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**ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT FOR
DECEMBER 2013**

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 218.5 hours in December in the areas of shelter office support, adoption assistance, kennel/cage cleaning, and one off-site adoption event and Christmas Parade entry. Of the 218.5 hours, 15.75 of those hours were attributed to one off-site adoption event at the Bakersfield Christmas Parade vendor booth which resulted in 12 dogs finding forever homes.
- December was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate responded to 27 media inquiries and requests providing information to the media on various topics including field services, pet safety tips, operations, microchipping services, adoption promos, information on gift certificates for the holidays and the foster donation tree. Of those 27 contacts, 12 resulted in interviews for newspaper, television and radio media outlets. A live remote hosted by KBAK 29 helped inform the public about the foster donation tree, gift certificates for the holidays and the Home 4 the Holidays Adoption Event.
- The Rescue Team made one trip to transport 25 animals to San Diego this month. A total of 128 animals were saved by rescue organizations in December.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. 38 new animals entered the foster care program during the month of December.
- Starting July 1, 2013, the Department implemented its first ever Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program for feral and free-roaming cats, joining thousands of other agencies across the country embracing TNR as the humane method to control the feral and free-roaming cat populations. The program has been extremely successful with 101 cats being spayed or neutered and returned to the areas where they were trapped in December. The public continues to be supportive and helpful as the Department transitions away from the catch and kill model to a more humane approach to saving lives.
- The Department was invited once again to participate in the Bakersfield Christmas Parade as a vendor. This year the Department was given two vendor locations where staff and volunteers set-up booth locations to engage the public and adopt out dogs. The Kern County Animal Services Pet Adoption Centers were a huge hit with hundreds of residents that stopped by to check out the available pets and speak with staff and volunteers about responsible pet ownership and the Department. 12 dogs found their forever homes at this event, thanks to the dedication of staff and volunteers on this cold night.

- Staff and volunteers dressed warmly to attend the NOR Christmas Parade as the Department's entry helped remind the community about the importance of adopting a pet from Kern County Animal Services new location on Fruitvale Avenue. Sammy the St. Bernard, the Department's mascot, also made an appearance and was a huge hit with the other parade attendees and the public as he walked the parade route, posed for pictures and shook hands with both young and old.
- Two successful low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics were held in Buttonwillow (Buttonwillow Park) and Bakersfield (Heritage Park). 163 licenses, 167 Rabies vaccinations, 144 DHPP vaccinations and 6 FVRCP vaccinations were administered at these clinics. A total of 118 free microchips were implanted during these two vaccination clinics.
- We continue to provide free microchips for all pet owners both onsite at all three shelters and at our low-cost clinic locations. We have implanted a total of 4,402 microchips for County and City residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- The Department's medical team was extremely busy this month performing 42 spays and 45 neuters on site.

Key StatisticsINTAKES DECEMBER 2012 & 2013ALL JURISDICTIONS

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURRENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	3	16	0	1	0	79	475	9970	29	544	507	10,610
DOG	24	170	2	43	36	640	1464	18,170	199	2248	1725	21,271
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	3	77	18	299	0	52	21	428
INTAKE TOTAL	27	186	2	44	39	796	1957	28,439	228	2844	2253	32,309

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	2	33	0	2	41	57	225	8428	10	304	278	8824
DOG	20	186	1	48	23	428	629	14,667	85	1776	758	17,105
OTHER**	0	1	0	0	6	176	5	205	0	8	11	390
INTAKE TOTAL	22	220	1	50	70	661	859	23,300	95	2088	1047	26,319

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

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	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	2	6	0	1	0	8	238	3384	11	108	251	3507
DOG	7	56	1	9	13	114	566	6631	71	697	658	7507
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	110	0	17	5	134
INTAKE TOTAL	9	62	1	10	13	129	809	10,125	82	822	914	11,148

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	0	14	0	0	0	0	24	3741	0	119	24	3874
DOG	7	91	0	14	0	121	20	5934	3	681	30	6841
OTHER**	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	84	0	1	0	89
INTAKE TOTAL	7	106	0	14	0	124	44	9759	3	801	54	10,804

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	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	1	10	0	0	0	71	237	6586	18	436	256	7103
DOG	17	114	1	34	23	526	898	11,539	128	1551	1067	13,764
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	3	70	13	189	0	35	16	294
INTAKE TOTAL	18	124	1	34	26	667	1148	18,314	146	2022	1339	21,161

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	2	19	0	2	41	57	201	4687	10	185	254	4950
DOG	13	95	1	34	23	307	609	8733	82	1095	728	10,264
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	6	173	5	121	0	7	11	301
INTAKE TOTAL	15	114	1	36	70	537	815	13,541	92	1287	993	15,515

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	51	5%
Bakersfield City	54	5%
County	942	92%
Total	1047	100%

OUTCOMES DECEMBER 2012 & 2013

ALL JURISDICTIONS

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*
DECEMBER ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	81	681	26	471	3	55	364	8299	0	40	0	0	99	1166	573	10,712
DOG	257	2818	285	3913	109	1203	1198	11,664	2	33	0	0	140	1771	1991	21,402
OTHER*	3	67	3	84	5	20	4	131	0	17	0	0	8	126	23	445
OUTCOME TOTAL	341	3566	314	4468	117	1278	1566	20,094	2	90	0	0	247	3063	2587	32,559

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
DECEMBER ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	116	1038	14	544	0	39	45	5482	0	3	108	644	17	1071	300	8821
DOG	239	2738	114	2738	53	914	266	9164	1	26	0	0	44	1573	717	17,378
OTHER*	1	77	0	17	1	14	1	175	0	14	0	0	2	95	5	392
OUTCOME TOTAL	356	4078	128	3299	54	967	312	14,821	1	43	108	644	63	2739	1022	26,591

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC.	
2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
13.2%	35%	12.1%	13%	4.6%	5%	60.5%	31%	.1%	0%	0%	11%	9.5%	5%

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	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	37	167	12	105	1	22	158	2480	0	10	0	0	76	753	284	3537
DOG	85	883	105	1125	52	533	462	3889	1	6	0	0	95	1081	800	7517
OTHER*	1	10	1	20	0	1	0	27	0	11	0	0	5	69	7	138
OUTCOME TOTAL	123	1060	118	1250	53	556	620	6396	1	27	0	0	176	1903	1091	11,192

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	11	307	0	190	0	24	3	2468	0	2	7	189	1	847	22	7032
DOG	14	1052	3	1089	2	363	18	3668	0	13	0	0	2	52	39	90
OTHER*	0	7	0	3	0	2	0	22	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
OUTCOME TOTAL	25	1366	3	1282	2	389	21	6158	0	19	7	189	3	1628	61	11,031

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2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
11%	41%	11%	5%	5%	3%	57%	34%	0%	0%	0%	12%	16%	5%

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	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	44	514	14	366	2	33	206	5819	0	30	0	0	23	413	289	7175
DOG	172	1935	180	2788	57	670	736	7775	1	27	0	0	45	690	1191	13,885
OTHER*	2	57	2	64	5	19	4	104	0	6	0	0	3	57	16	307
OUTCOME TOTAL	218	2506	196	3218	64	722	946	13,698	1	63	0	0	71	1160	1496	21,367

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	105	731	14	354	0	15	42	3014	0	1	101	455	16	342	278	4912
DOG	225	1911	111	1649	51	551	248	5496	1	13	0	0	42	726	678	10,346
OTHER*	1	70	0	14	1	12	1	153	0	10	0	0	2	43	5	302
OUTCOME TOTAL	331	2700	125	2017	52	578	291	8663	1	24	101	455	60	1111	961	15,560

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2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
15%	34%	13%	13%	4%	5%	63%	30%	0%	0%	0%	11%	5%	7%

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EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS

EUTHANASIA TYPE	DECEMBER 2013
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	203 (65%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	35 (11%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	61 (20%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	13 (4%)
TYPE TOTAL	312

2013 Medical Evaluations Classification

Month	MTA*	Local Vet	Emergency-Injury Off Truck			Non Emergency Evaluation (Vet Exam)			Recheck	Pre-Sx	KWT**	Post-Op	Spay	Neuter	Minor Sx	Total
			ACO/KC	ACO/BC	ACW	ACO/KC	ACO/BC	ACW								
Jan	36	0	6	0	92	32	7	277	67	26	120	0	0	0	0	663
Feb	8	0	9	3	72	14	7	271	67	10	120	0	0	0	0	581
Mar	83	0	7	0	82	26	12	295	68	56	122	0	7	4	1	763
Apr	31	0	6	2	66	27	11	340	97	31	69	0	16	18	0	714
May	50	0	7	2	101	31	21	413	156	77	95	0	27	33	1	1014
Jun	68	0	6	3	90	30	22	311	141	94	103	0	41	52	0	961
July	51	0	5	7	93	30	31	364	103	113	91	0	60	49	0	997
Aug	44	0	5	2	78	17	4	302	98	156	23	0	63	81	0	873
Sep	7	0	11	0	71	9	6	474	145	77	20	0	52	52	0	924
Oct	0	0	8	1	34	16	4	273	204	105	71	0	0	0	0	716
Nov	0	0	2	0	20	8	0	260	213	259	42	147	6	13	0	970
Dec	0	0	2	0	14	21	0	166	81	367	23	134	42	45	0	895
TOTAL	378	0	74	20	813	261	125	3747	1440	1371	899	281	314	347	2	10072

***Move to Adoption (MTA) Exams**

Include:

1. Physical Screening Exam
2. Prophylactic deworming for roundworms
3. Flea/tick spray "Frontline" applied (non pesticide)
4. I.D. of congenital abnormalities, age, previous spay or neuter, etc.

ACO/BC Animal Control Officer - Bakersfield City

ACW Animal Care Worker - Shelter

MTA * Medical Team Assessment

KWT** Kennel Walk Through