



## **Wake County Animal Center**

October 2017  
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.

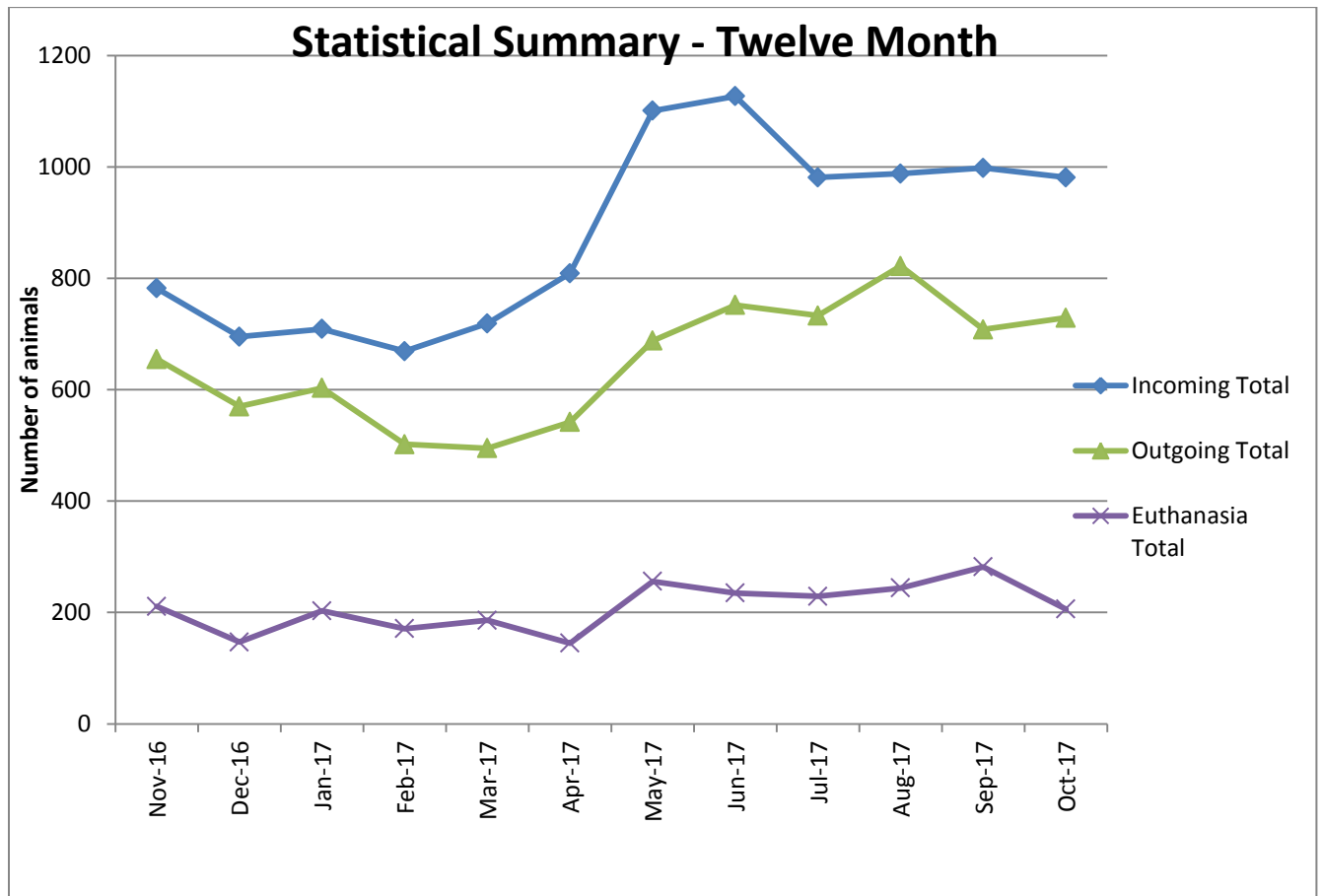
### **Mission Statement**

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



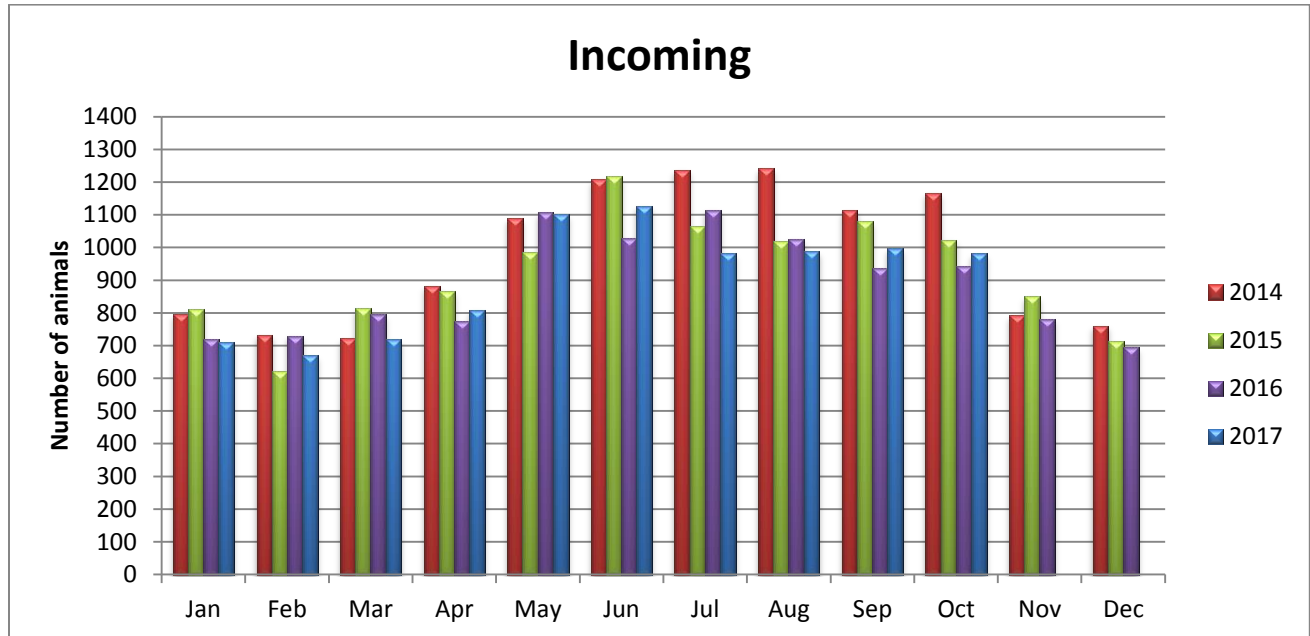
## Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



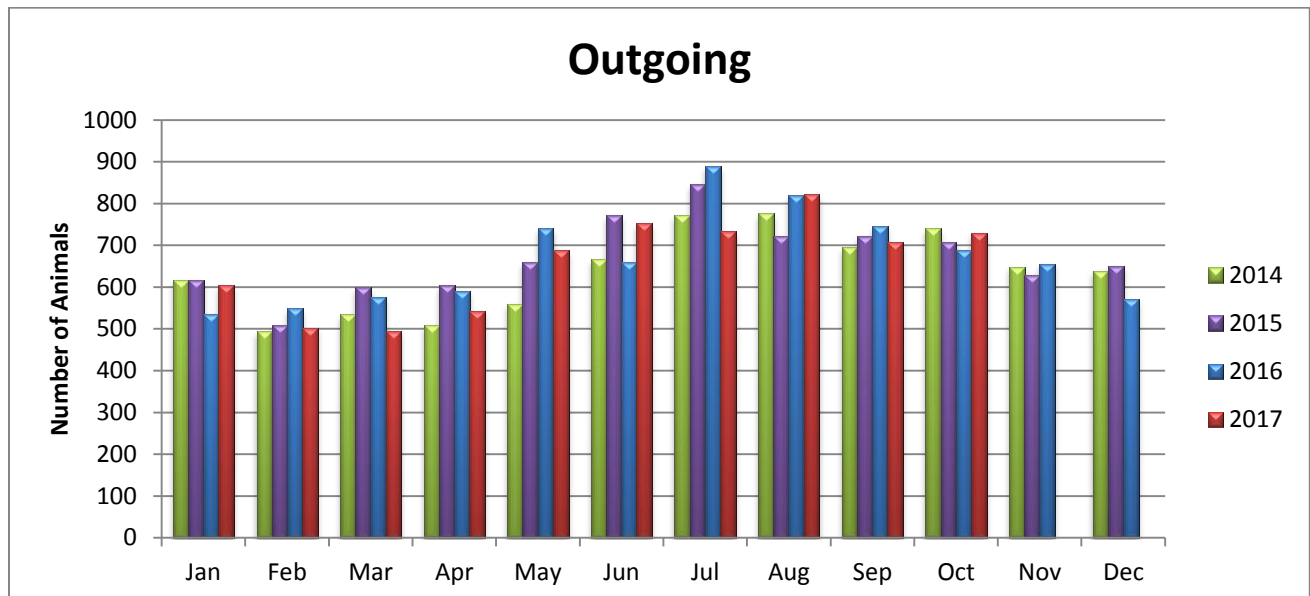
## Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



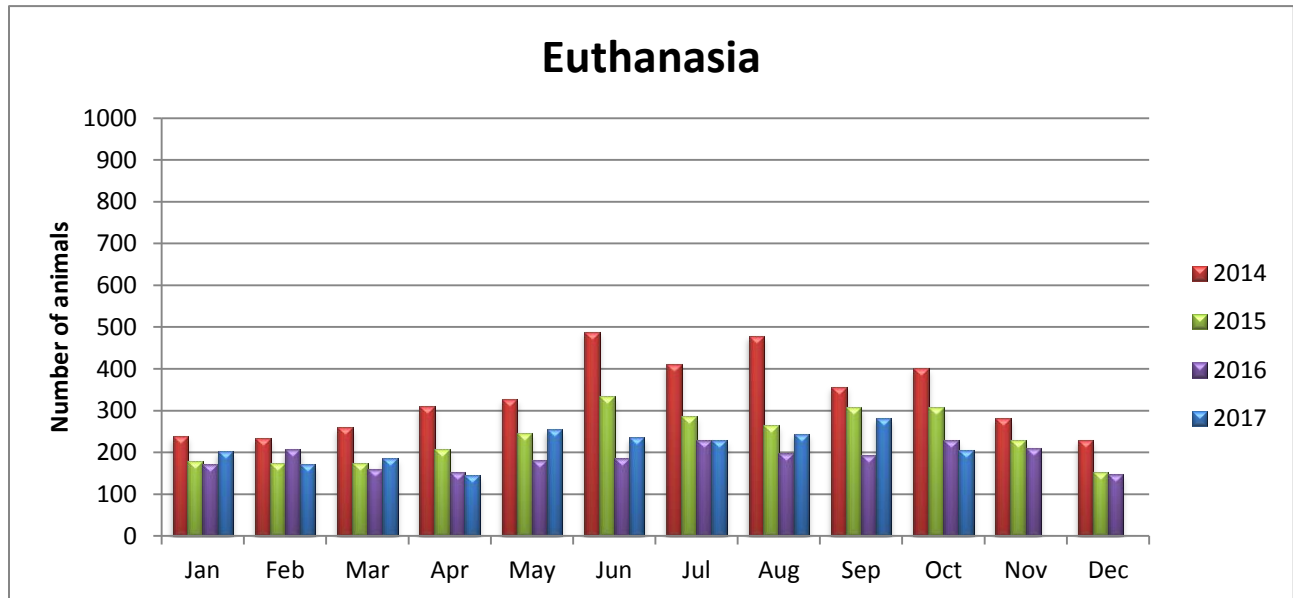
## Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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 - October 31, 2017						Date Prepared: 11/15/2017				
	YTD FY15	%	YTD FY16	%	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	MTD FY18	%
Intake Dog	2184		1932		1886		1667		441	
Intake Cat	2345		2095		1957		2130		507	
Intake Other	226		160		165		151		33	
Intake Total	4755		4187		4008		3948		981	
Adoption Dog	761	34.8%	749	38.8%	800	42.4%	639	38.3%	154	34.9%
Adoption Cat	677	28.9%	721	34.4%	801	40.9%	857	40.2%	179	35.3%
Adoption Other	78	34.5%	70	43.8%	50	30.3%	51	33.8%	13	39.4%
Adoption Total	1521	32.0%	1555	37.1%	1663	41.5%	1551	39.3%	346	35.3%
Transfer Dog	483	22.1%	412	21.3%	379	20.1%	409	24.5%	106	24.0%
Transfer Cat	481	20.5%	551	26.3%	603	30.8%	537	25.2%	134	26.4%
Transfer Other	43	19.0%	29	18.1%	51	30.9%	55	36.4%	20	60.6%
Transfer Total	1007	21.2%	992	23.7%	1033	25.8%	1001	25.4%	260	26.5%
Reclaim Dog	406	18.6%	409	21.2%	397	21.0%	384	23.0%	108	24.5%
Reclaim Cat	48	2.0%	50	2.4%	59	3.0%	49	2.3%	15	3.0%
Reclaim Other	3	1.3%	1	0.6%	1	0.6%	11	7.3%	0	0.0%
Reclaim Total	457	9.6%	460	11.0%	457	11.4%	444	11.2%	123	12.5%
Euth Dog	485	22.2%	345	17.9%	288	15.3%	226	13.6%	56	12.7%
Euth Cat	1075	45.8%	753	35.9%	514	26.3%	711	33.4%	148	29.2%
Euth Other	91	40.3%	63	39.4%	47	28.5%	26	17.2%	2	6.1%
Euth Total	1652	34.7%	1165	27.8%	849	21.2%	963	24.4%	206	21.0%

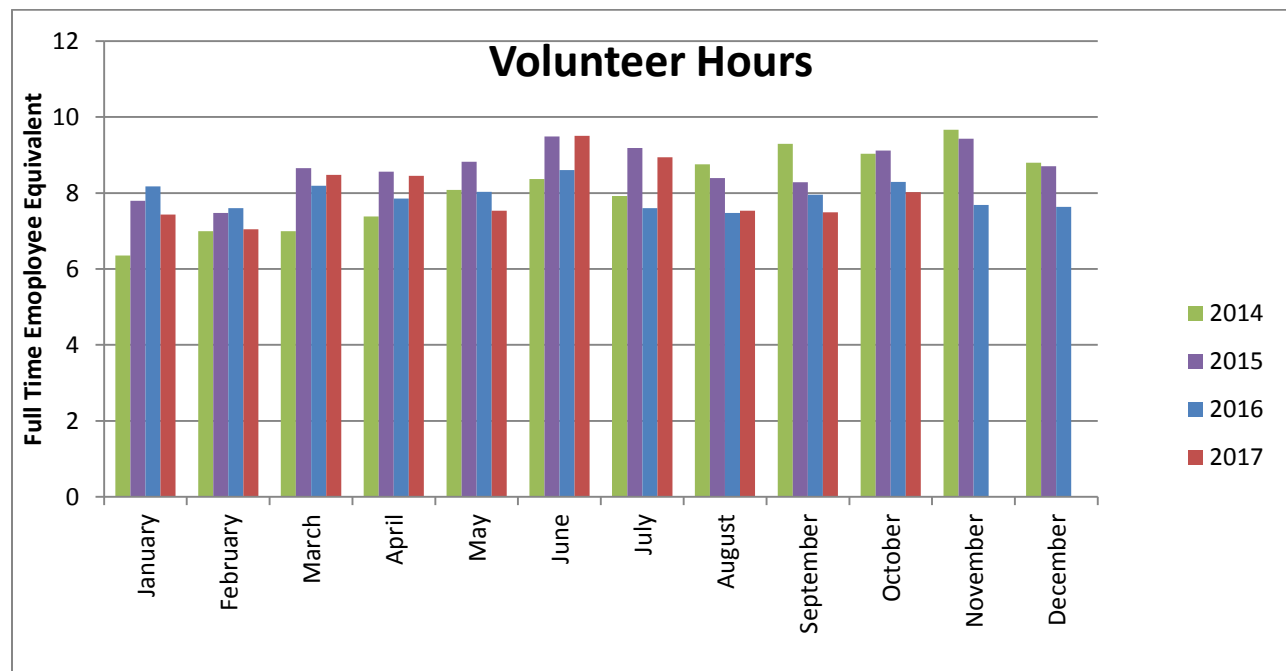
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY17 to FY18	-60	-1%
Change in adoptions from FY17 to FY18	-112	-7%
Change in transfers from FY17 to FY18	-32	-3%
Change in euthanasia from FY17 to FY18	114	13%
Change in total cat live releases	-20	-1.4%
Change in total dog live releases	-144	-9.1%

## **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>

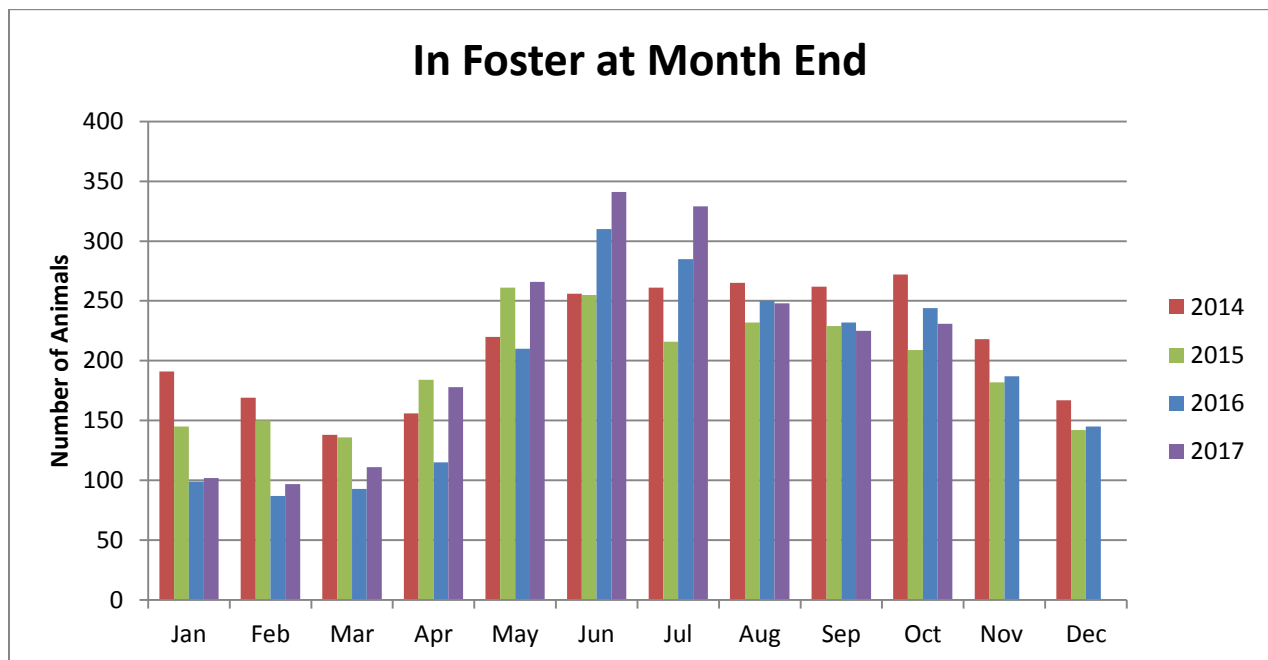


During the month of October, 2017, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 8.02 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

## **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 October, 2017, there were 231 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>

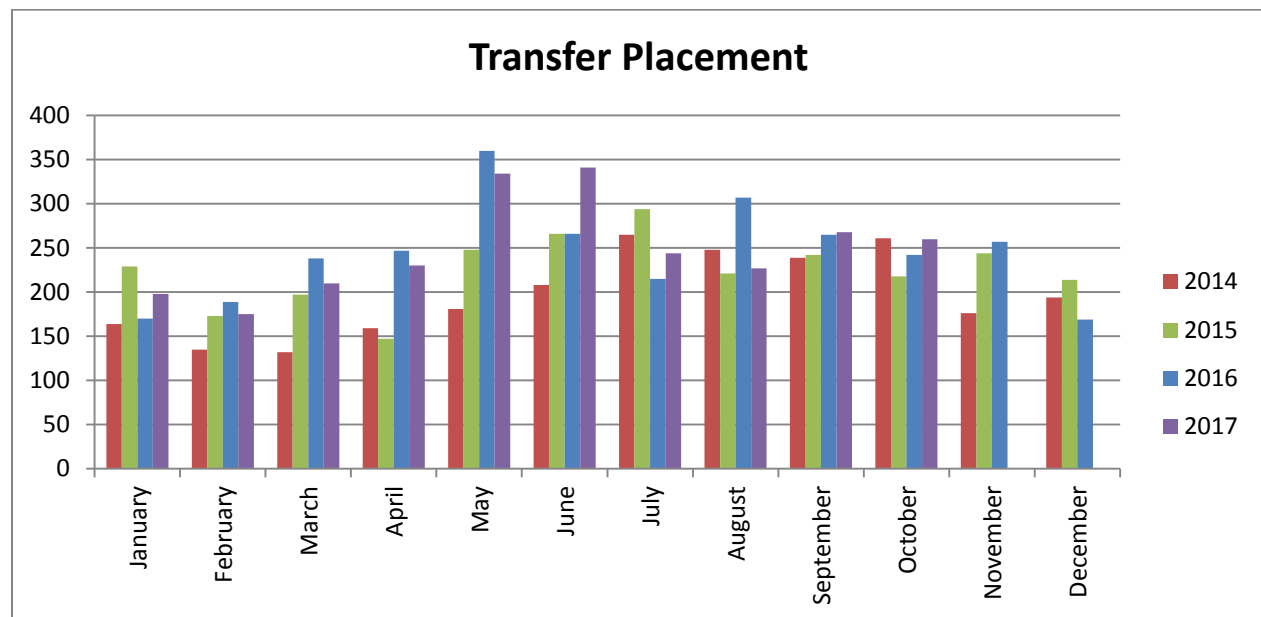


## **Wake County Animal Center Transfer Program**

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 October, 2017, 260 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 October, 2017. Every single transfer is important!

**Shelter Rescue**

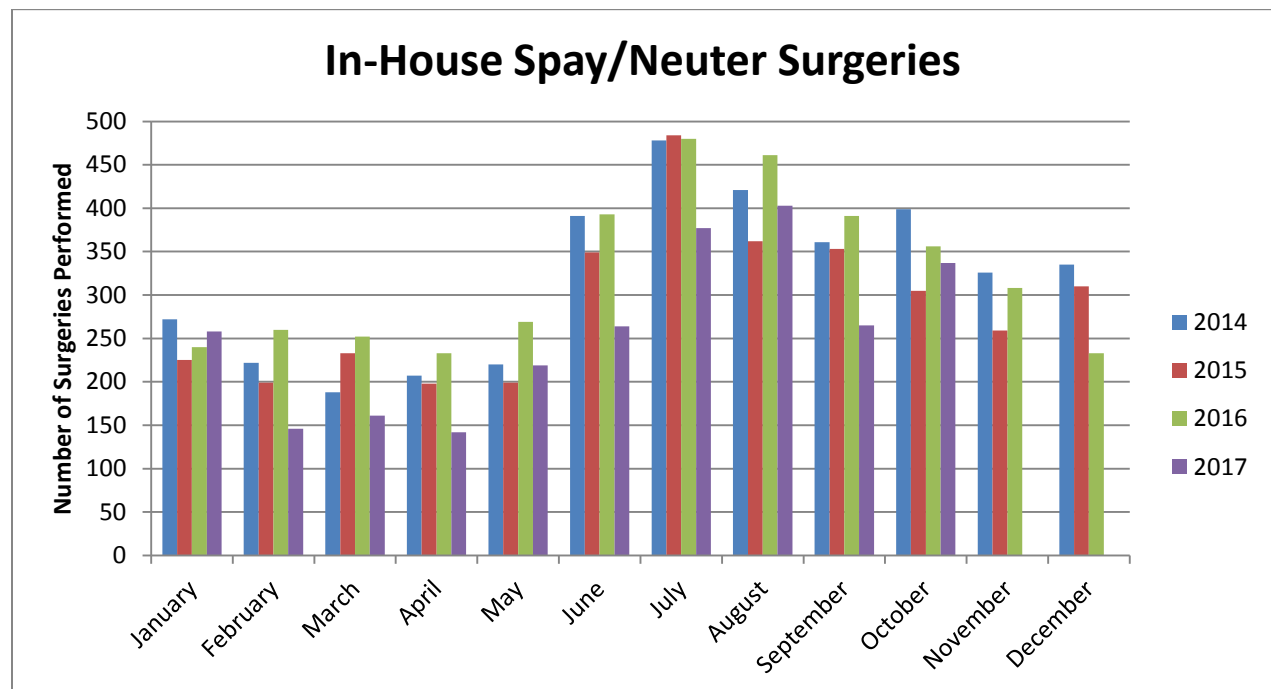
- 🐾 2 Paws Up
- 🐾 A New Leash On Life Dog Rescue
- 🐾 Akita Rescue Mid-Atlantic Coast, Inc.
- 🐾 All Breed Animal Rescue of the Carolinas
- 🐾 Alley Cats and Angels
- 🐾 Best Friend Pet Adoption
- 🐾 Boston Terrier Rescue of North Carolina
- 🐾 Bullies 2 The Rescue
- 🐾 Care First After Hours Emergency Clinic
- 🐾 Carolina Boxer Rescue, Inc.
- 🐾 Carolina Poodle Rescue
- 🐾 Cause For PAWS Of NC
- 🐾 Connies Kittens
- 🐾 Critters 4 U Rescue Inc
- 🐾 Dog Warriors Rescue
- 🐾 Franklin County Animal Shelter
- 🐾 Furever Friends Animal Rescue Network
- 🐾 Gentle Care Animal Hospital
- 🐾 Golden Meadows Animal Rescue
- 🐾 Hope Animal Rescue
- 🐾 Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franticola
- 🐾 Johnston County Animal Protection League
- 🐾 Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital
- 🐾 Neuse River Golden Retriever Rescue
- 🐾 Paw Prints Animal Rescue
- 🐾 Pawfectmatch
- 🐾 Purr Partners
- 🐾 Rescue Ur Forever Friend
- 🐾 SAFE Haven for Cats
- 🐾 Saving Grace Animals For Adoption
- 🐾 Schnauzer Savers Rescue of West TN
- 🐾 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
- 🐾 Triangle Chance for All
- 🐾 True Hearts Pinscher Rescue
- 🐾 Wags4Tags
- 🐾 WAKE TNR

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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.



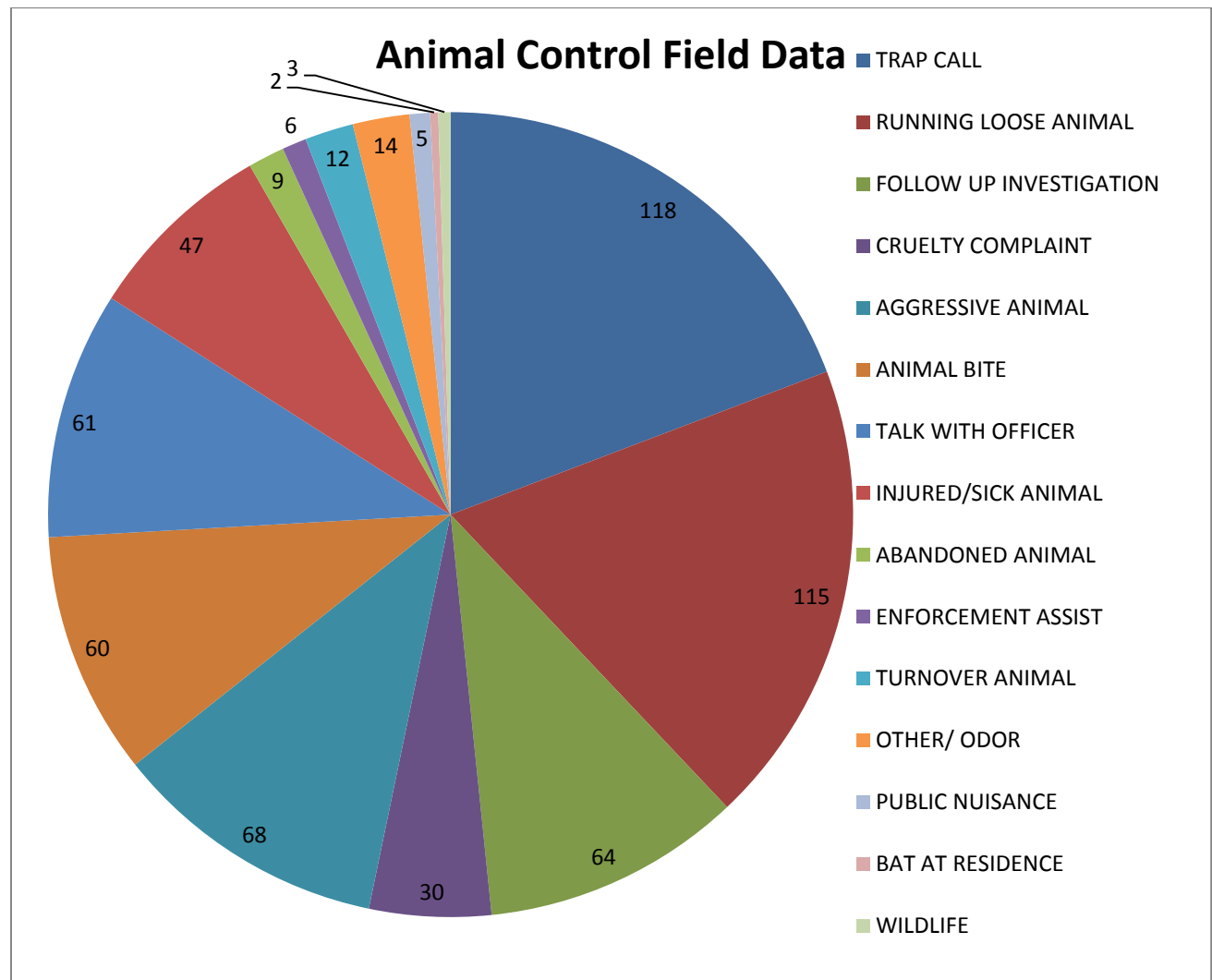
During October, 2017, 337 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

## **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.

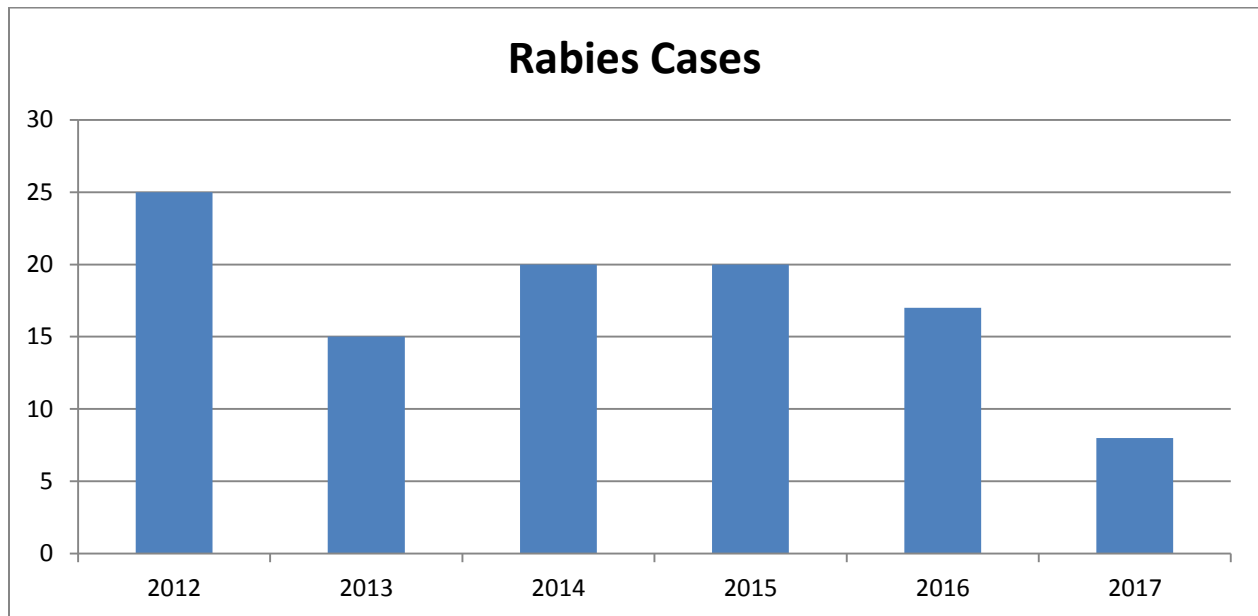
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 614 requests for service in October, 2017.

## **Wake County Rabies Statistics**



During October 2017, there were 0 confirmed case of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 8 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2017.