



Wake County Animal Center

March 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 for upcoming events, adoption specials and opportunities for you to contribute to the animals in Wake County.

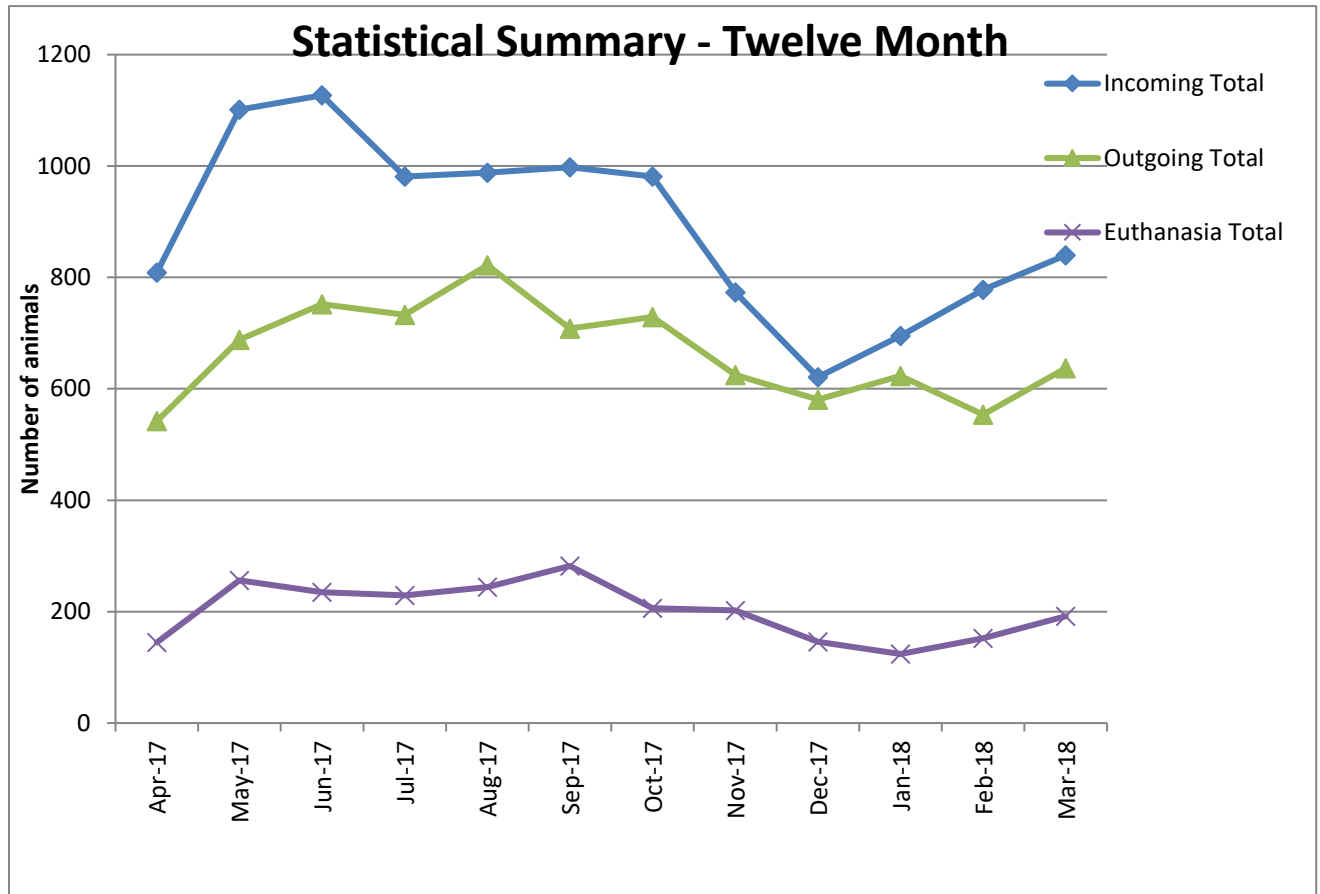
Mission Statement

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



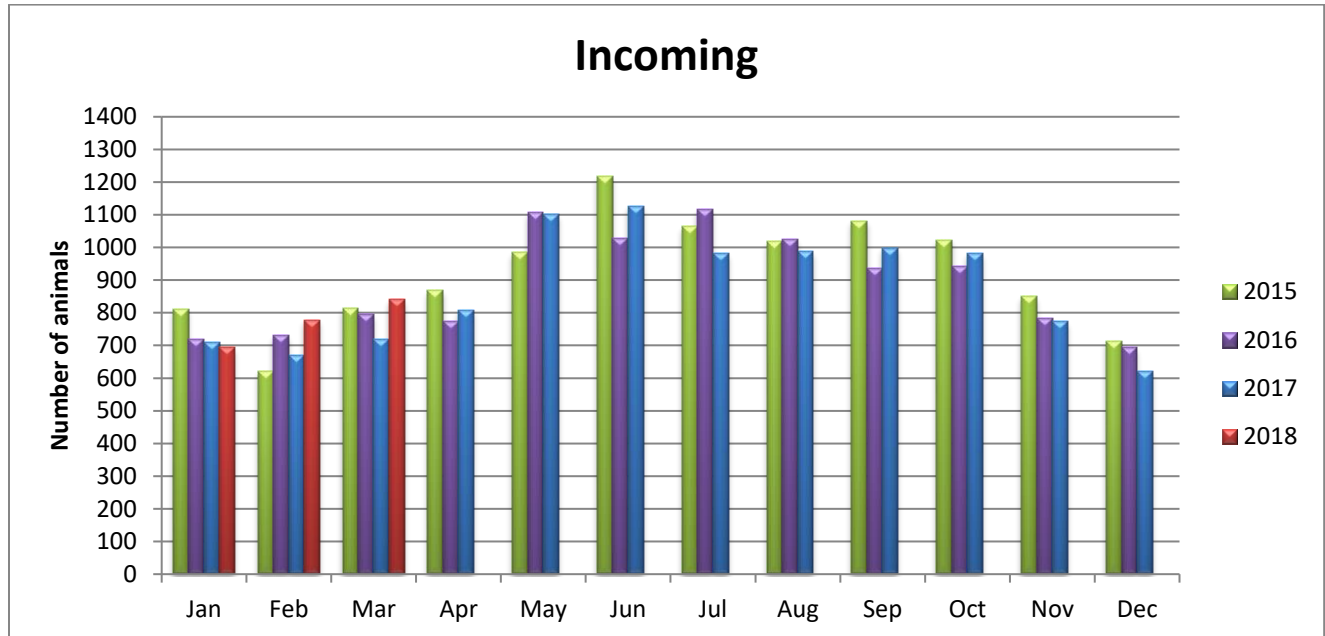
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



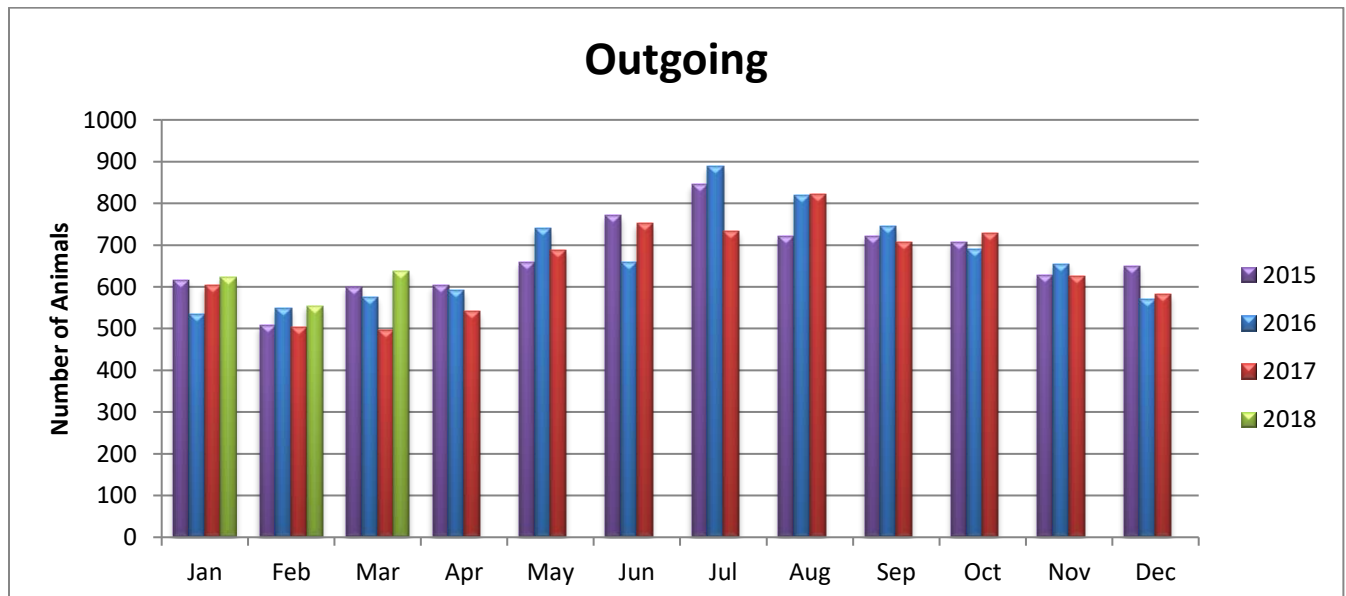
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



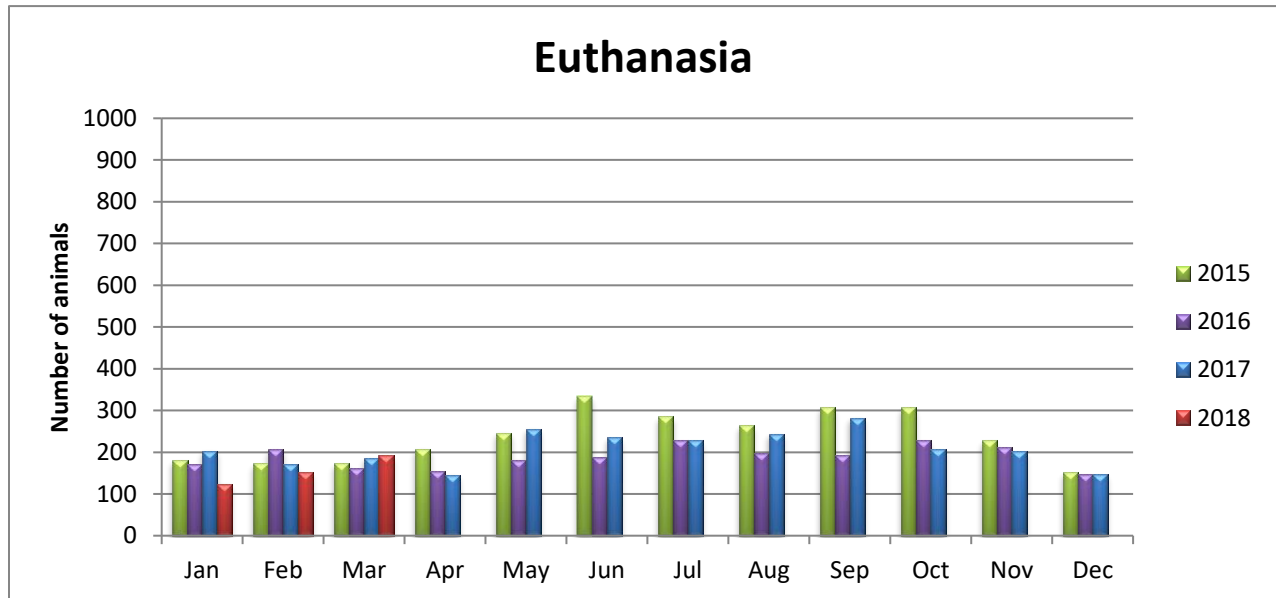
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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 - March 31, 2018						Date Prepared: 4/5/2018				
	YTD FY15	%	YTD FY16	%	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	MTD FY18	%
Intake Dog	4409		4018		3891		3646		445	
Intake Cat	3767		3673		3384		3662		358	
Intake Other	376		304		305		347		37	
Intake Total	8552		7995		7580		7655		840	
Adoption Dog	1790	40.6%	1553	38.7%	1519	39.0%	1365	37.4%	146	32.8%
Adoption Cat	1158	30.7%	1244	33.9%	1324	39.1%	1479	40.4%	68	19.0%
Adoption Other	109	29.0%	124	40.8%	101	33.1%	107	30.8%	18	48.6%
Adoption Total	3067	35.9%	2941	36.8%	2959	39.0%	2957	38.6%	232	27.6%
Transfer Dog	961	21.8%	931	23.2%	916	23.5%	907	24.9%	112	25.2%
Transfer Cat	931	24.7%	1058	28.8%	1022	30.2%	1042	28.5%	129	36.0%
Transfer Other	94	25.0%	73	24.0%	107	35.1%	126	36.3%	16	43.2%
Transfer Total	1986	23.2%	2062	25.8%	2045	27.0%	2075	27.1%	257	30.6%
Reclaim Dog	835	18.9%	838	20.9%	844	21.7%	857	23.5%	128	28.8%
Reclaim Cat	103	2.7%	106	2.9%	131	3.9%	112	3.1%	19	5.3%
Reclaim Other	6	1.6%	3	1.0%	2	0.7%	15	4.3%	1	2.7%
Reclaim Total	944	11.0%	947	11.8%	977	12.9%	984	12.9%	148	17.6%
Euth Dog	857	19.4%	694	17.3%	624	16.0%	502	13.8%	60	13.5%
Euth Cat	1691	44.9%	1291	35.1%	1077	31.8%	1216	33.2%	127	35.5%
Euth Other	137	36.4%	95	31.3%	67	22.0%	61	17.6%	5	13.5%
Euth Total	2689	31.4%	2085	26.1%	1768	23.3%	1779	23.2%	192	22.9%

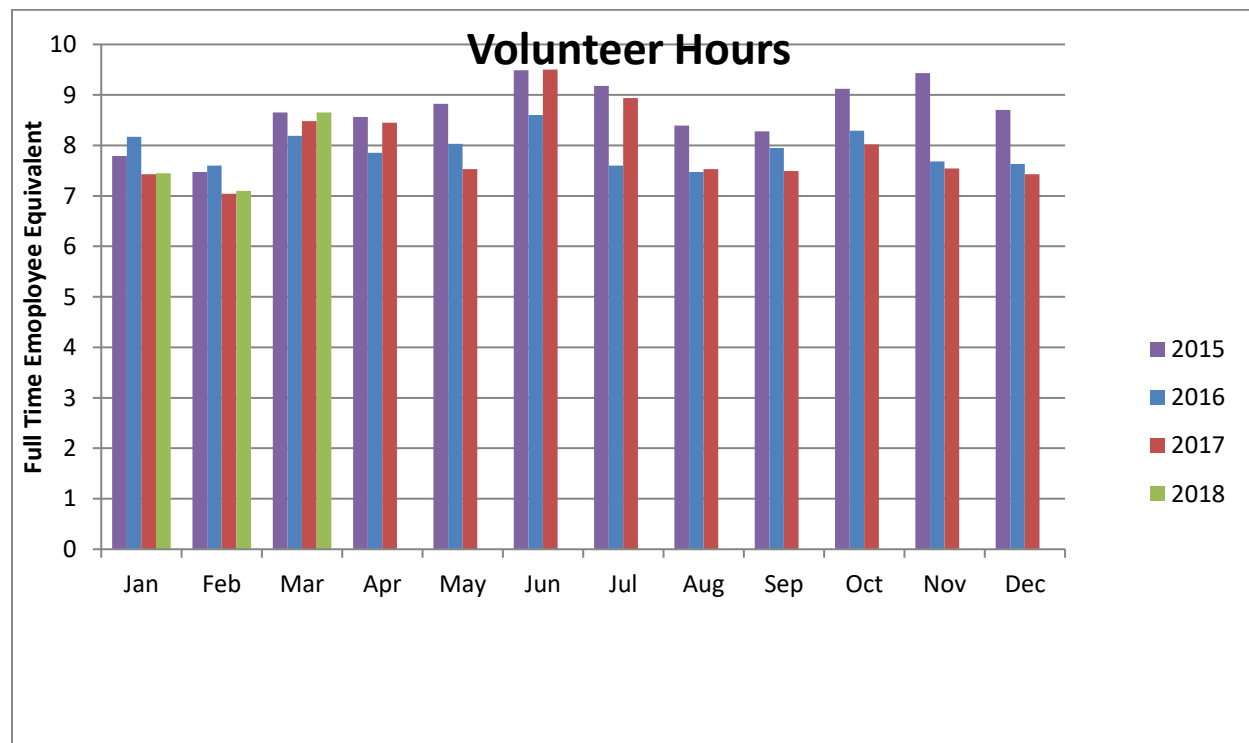
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY17 to FY18	75	1%
Change in adoptions from FY17 to FY18	-2	0%
Change in transfers from FY17 to FY18	30	1%
Change in euthanasia from FY17 to FY18	11	1%
Change in total cat live releases	156	6.3%
Change in total dog live releases	-150	-4.6%

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>

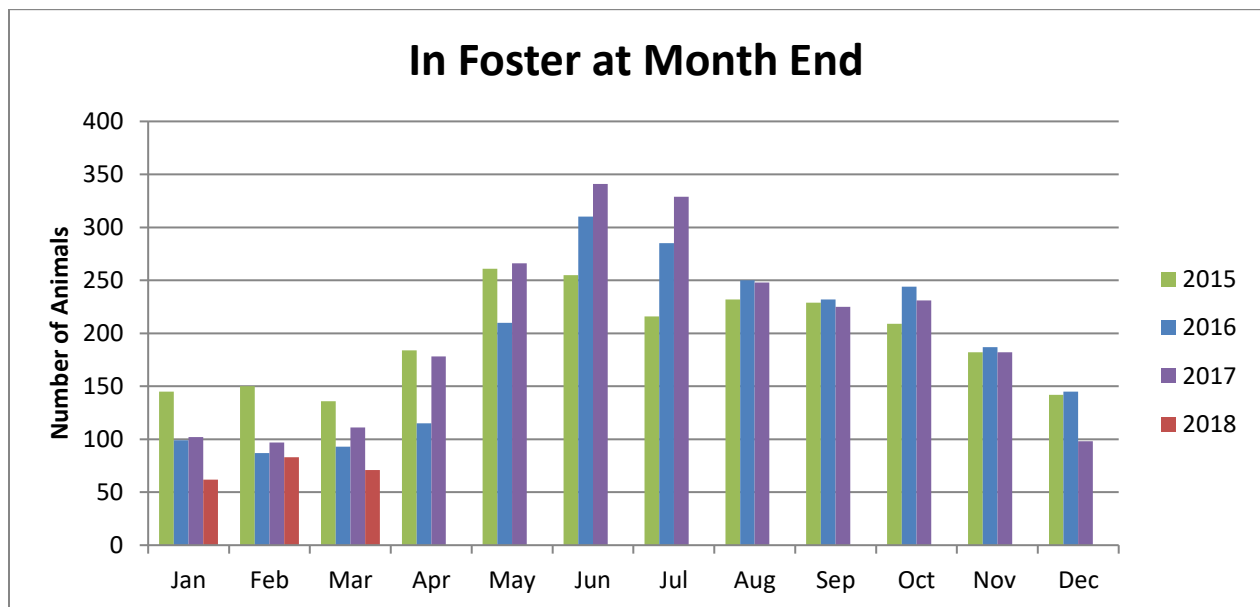


During the month of March, 2018, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 8.65 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



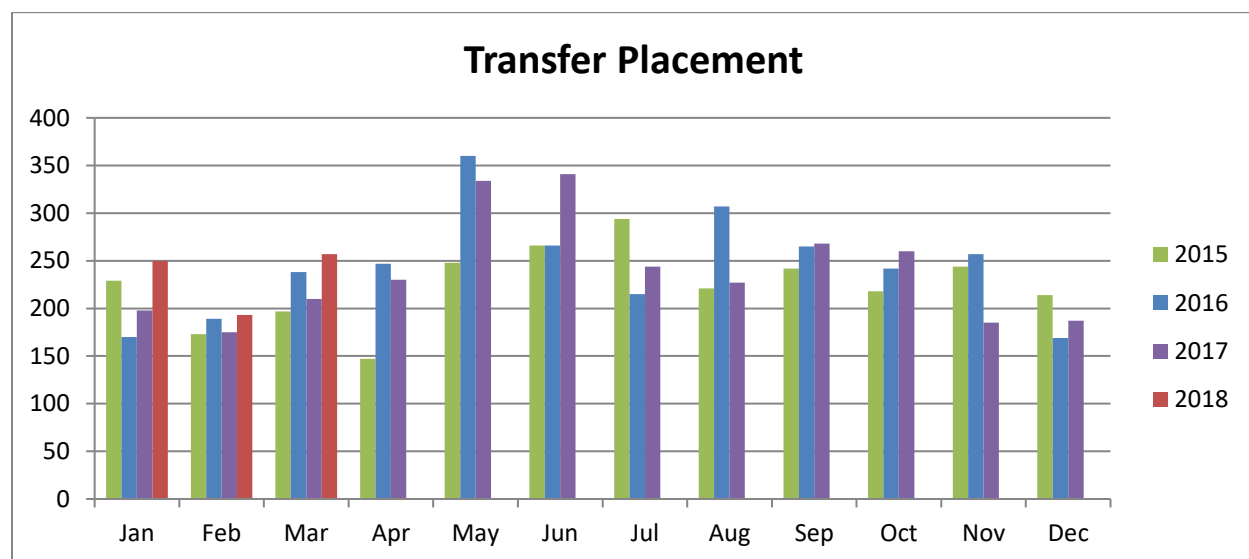
At the end of March, 2018, there were 71 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 March, 2018, 257 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 March, 2018. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue

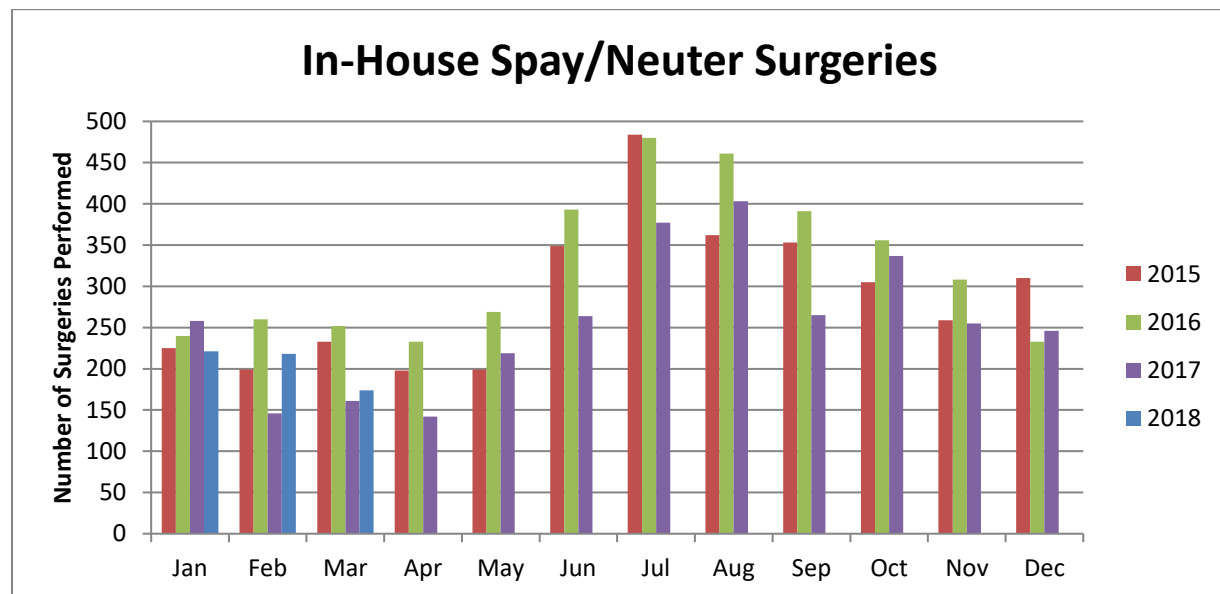
- ✿ 2 Paws Up
- ✿ All Breed Animal Rescue of the Carolinas
- ✿ Alley Cats and Angels
- ✿ Australian Cattle Dog Rescue Association
- ✿ Boston Terrier Rescue of North Carolina
- ✿ Carolina Poodle Rescue
- ✿ Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption
- ✿ Cause For PAWS Of NC
- ✿ Dog Warriors Rescue
- ✿ Ferret Guardian Rescue Haven
- ✿ Furever Friends Animal Rescue Network
- ✿ Good Old Tails Senior Animal Rescue Inc.
- ✿ Hope Animal Rescue
- ✿ Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola
- ✿ Meow House Cat Rescue
- ✿ Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital
- ✿ NC Yorkie Rescue, Inc.
- ✿ Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue
- ✿ Old North Canine Rescue
- ✿ Pawfectmatch
- ✿ Paws 4-Ever
- ✿ Peak Labs
- ✿ Purr Partners
- ✿ Rescue Rangers
- ✿ SAFE Haven for Cats
- ✿ Saving Grace Animals For Adoption
- ✿ Second Chance Pet Adoptions
- ✿ SPCA of Wake County
- ✿ The Blind Spot Animal Sanctuary Inc.
- ✿ Triangle Rabbits Inc.
- ✿ Wags4Tags
- ✿ WAKE TNR

Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
1	1	-	1	-
-	2	-	-	-
1	-	4	-	-
-	1	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-
-	2	-	1	-
14	3	3	12	-
-	9	-	1	-
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17	-	10	-	-
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5	6	4	3	-
42	31	19	6	12
-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	2
1	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-

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.



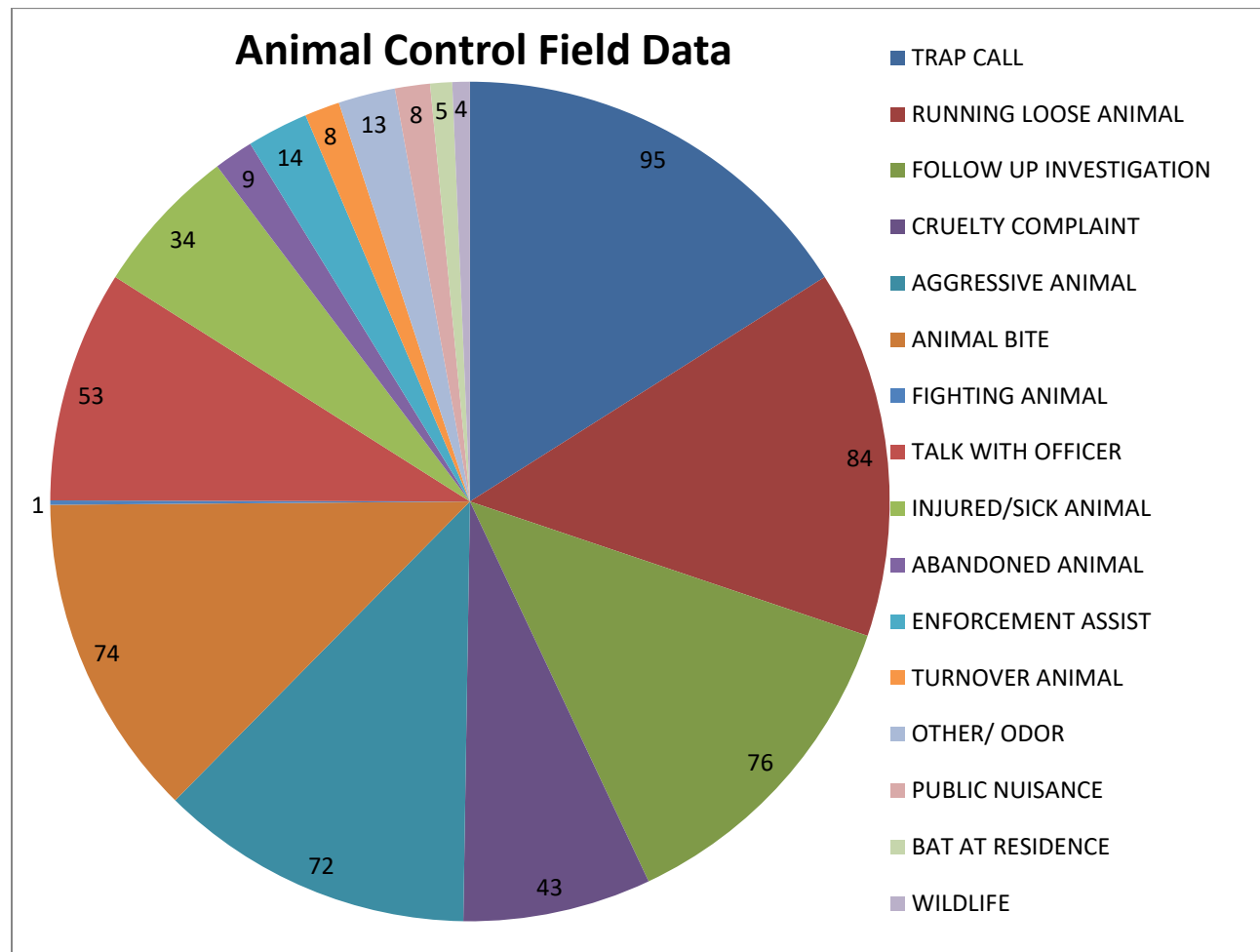
During March, 2018, 174 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

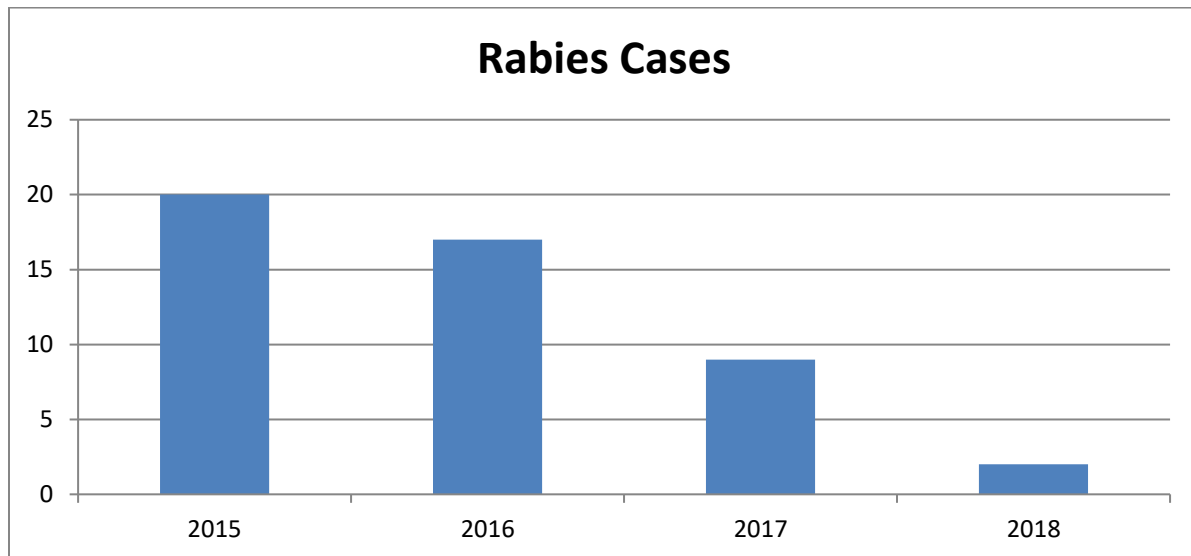
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 593 requests for service in March, 2018.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



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