



## Wake County Animal Center

September 2020  
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.

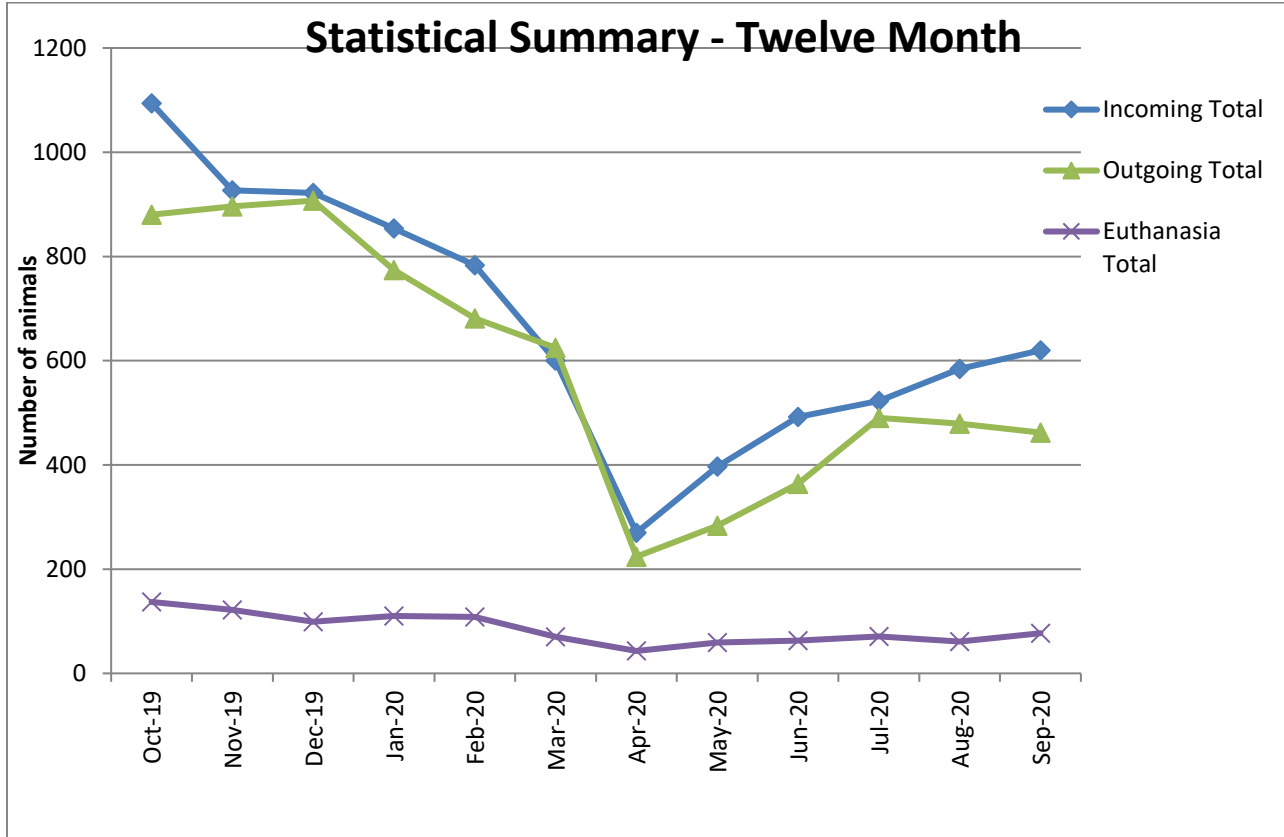
### **Mission Statement**

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



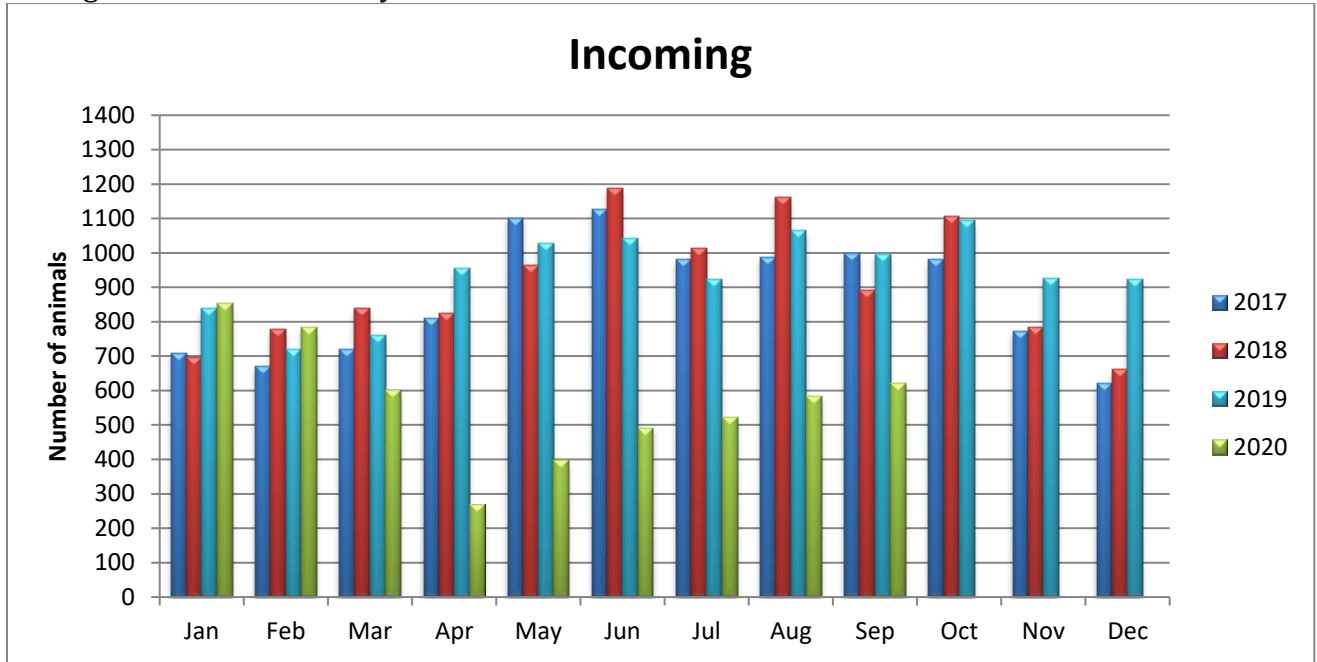
## Animal Center Statistical Summary

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



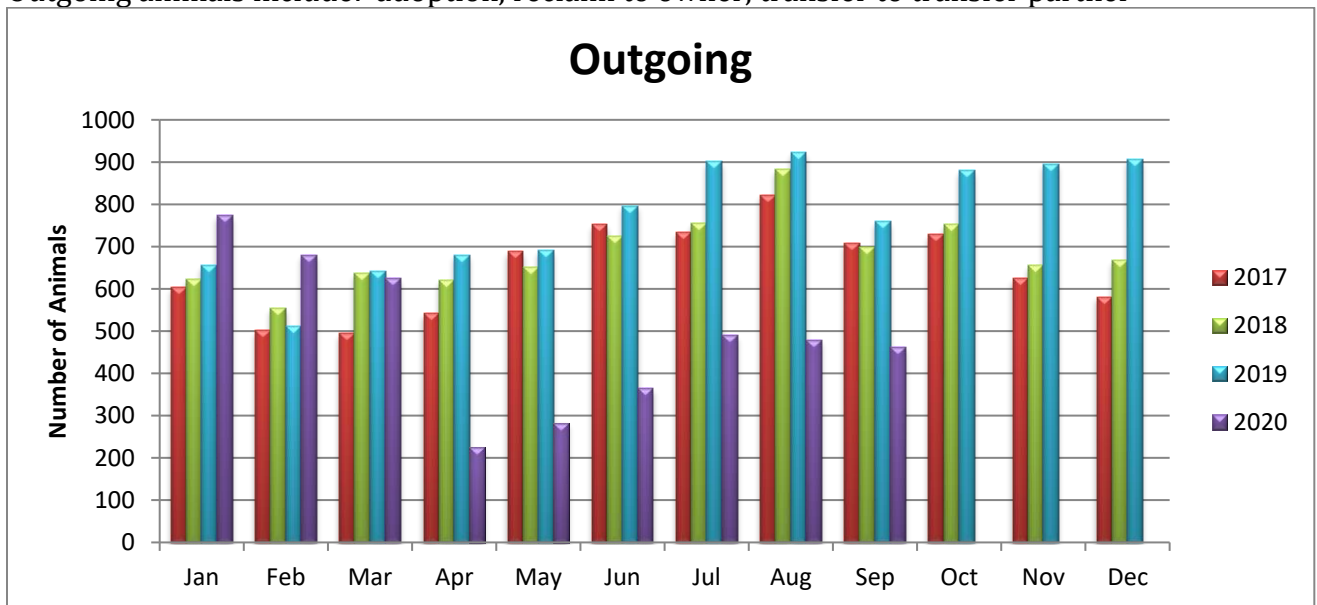
**Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison**

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



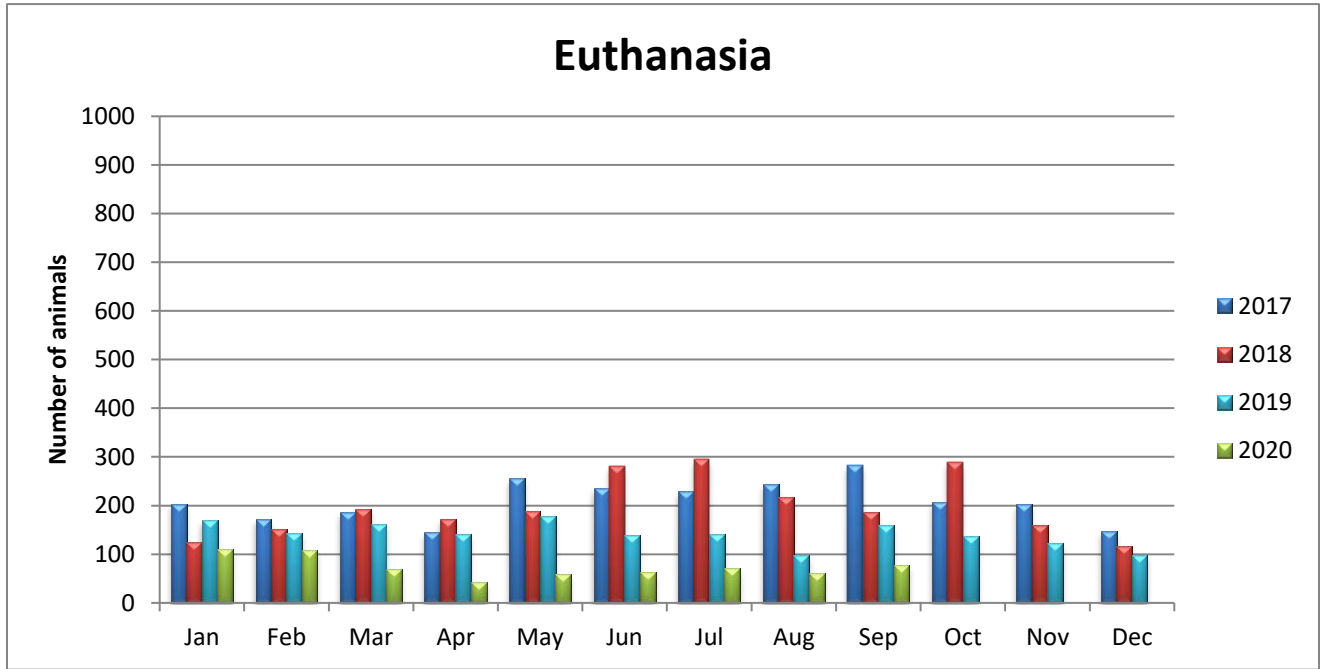
**Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison**

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.

Date Range: July 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020						Date Prepared: 10/15/20				
	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	YTD FY21	%	MTD FY21	%
Intake Dog	1227		1394		1370		705		250	
Intake Cat	1623		1494		1484		932		349	
Intake Other	118		187		127		90		21	
<b>Intake Total</b>	<b>2968</b>		<b>3075</b>		<b>2981</b>		<b>1727</b>		<b>620</b>	
Adoption Dog	485	39.5%	527	37.8%	524	38.2%	230	32.6%	86	34.4%
Adoption Cat	678	41.8%	623	41.7%	640	43.1%	449	48.2%	174	49.9%
Adoption Other	38	32.2%	68	36.4%	42	33.1%	14	15.6%	3	14.3%
<b>Adoption Total</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>39.6%</b>	<b>1215</b>	<b>40.8%</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>42.4%</b>
Transfer Dog	303	24.7%	385	27.6%	389	28.4%	209	29.6%	53	21.2%
Transfer Cat	403	24.8%	346	23.2%	571	38.5%	306	32.8%	81	23.2%
Transfer Other	35	29.7%	65	34.8%	45	35.4%	39	43.3%	2	9.5%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>21.9%</b>
Reclaim Dog	276	22.5%	276	19.8%	324	23.6%	165	23.4%	55	22.0%
Reclaim Cat	34	2.1%	75	5.0%	64	4.3%	16	1.7%	6	1.7%
Reclaim Other	11	9.3%	4	2.1%	5	3.9%	3	3.3%	2	9.5%
<b>Reclaim Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
Euth Dog	170	13.9%	192	13.8%	122	8.9%	84	11.9%	28	11.2%
Euth Cat	563	34.7%	471	31.5%	243	16.4%	89	9.5%	41	11.7%
Euth Other	24	20.3%	43	23.0%	32	25.2%	36	40.0%	8	38.1%
<b>Euth Total</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>12.4%</b>

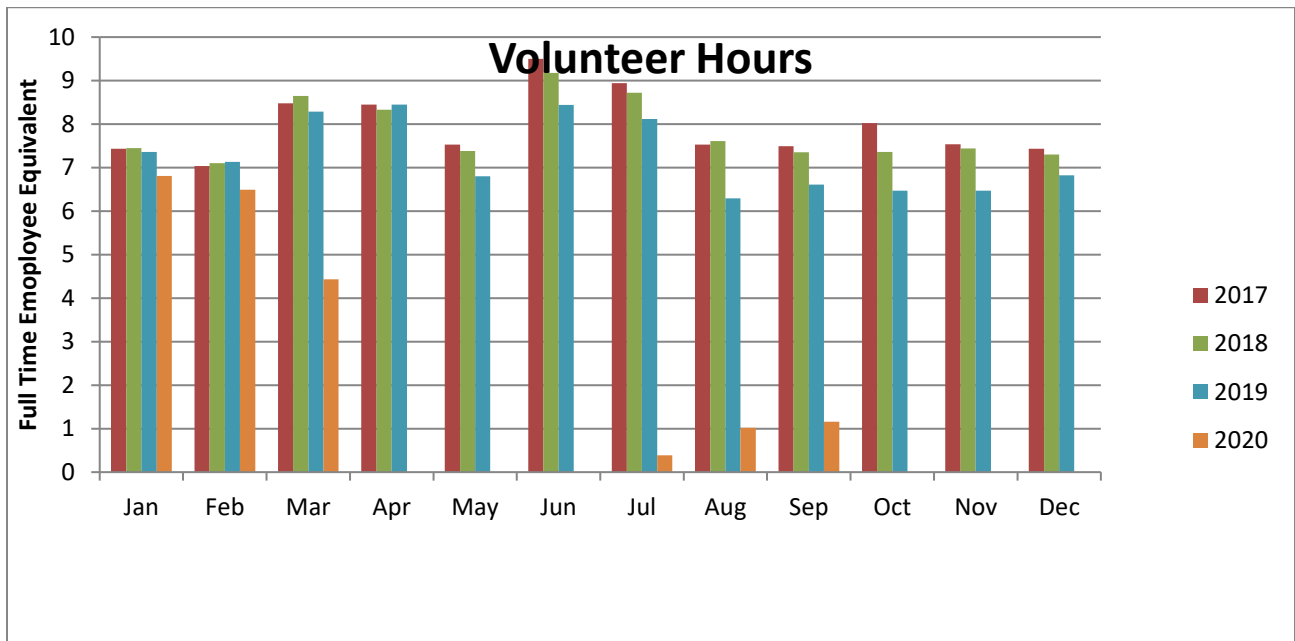
	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Change in intake from FY20 to FY21	<b>-1254</b>	<b>-42%</b>
Change in adoptions from FY20 to FY21	<b>-522</b>	<b>-43%</b>
Change in transfers from FY20 to FY21	<b>-451</b>	<b>-45%</b>
Change in euthanasia from FY20 to FY21	<b>-189</b>	<b>-47%</b>
Change in total cat live releases FY20 to FY21	<b>-504</b>	<b>-39.5%</b>
Change in total dog live releases FY20 to FY21	<b>-633</b>	<b>-51.2%</b>

## 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>

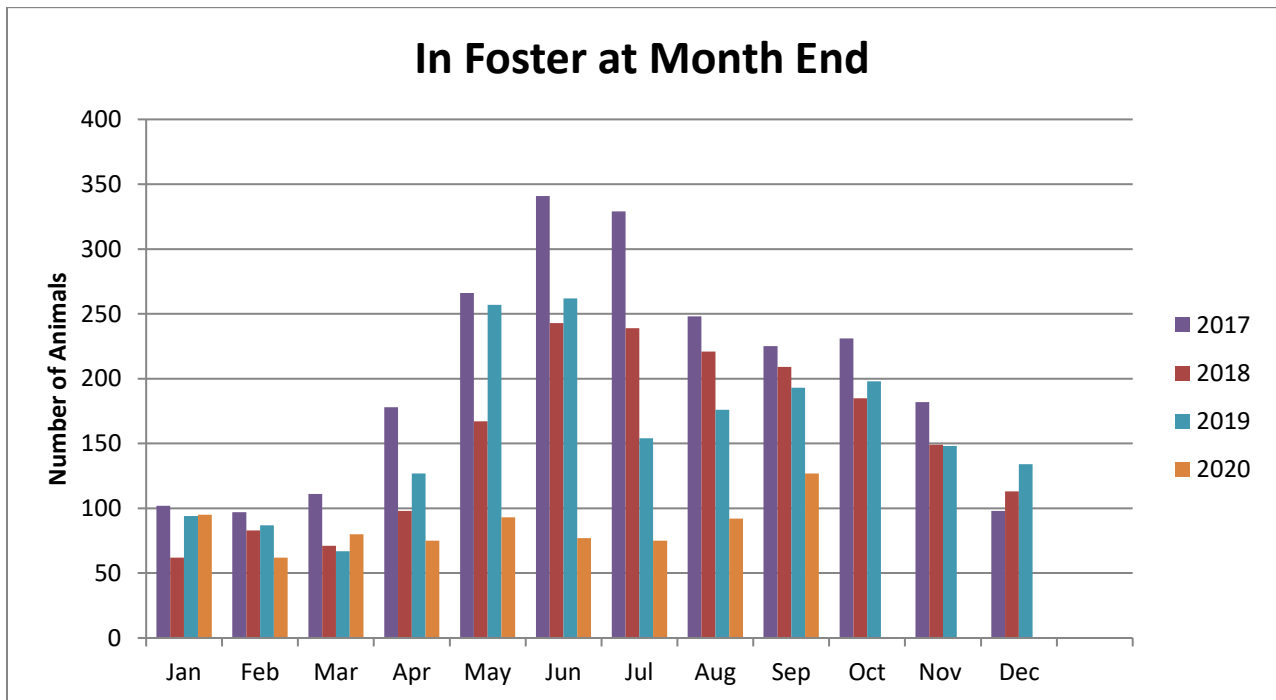


Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the full WCAC Volunteer Program was partially suspended during the month of September 2020. We were able to have limited volunteer activity to assist with some animal enrichment.

## 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, 2020, there were 127 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>

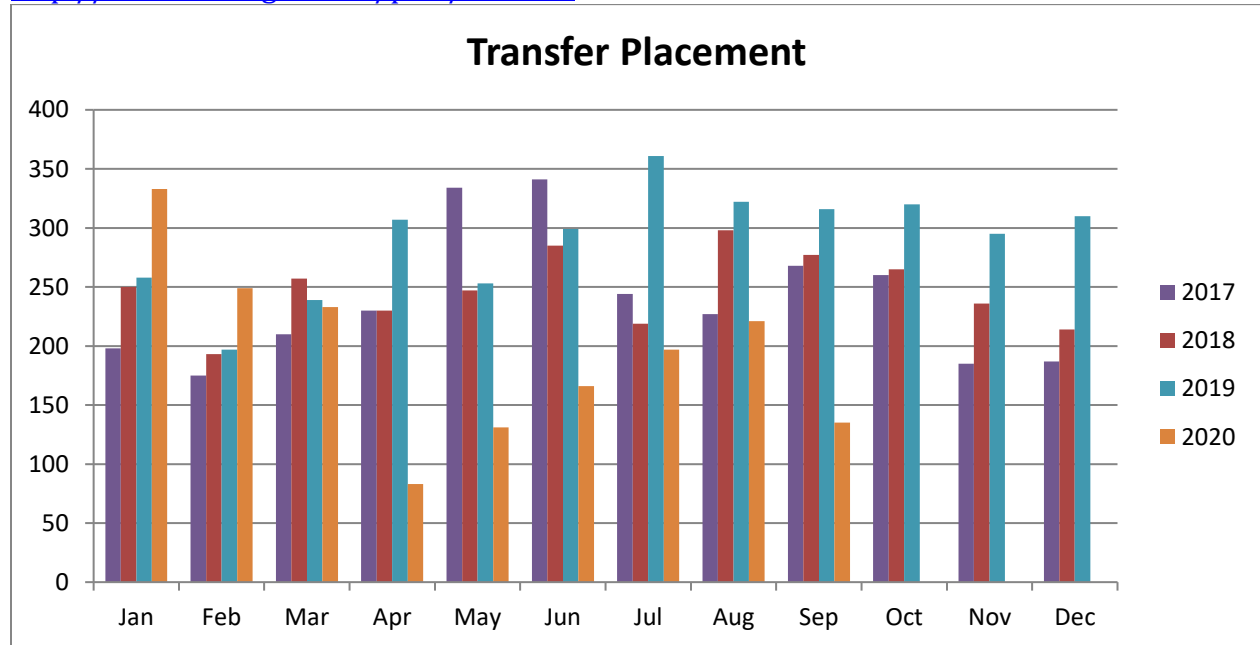


## Wake County Animal Center Transfer Program

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, 2020, 135 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

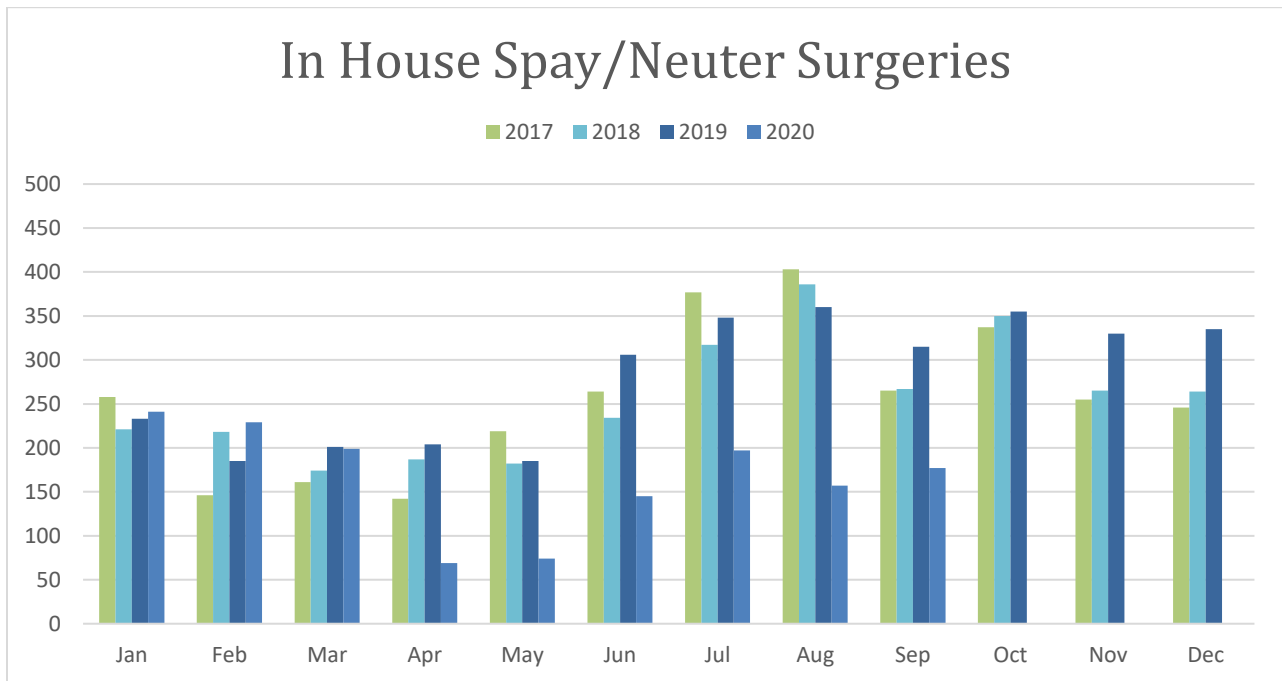
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in September, 2020. Every single transfer is important!

<b>Shelter Rescue</b>	<b>Cat</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Kitten</b>	<b>Puppy</b>	<b>Other</b>
* 2 Paws Up	-	-	2	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	-	-	1	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	4	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	11	12	5	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	11	-	5	-	-
* Freedom Ride Rescue	-	1	-	2	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	4	-	5	-
* Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franticola	-	1	-	-	-
* Meow House Cat Rescue	1	-	4	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	2	-	-	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Neshama Animal Rescue Inc.	3	-	2	-	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	-	-	2	-
* Pawsitively Pug Rescue	-	-	2	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	-	4	-	-	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* Southern Siberian Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	6	3	3	2	2
* The Merit Pitbull Foundation	-	2	-	-	-
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	14	-	14	-	-

## 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.



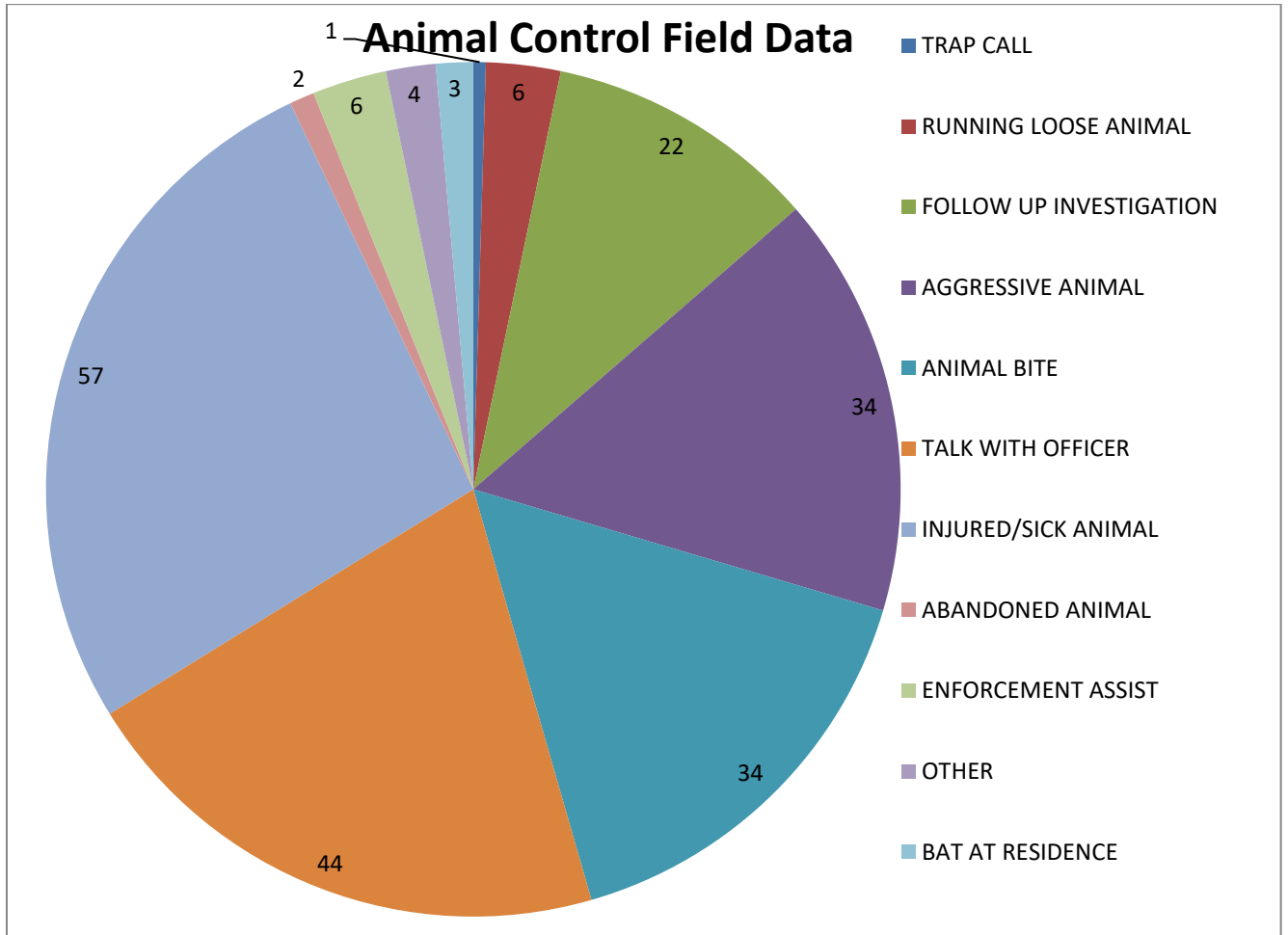
During September, 2020, 177 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

## 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.

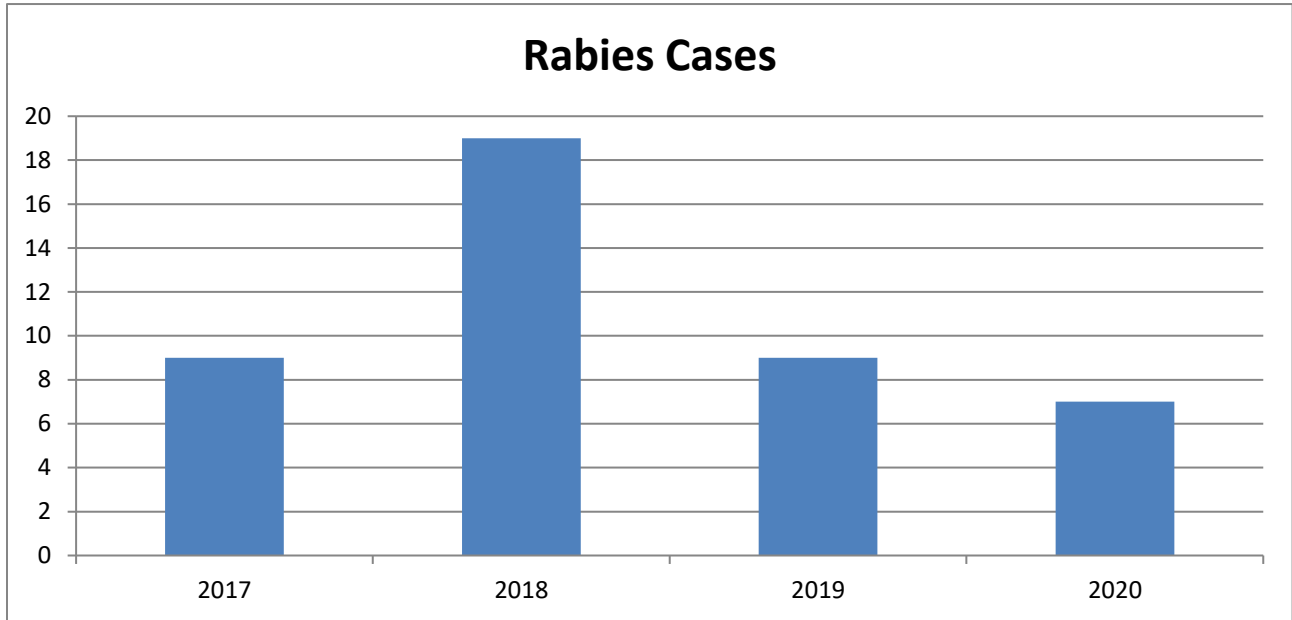
To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

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



Wake County Animal Control responded to 213 requests for service in September, 2020. Due to COVID-19, Animal Control is responding to emergency only calls.

**Wake County Rabies Statistics**



During September 2020, there were 0 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 7 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2020.