



Wake County Animal Center

May 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.

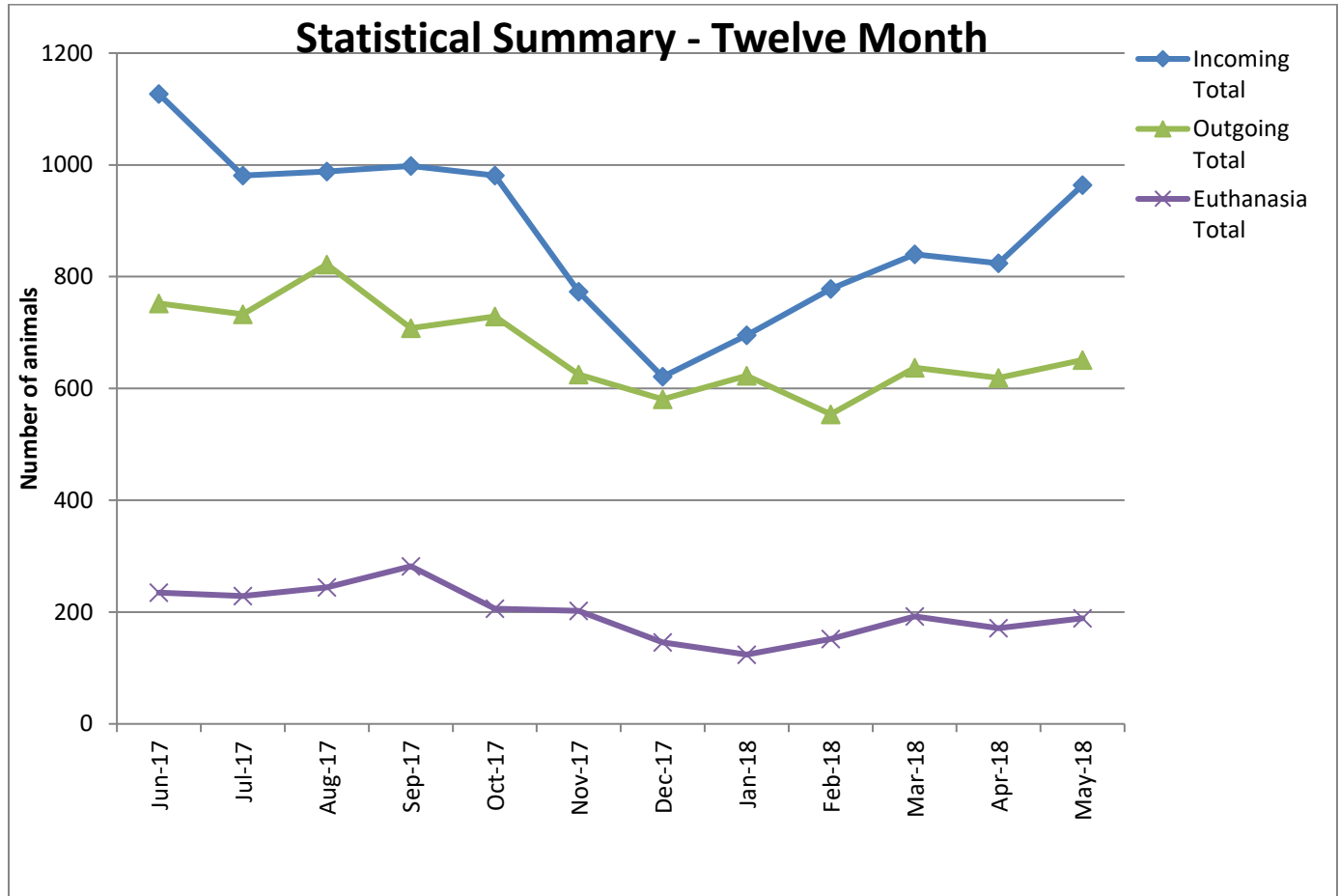
Mission Statement

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



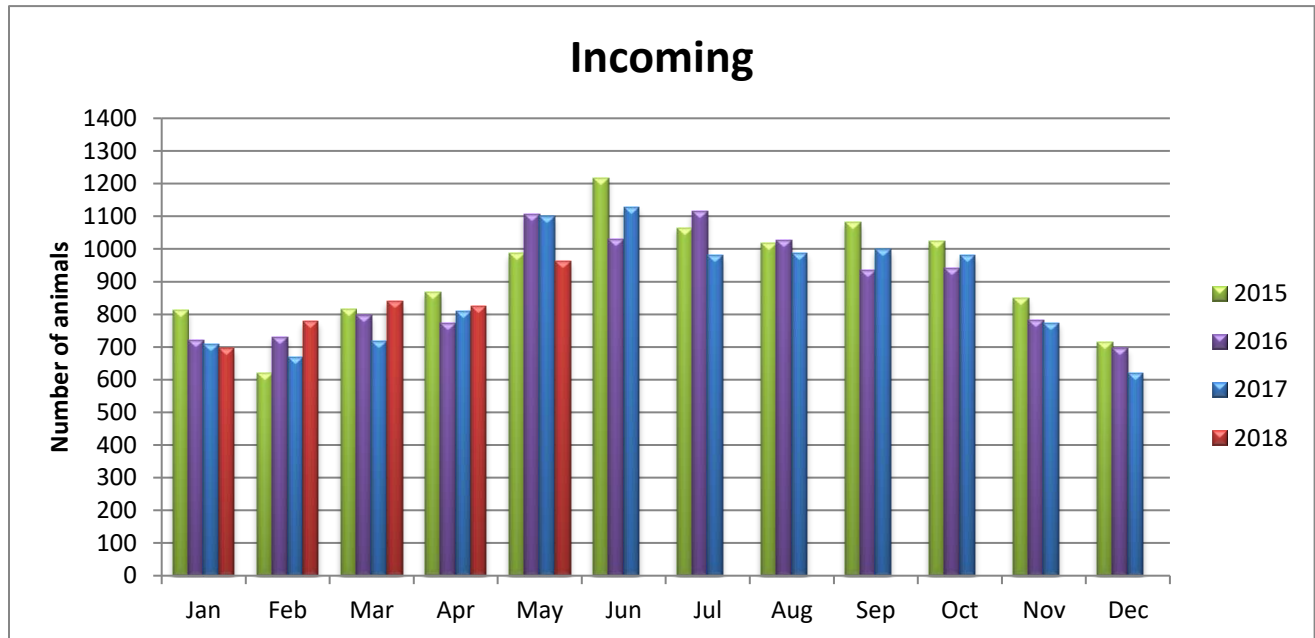
Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



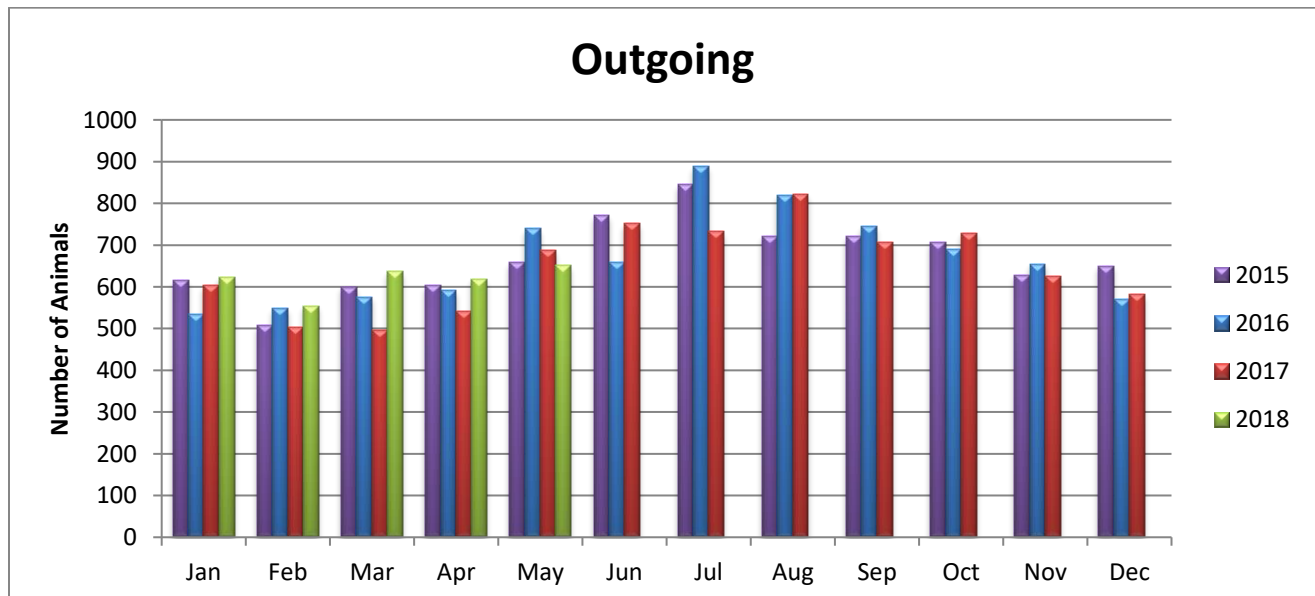
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



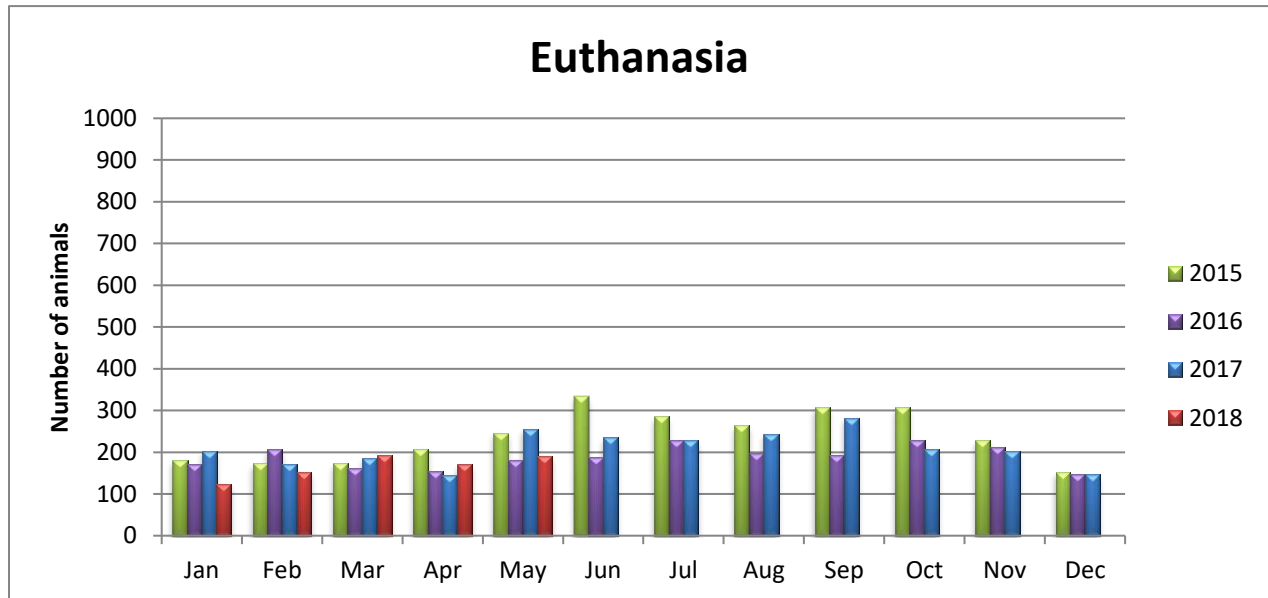
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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 - May 31, 2018						Date Prepared: 6/15/2018				
	YTD FY15	%	YTD FY16	%	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	MTD FY18	%
Intake Dog	5294		4892		4709		4443		391	
Intake Cat	4651		4567		4350		4543		508	
Intake Other	459		418		430		445		65	
Intake Total	10404		9877		9489		9431		964	
Adoption Dog	2151	40.6%	1820	37.2%	1805	38.3%	1642	37.0%	106	27.1%
Adoption Cat	1366	29.4%	1401	30.7%	1481	34.0%	1680	37.0%	119	23.4%
Adoption Other	156	34.0%	149	35.6%	115	26.7%	160	36.0%	34	52.3%
Adoption Total	3685	35.4%	3390	34.3%	3417	36.0%	3489	37.0%	260	27.0%
Transfer Dog	1148	21.7%	1119	22.9%	1128	24.0%	1103	24.8%	87	22.3%
Transfer Cat	1130	24.3%	1458	31.9%	1331	30.6%	1303	28.7%	149	29.3%
Transfer Other	104	22.7%	95	22.7%	152	35.3%	150	33.7%	12	18.5%
Transfer Total	2382	22.9%	2672	27.1%	2611	27.5%	2556	27.1%	248	25.7%
Reclaim Dog	1052	19.9%	1058	21.6%	1019	21.6%	1070	24.1%	121	30.9%
Reclaim Cat	136	2.9%	151	3.3%	162	3.7%	149	3.3%	20	3.9%
Reclaim Other	6	1.3%	13	3.1%	2	0.5%	19	4.3%	3	4.6%
Reclaim Total	1194	11.5%	1222	12.4%	1183	12.5%	1238	13.1%	144	14.9%
Euth Dog	1012	19.1%	857	17.5%	746	15.8%	594	13.4%	42	10.7%
Euth Cat	1965	42.2%	1439	31.5%	1295	29.8%	1467	32.3%	134	26.4%
Euth Other	162	35.3%	118	28.2%	128	29.8%	78	17.5%	13	20.0%
Euth Total	3143	30.2%	2420	24.5%	2169	22.9%	2139	22.7%	189	19.6%

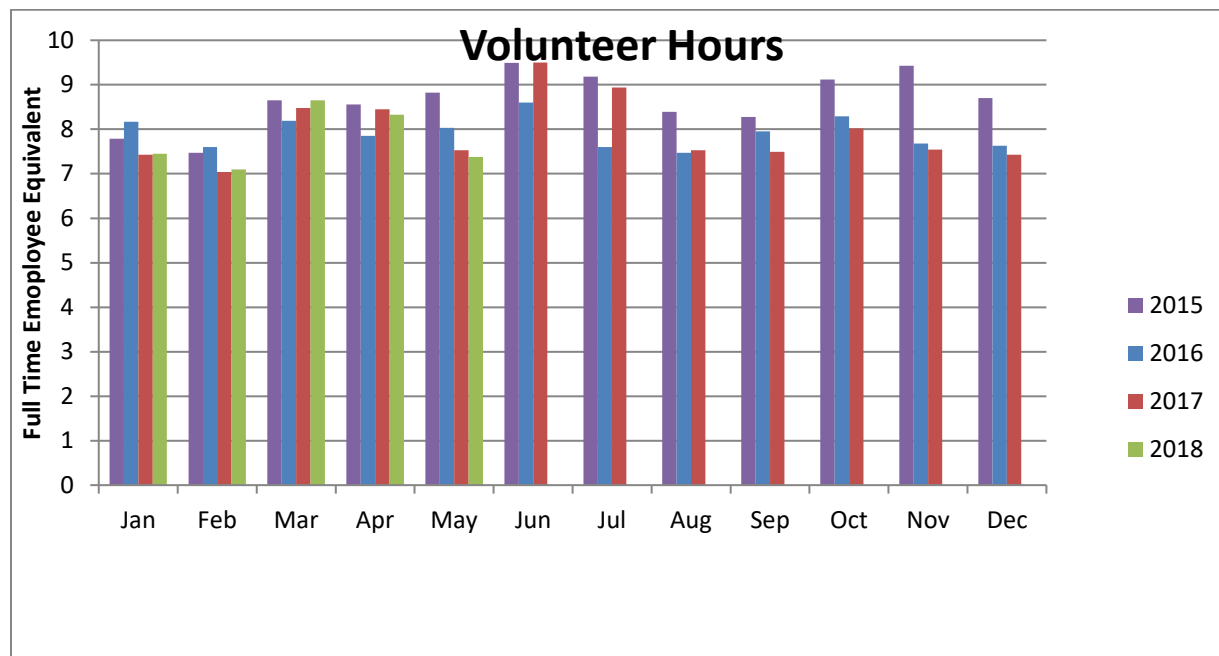
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY17 to FY18	-58	-1%
Change in adoptions from FY17 to FY18	72	2%
Change in transfers from FY17 to FY18	-55	-2%
Change in euthanasia from FY17 to FY18	-30	-1%
Change in total cat live releases	158	5.3%
Change in total dog live releases	-137	-3.5%

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>

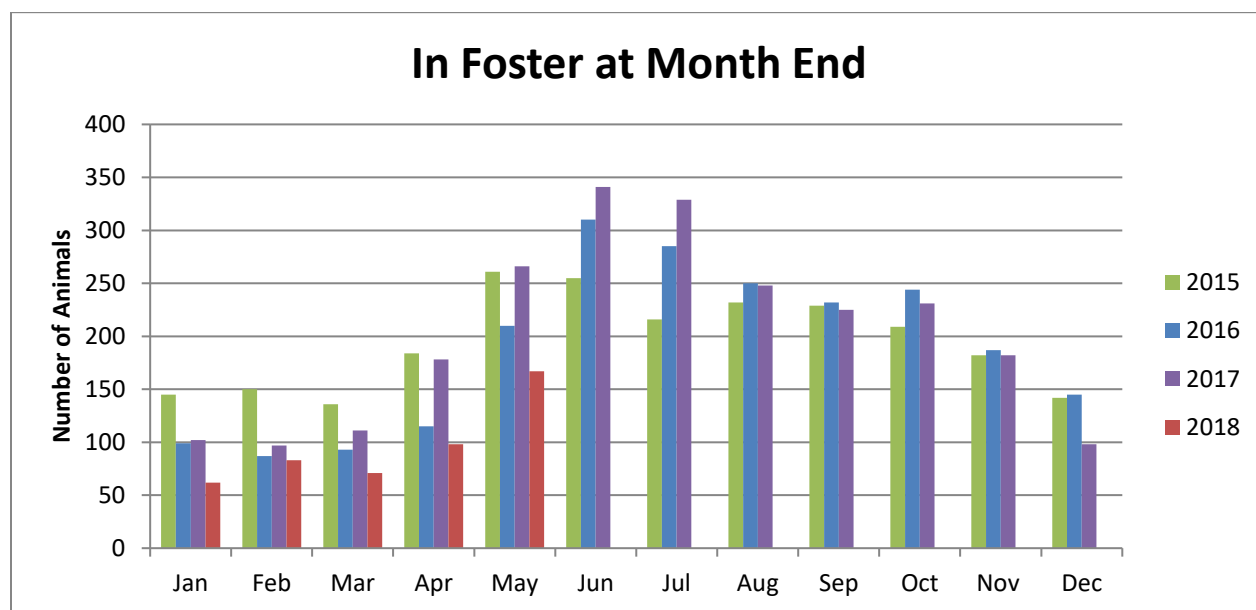


During the month of May, 2018, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 7.38 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

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>



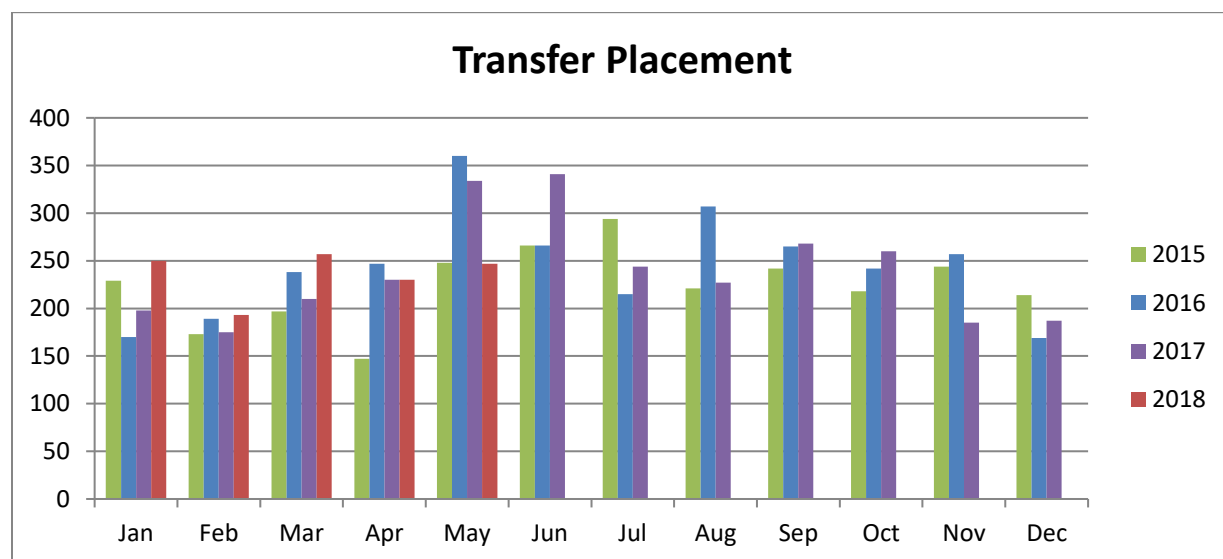
At the end of May, 2018, there were 167 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

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 May, 2018, 247 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 May, 2018. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue

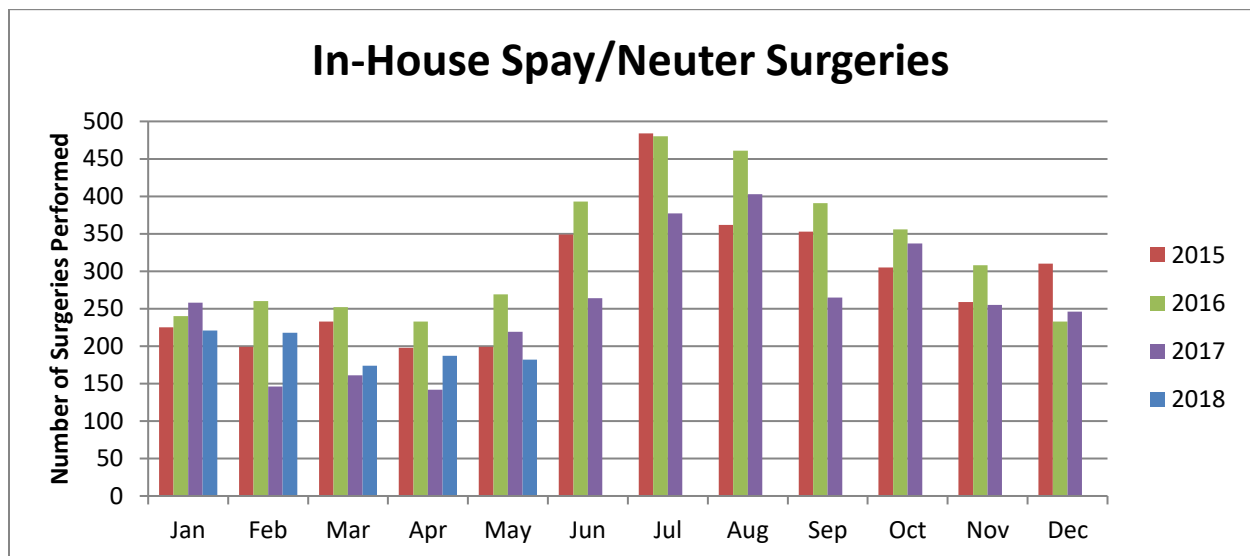
- ✿ 2 Paws Up
- ✿ Alley Cats and Angels
- ✿ Bullies 2 The Rescue
- ✿ Burlington Animal Services
- ✿ Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls
- ✿ Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption
- ✿ Cat Angels Pet Adoptions
- ✿ Cause For PAWS Of NC
- ✿ Critters 4 U Rescue Inc
- ✿ Dog Warriors Rescue
- ✿ Furever Friends Animal Rescue Network
- ✿ Golden Meadows Animal Rescue
- ✿ Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola
- ✿ Johnston County Animal Protection League
- ✿ Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital
- ✿ Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue
- ✿ Paws 4-Ever
- ✿ Red Barn Rescue
- ✿ Rescue Rangers
- ✿ Rescue Ur Forever Friend
- ✿ SAFE Haven for Cats
- ✿ Saving Grace Animals For Adoption
- ✿ Second Chance Pet Adoptions
- ✿ Sound Pet Animal Rescue and Referral
- ✿ Southeast German Shepherd Rescue
- ✿ SPCA of Wake County
- ✿ The Blind Spot Animal Sanctuary Inc.
- ✿ The Merit Pitbull Foundation
- ✿ WAKE TNR

Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
1	1	24	-	-
-	-	5	-	-
-	2	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-
5	-	15	-	-
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9	11	18	10	11
3	-	-	-	1
-	1	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-

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.



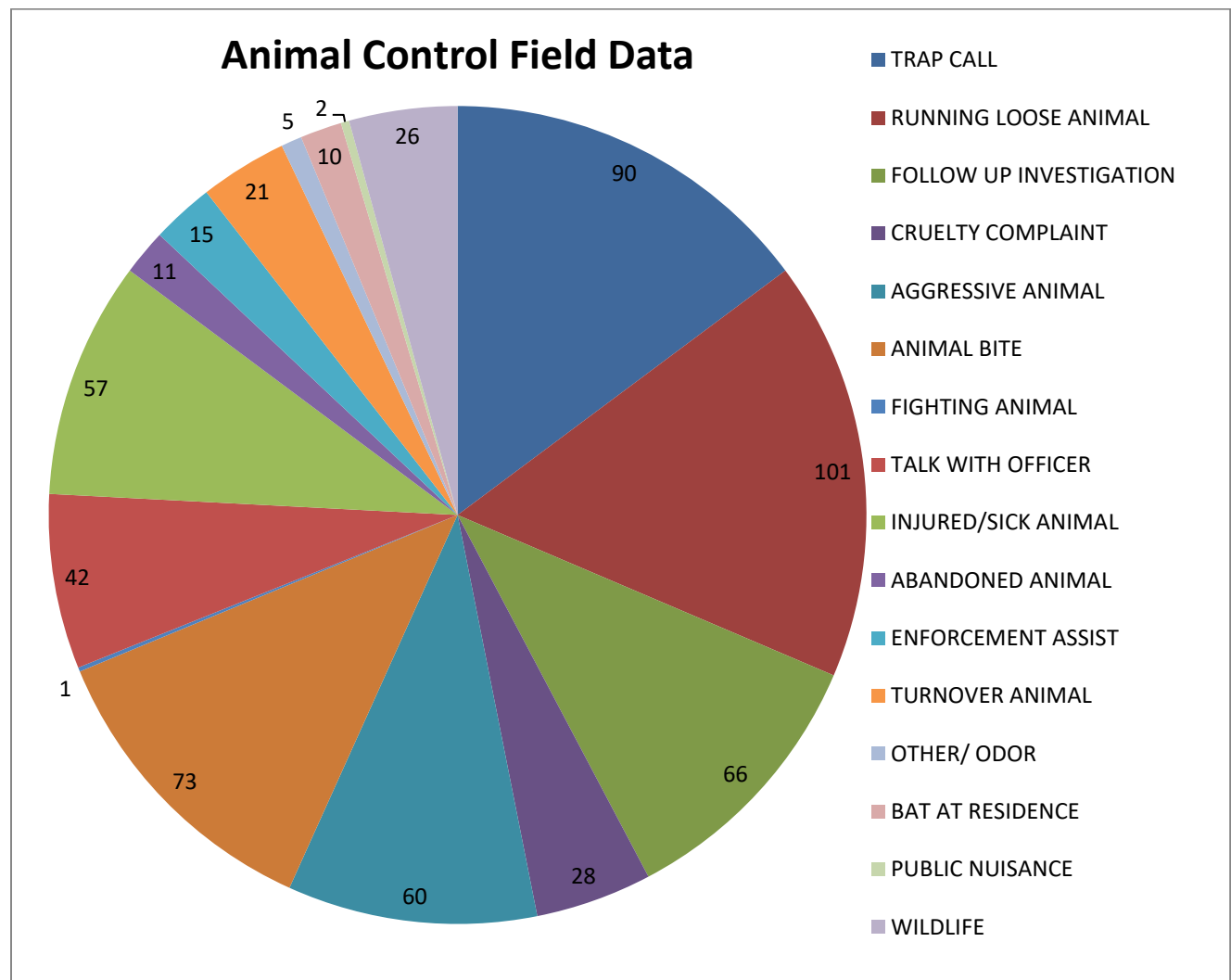
During May, 2018, 182 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

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.

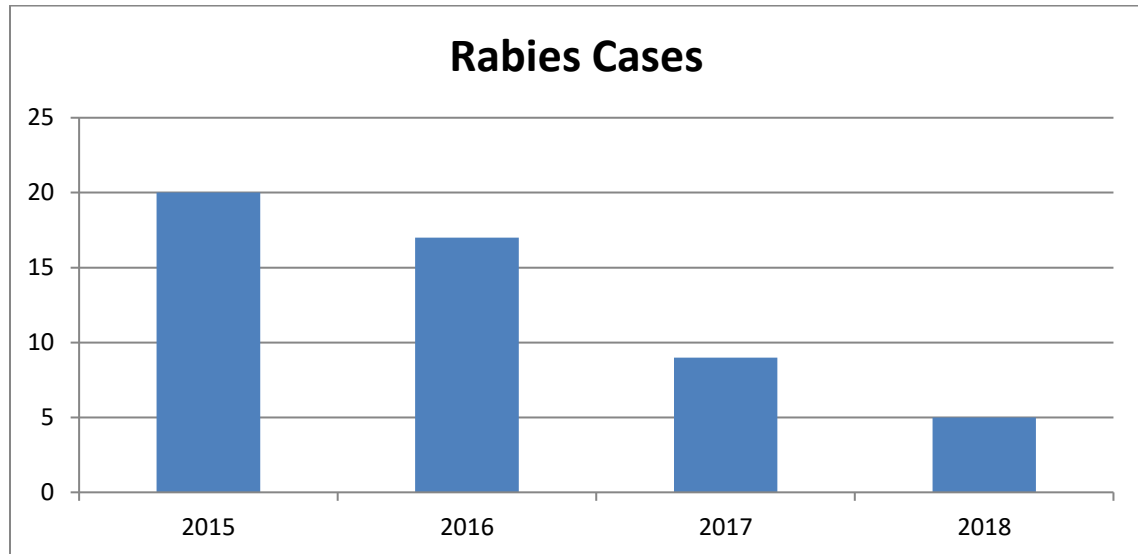
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 608 requests for service in May, 2018.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During May 2018, there was 1 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 5 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2018. (note: the rabies statistics from January 2018 was revised from 0 to 1).