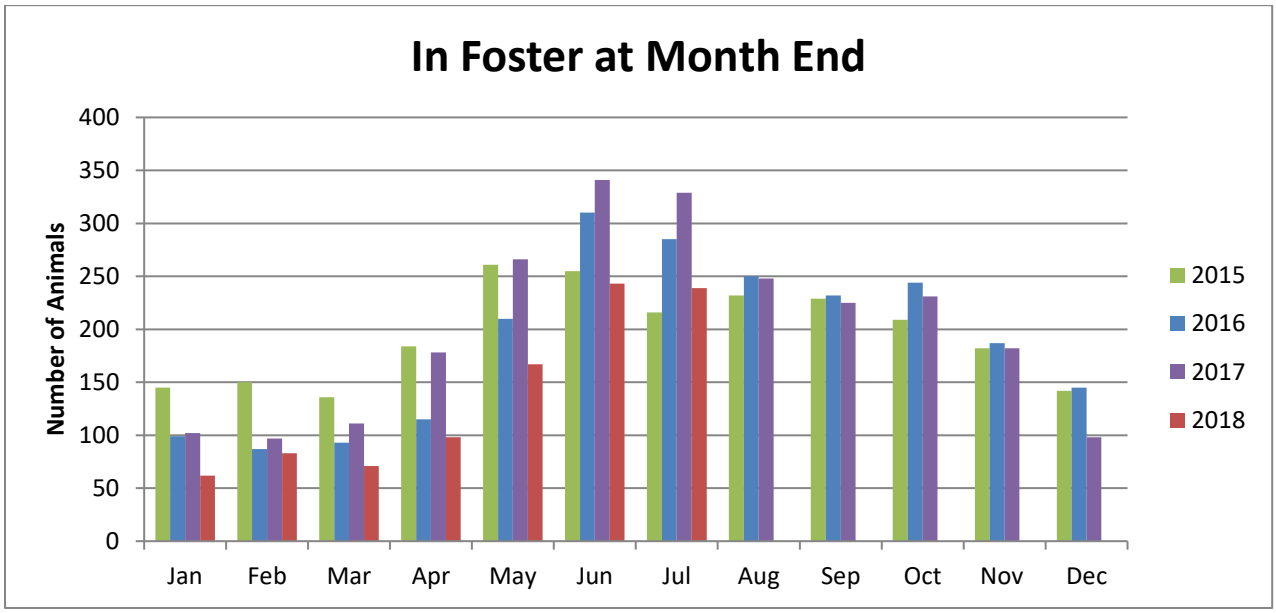


During the month of July, 2018, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 8.72 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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

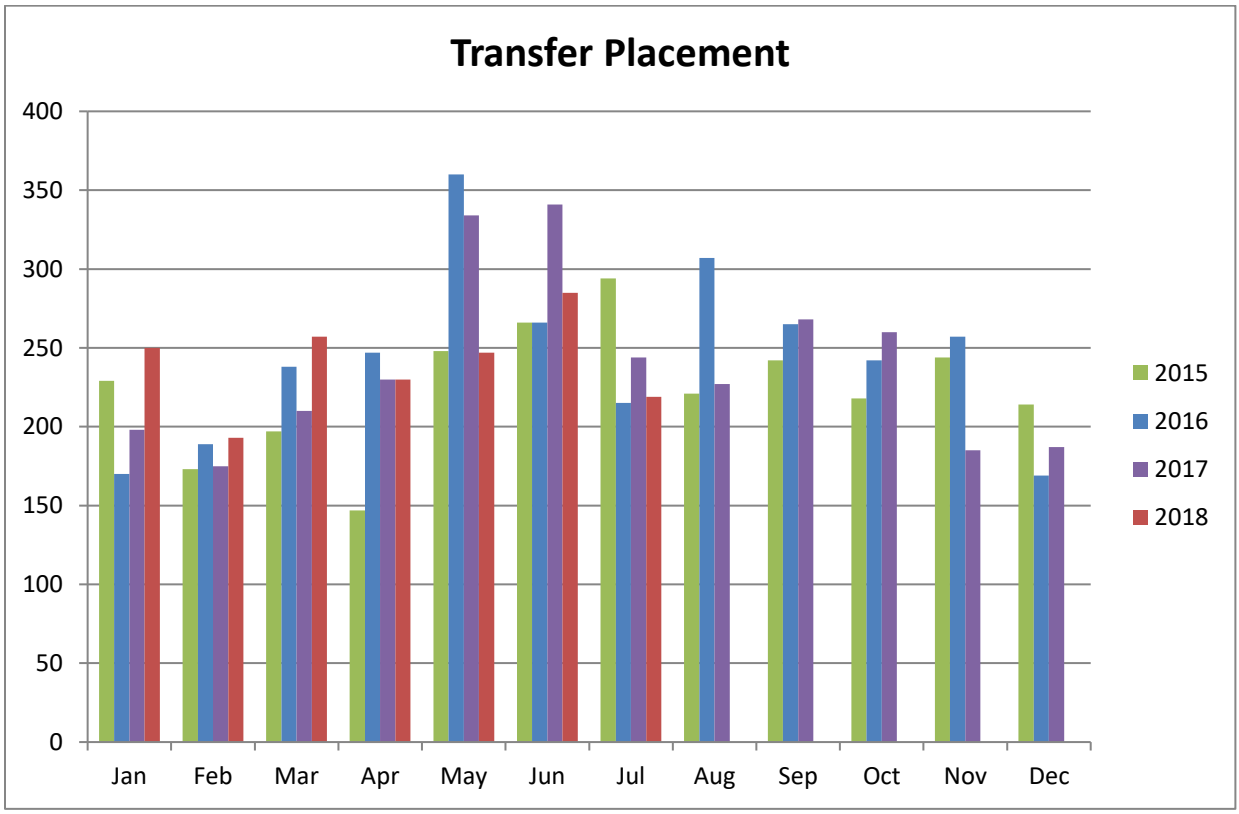


At the end of July, 2018, there were 239 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions

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 July, 2018, 219 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

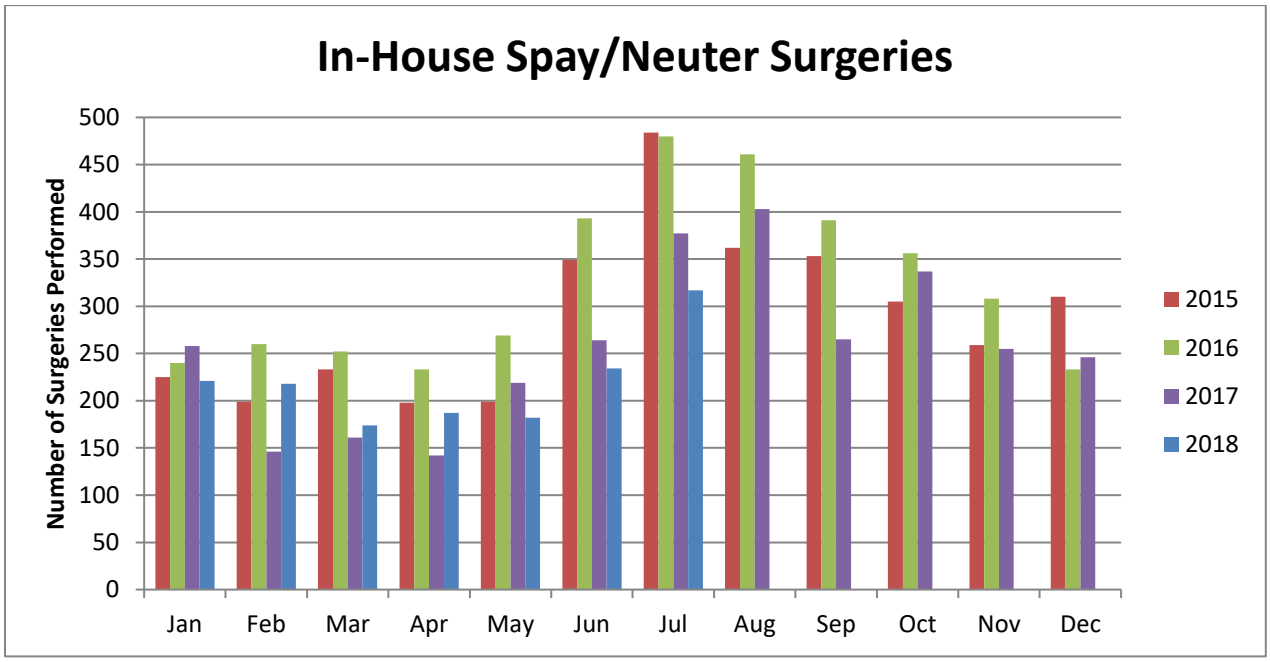
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in July, 2018. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
2 Paws Up	-	2	11	-	-
Alley Cats and Angels	-	-	6	-	-
Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	2	-	-	-
Big Hair Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
Brother Wolf Animal Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
Carolina Poodle Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	3	-	6	-
Dog Warriors Rescue	-	4	-	-	-
Echo Dog White Shepherd Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
Feral Cat Friends Inc	-	-	4	-	-
Furever Friends Animal Rescue Network	2	-	-	-	-
Hope For Life Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	1	-	1	-
Juliet's House Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
Lake Pine Animal Hospital	-	-	6	-	-
Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	12	3	2	-
Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	5	-	-	-
Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
Pawfectmatch	-	2	-	1	-
Purr Partners	2	-	5	-	-
Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	1	2	-	-
SAFE Haven for Cats	10	-	8	-	-
Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	15	-	4	-
Southeast German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
SPCA of Wake County	13	33	19	10	6
Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
Tiddley's Legacy of the Carolinas Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
WAKE TNR	7	-	-	-	-

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.

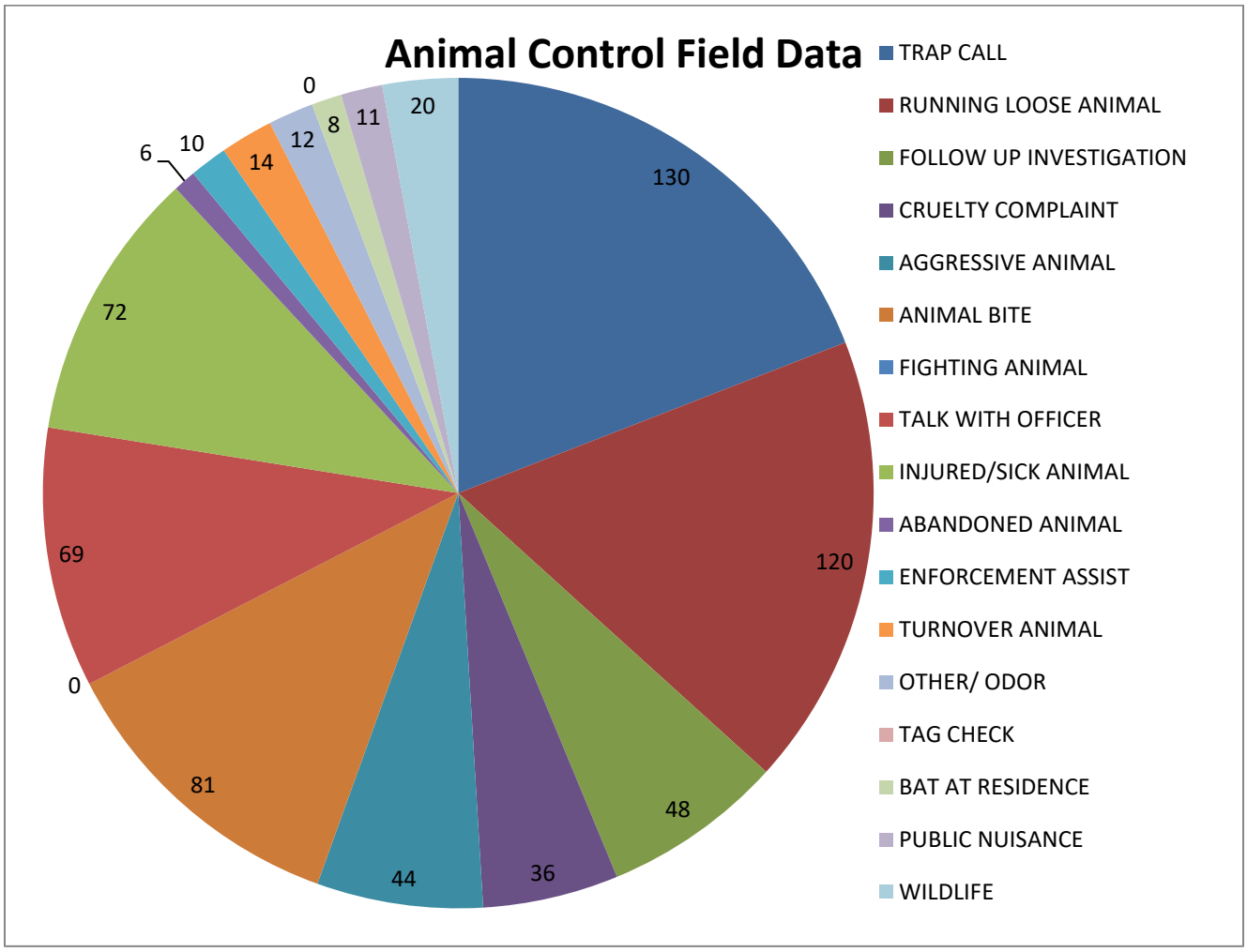


During July, 2018, 317 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

Wake County Animal Control

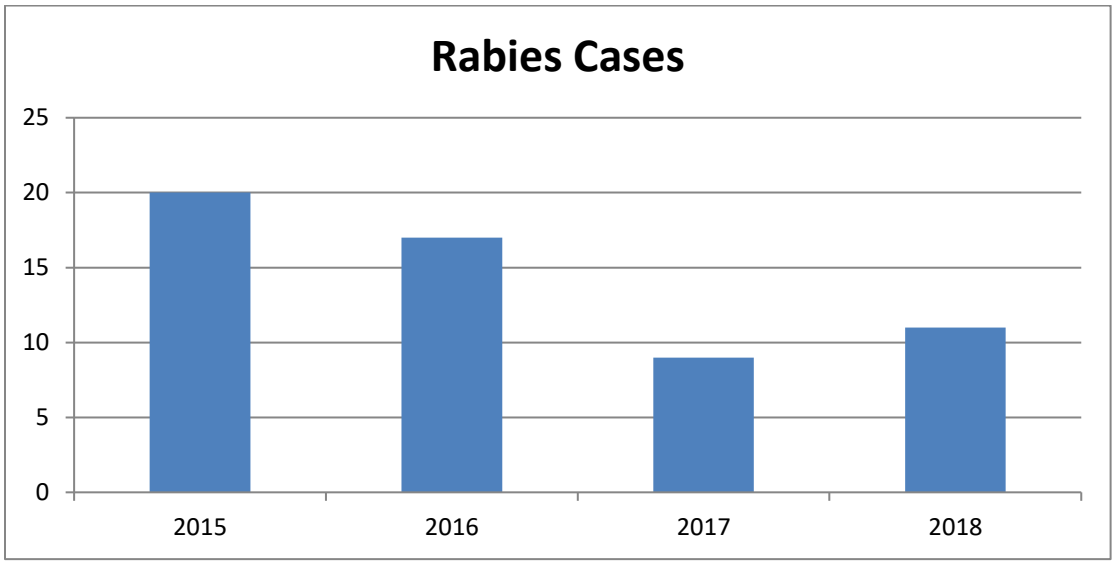
Wake County Animal Control responds to all areas of Wake County except for the City of Raleigh, City of Garner, Town of Holly Springs and Town of Cary, which each have their own Animal Control Units.

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 681 requests for service in July, 2018.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During July 2018, there were 4 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 11 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2018. (note: the rabies statistics from January 2018 was revised from 0 to 1).