



## **Wake County Animal Center**

September 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](http://www.wakegov.com/pets) for upcoming events, adoption specials and opportunities for you to contribute to the animals in Wake County.

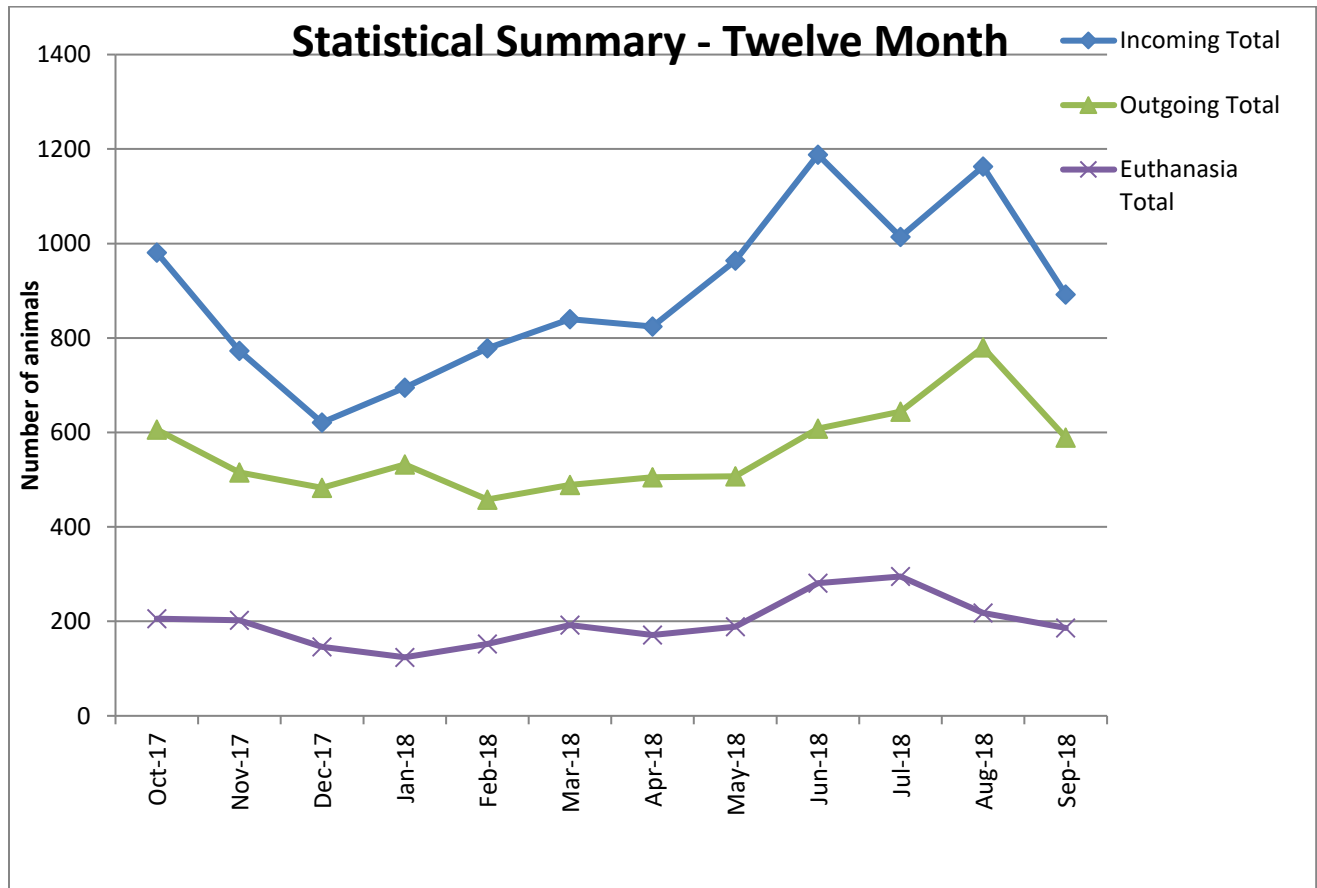
### **Mission Statement**

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



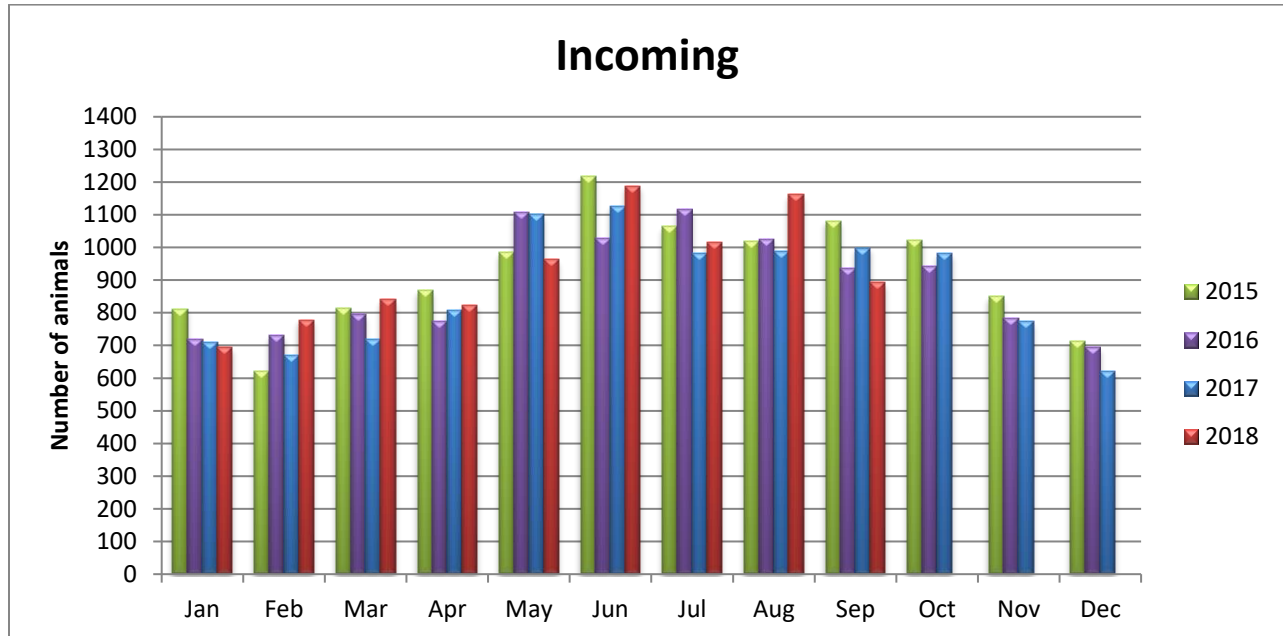
## Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



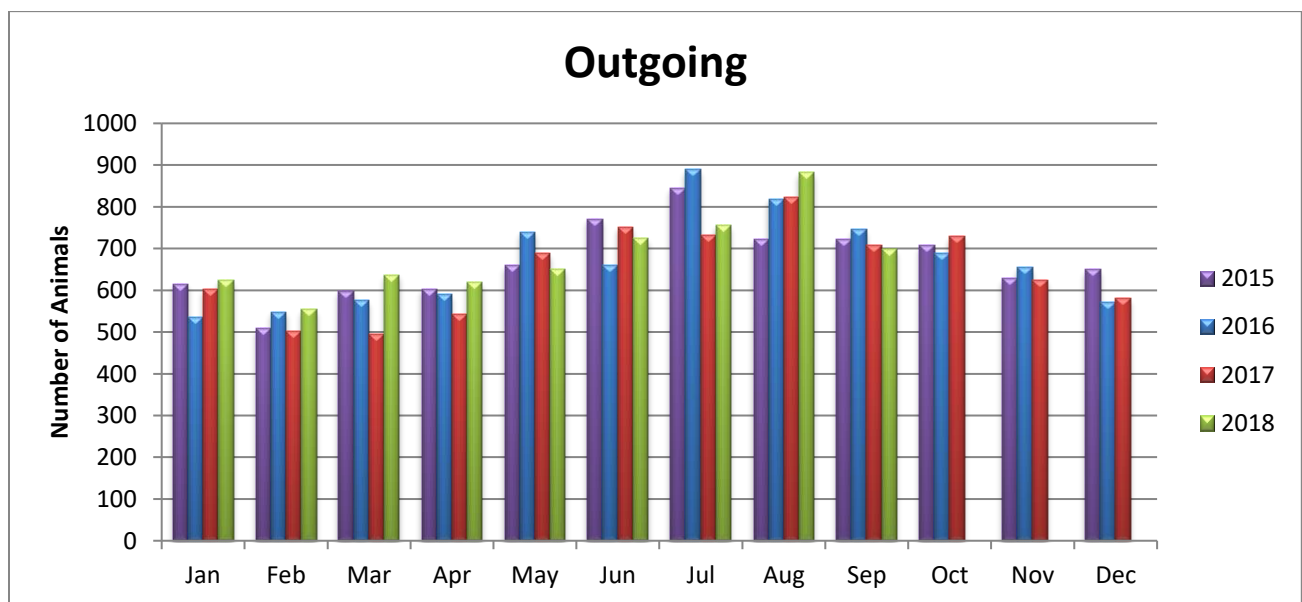
## Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

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



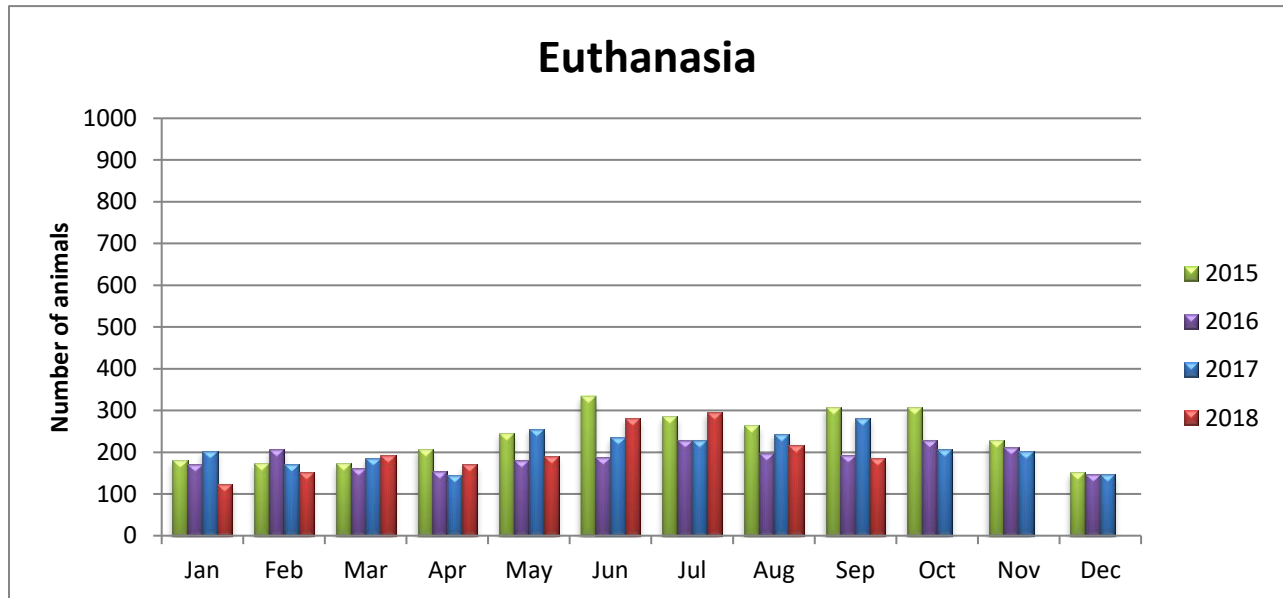
## Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

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, 2018 - September 30, 2018					Date Prepared: 10/15/2018					
	YTD FY16	%	YTD FY17	%	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	MTD FY19	%
Intake Dog	1428		1473		1226		1391		394	
Intake Cat	1605		1453		1623		1496		448	
Intake Other	131		149		118		185		50	
<b>Intake Total</b>	<b>3164</b>		<b>3075</b>		<b>2967</b>		<b>3072</b>		<b>892</b>	
Adoption Dog	578	40.5%	633	43.0%	485	39.6%	527	37.9%	140	35.5%
Adoption Cat	560	34.9%	642	44.2%	678	41.8%	623	41.6%	152	33.9%
Adoption Other	56	42.7%	41	27.5%	38	32.2%	68	36.8%	19	38.0%
<b>Adoption Total</b>	<b>1203</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>1328</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>39.7%</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>34.9%</b>
Transfer Dog	332	23.2%	302	20.5%	303	24.7%	385	27.7%	131	33.2%
Transfer Cat	407	25.4%	443	30.5%	403	24.8%	346	23.1%	116	25.9%
Transfer Other	25	19.1%	45	30.2%	35	29.7%	64	34.6%	31	62.0%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>31.2%</b>
Reclaim Dog	287	20.1%	307	20.8%	276	22.5%	276	19.8%	93	23.6%
Reclaim Cat	38	2.4%	39	2.7%	34	2.1%	55	3.7%	27	6.0%
Reclaim Other	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	11	9.3%	4	2.2%	2	4.0%
<b>Reclaim Total</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>12.3%</b>
Euth Dog	238	16.7%	215	14.6%	170	13.9%	192	13.8%	42	10.7%
Euth Cat	566	35.3%	359	24.7%	563	34.7%	465	31.1%	132	29.5%
Euth Other	54	41.2%	46	30.9%	24	20.3%	43	23.2%	12	24.0%
<b>Euth Total</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>20.9%</b>

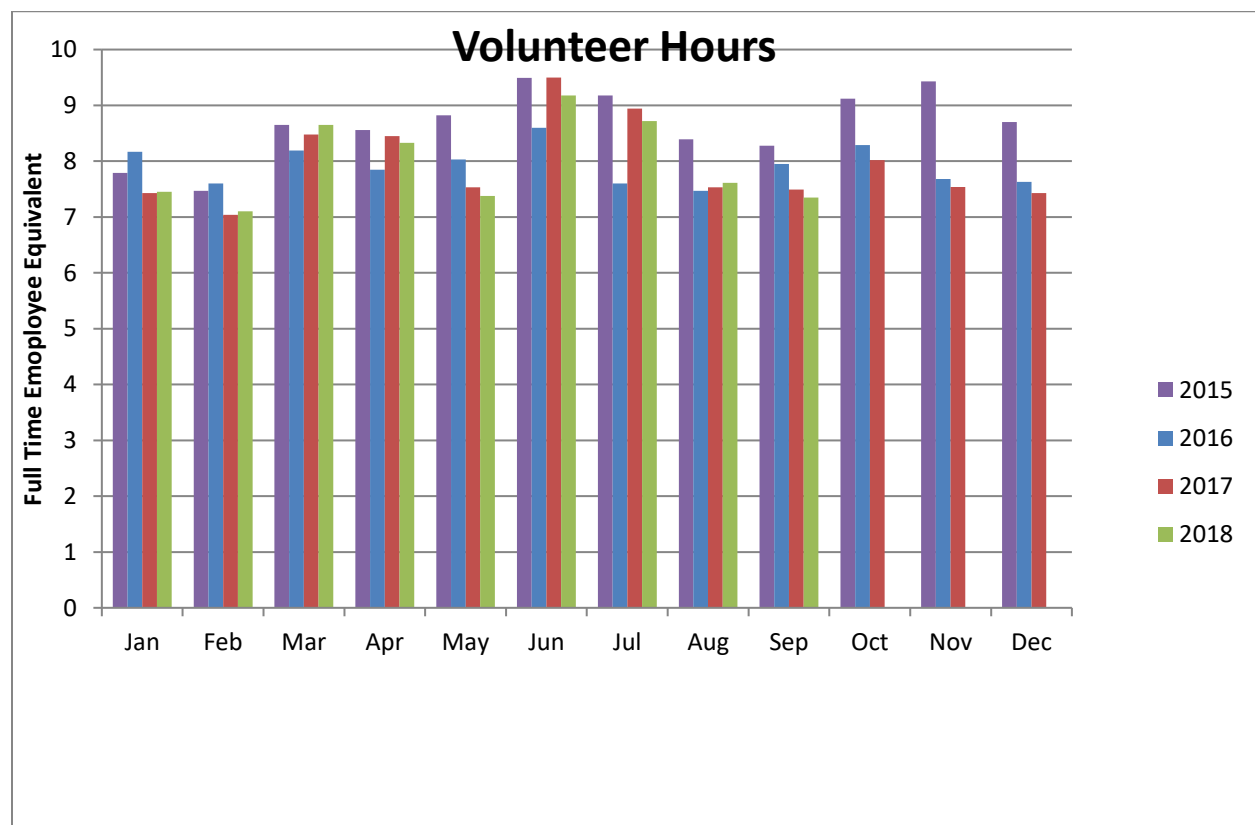
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY18 to FY19	105	4%
Change in adoptions from FY18 to FY19	14	1%
Change in transfers from FY18 to FY19	54	7%
Change in euthanasia from FY18 to FY19	-57	-8%
Change in total cat live releases FY18 to FY19	-91	-8.2%
Change in total dog live releases FY18 to FY19	124	11.7%

## **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>

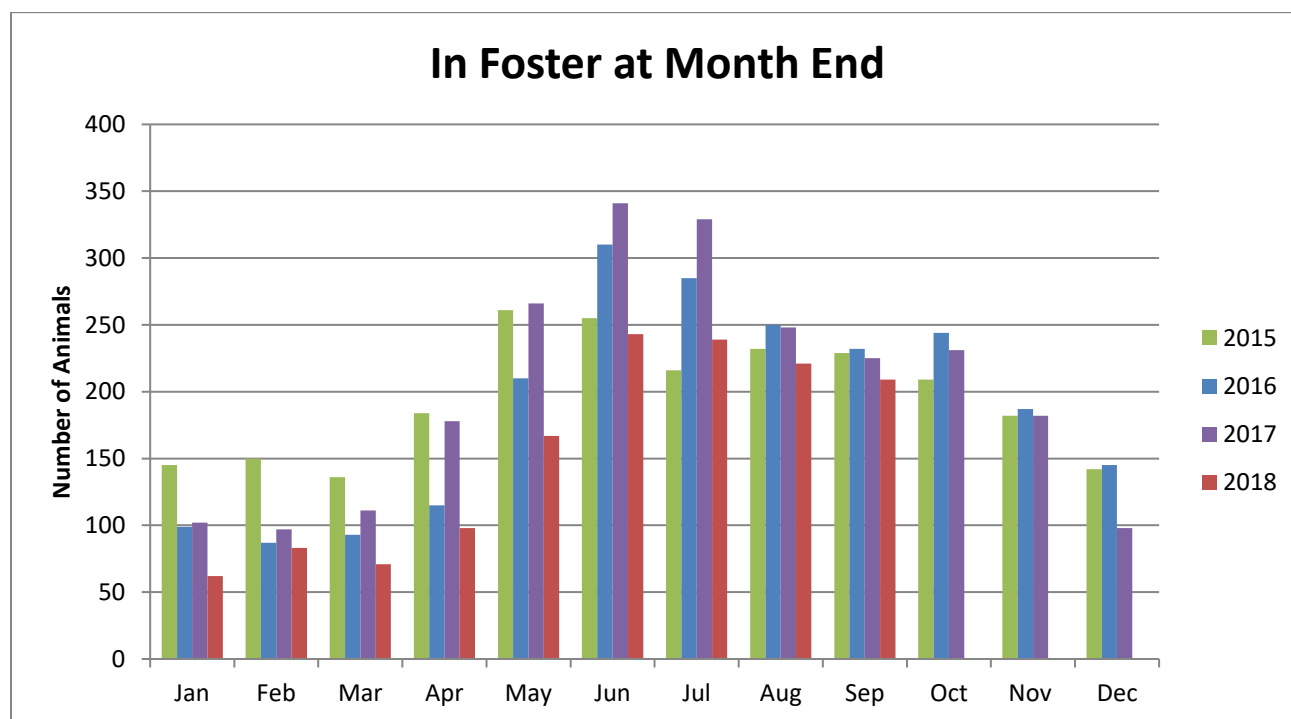


During the month of September, 2018, our volunteers logged a total amount of hours equivalent to an additional 7.35 full time employees. WOW! That's a lot of enrichment for our animals!

## **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>



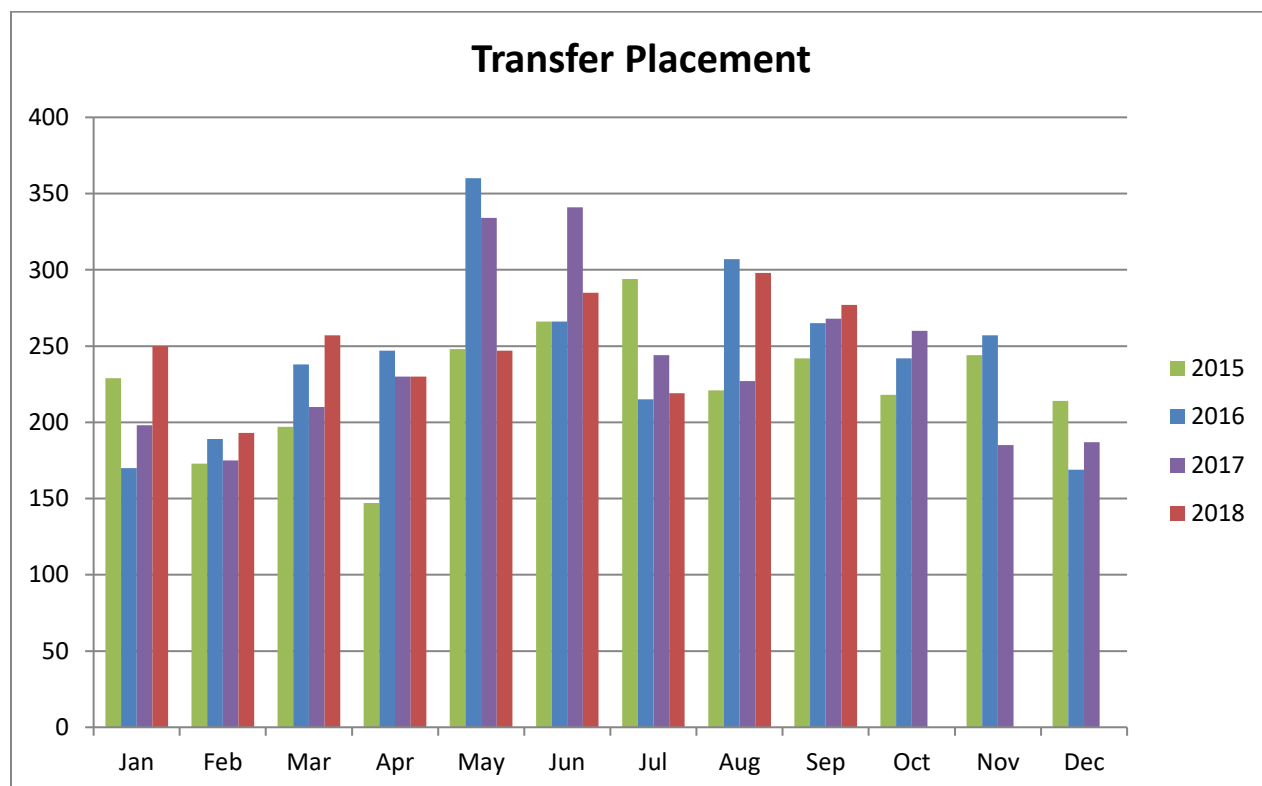
At the end of September, 2018, there were 209 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>



## **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 September, 2018, 277 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 September, 2018. Every single transfer is important!

**Shelter Rescue**

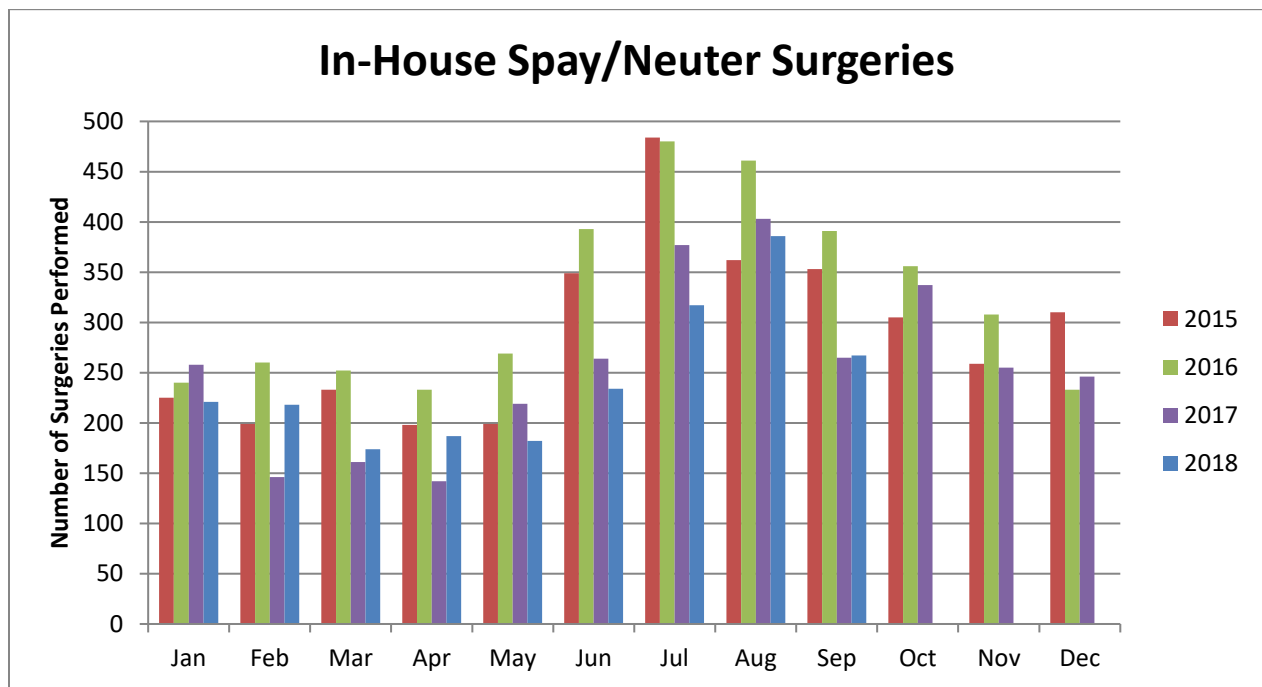
- ✿ 2 Paws Up
- ✿ A New Leash On Life Dog Rescue
- ✿ Alley Cats and Angels
- ✿ Australian Shepherd Furever
- ✿ Carolina ACD Rescue and Rebound
- ✿ Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls
- ✿ Carolina Boxer Rescue, Inc.
- ✿ Carolina Veterinary Assistance & Adoption
- ✿ Cause For PAWS Of NC
- ✿ Critters 4 U Rescue Inc
- ✿ Dog Warriors Rescue
- ✿ Ferret Guardian Rescue Haven
- ✿ Furever Friends Animal Rescue Network
- ✿ Giant Hearts Giant Dog Rescue
- ✿ Good Old Tails Senior Animal Rescue Inc.
- ✿ Heaven and Earth Animal Rescue Team (HEART)
- ✿ Hedgehog Welfare Society
- ✿ Hope Animal Rescue
- ✿ Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola
- ✿ Johnston County Animal Protection League
- ✿ Lake Norman Humane
- ✿ Maggie-Lu's Safe Haven Rescue
- ✿ Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital
- ✿ New Spirit 4 Aussie Rescue
- ✿ Pawfectmatch
- ✿ Phoenix Landing Foundation
- ✿ Purr Partners
- ✿ Rescue Ur Forever Friend
- ✿ SAFE Haven for Cats
- ✿ Saving Grace Animals For Adoption
- ✿ Second Chance Pet Adoptions
- ✿ Shar-Pei Rescue Of Virginia, Inc.
- ✿ Sound Pet Animal Rescue and Referral
- ✿ Southeast German Shepherd Rescue
- ✿ Southern Siberian Rescue
- ✿ SPCA of Wake County
- ✿ Tiddley's Legacy of the Carolinas Rescue
- ✿ Tnr Wake
- ✿ Triangle Rabbits Inc.
- ✿ Wags4Tags

Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
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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.



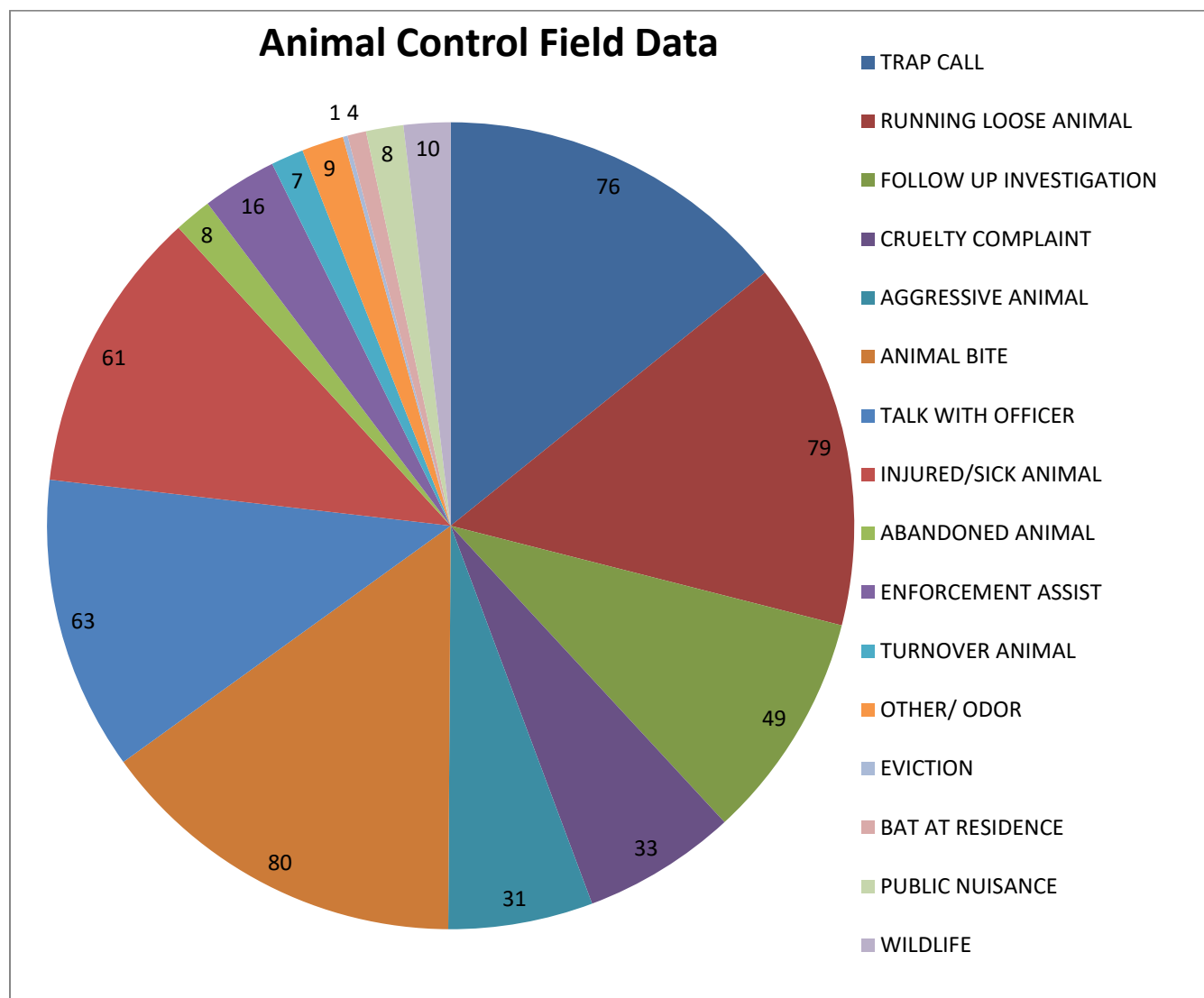
During September, 2018, 267 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

## **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.

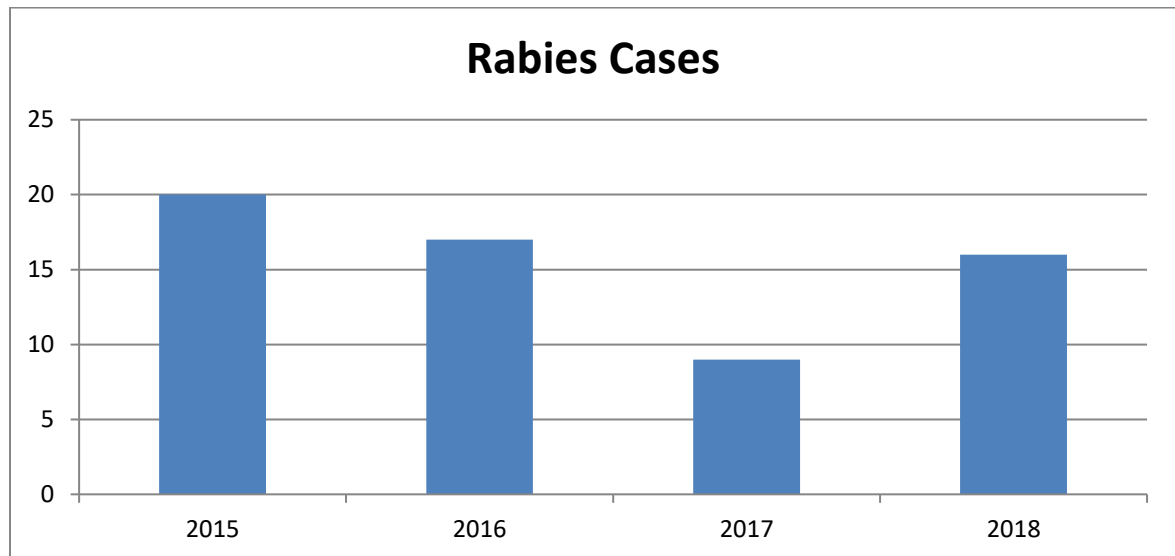
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 535 requests for service in September, 2018.

## **Wake County Rabies Statistics**



During September 2018, there were 3 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 16 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2018. (note: the rabies statistics from January 2018 was revised from 0 to 1).