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**ANIMAL SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT FOR  
FEBRUARY 2014**

**Program Highlights**

- Volunteers donated approximately 170.25 hours in February in the areas of shelter office support, adoption assistance, kennel/cage cleaning, and several special events including a spay/neuter clinic event in Tehachapi and Boron, an offsite adoption event and the Department's open house. Of the 170.25 hours, 46.5 of those hours were attributed to the spay/neuter clinics, the offsite adoption event and the open house.
- February was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate responded to 25 media inquiries and requests providing information to the media on various topics including field services, pet safety tips, operations, adoption promotions and the Countywide spay/neuter project. Of those 25 contacts, 10 resulted in interviews for newspaper, television and radio media outlets.
- The Rescue Team made two trips to transport a total of 69 animals to Northern and Southern California this month. A total of 182 animals were saved by rescue organizations in February.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. 44 new animals entered the foster care program during the month of February.
- 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 88 cats being spayed or neutered and returned to the areas where they were trapped in February. The total number of cats that have been altered since the beginning of the program is 840.
- The Department hosted its inaugural Weekend of Love Valentine's Adoption Promotion in February, which ran February 14<sup>th</sup> through February 15<sup>th</sup>. All dog adoption fees were reduced to just \$20 and all cat adoption fees were reduced to just \$10. A total of 42 animals were adopted during this weekend event. This was an increase of 15 adoptions over the same weekend as last year.
- Three successful spay neuter events were held in February in Tehachapi, Boron and Bakersfield. The Department partnered with Have-A-Heart Humane Society to host an event in Tehachapi where 18 cats and 21 dogs were spayed/neutered. Each of these pets also received either a DHPP or FVRCP vaccination, a Rabies vaccination, a microchip and dogs received a one year County license. In addition, a low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchipping clinic took place where 21 DHPP vaccinations, 3 FVRCP vaccinations, 20 Rabies vaccinations, 18 microchips and 22 licenses were issued. The Department next partnered with Supervisor Scrivner to host a spay/neuter clinic in Boron where 12 cats and 26 dogs were spayed/neutered. Each of these pets also received either a DHPP or FVRCP vaccination, a Rabies vaccination, a microchip and dogs received a one year County license. A low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchipping clinic also took place for County residents in the area and 54 DHPP

vaccinations, 2 FVRCP vaccinations, 43 Rabies vaccinations, 47 microchips and 48 licenses were issued. Special thanks to Dr. Hannah for his surgery services in both Tehachapi and Boron. Supervisor Scrivner also partnered with the Department to help 2<sup>nd</sup> District residents in unincorporated Bakersfield spay/neuter their pets. 30 cats and 44 dogs were altered with the help of Critters Without Litters and each pet received a DHPP vaccination, FVRCP vaccination, a Rabies vaccination, a microchip and dogs received a one year County license.

- The Smooch the Hooch event committee invited the Department to attend and participate with a vaccination, licensing and microchip clinic for unincorporated residents of the County and, adoptable pets. 29 DHPP vaccinations, 23 Rabies vaccinations, 20 microchips and 28 licenses were issued that day, in addition, 7 dogs and 3 cats found new homes thanks to staff and volunteers.
- The Department held its official Open House to welcome the public to the new shelter location in Bakersfield. Special thanks to Supervisors Perez, Scrivner and Couch for stopping by and helping us celebrate a wonderful day. A thank you also goes out to Friends of the Kern County Animal Shelters Foundation for joining us and helping pet owners keep their pets safe with ID tags and other fun items. In celebration of the event, all adoption fees for dogs and cats were reduced to just \$20 and \$10 respectively. KCAS staff and volunteers assisted nearly 300 attendees with vouchers, pet adoptions and general animal care information throughout the day. A total of 28 spay/neuter vouchers were given out to help pet owners spay/neuter their pets and, 38 pets found new homes during the event.
- One successful low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinic was held in Bakersfield (Rexland Acres Park). 177 licenses, 173 Rabies vaccinations, 147 DHPP vaccinations, and, 94 free microchips were implanted during this vaccination clinic.
- The Department hosted it's first-ever Wednesday evening vaccination, licensing and microchipping clinic at the new Fruitvale Shelter location in Bakersfield. 11 DHPP vaccinations, 1 FVRCP vaccination, 11 Rabies vaccinations, 9 licenses and 8 microchips were issued at this successful event. The Department plans to continue to offer the Wednesday evening clinics on an on-going basis to assist pet owners in keeping their pets healthy and happy.
- 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 4,423 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 46 spays and 46 neuters on site for a total of 92 surgeries performed.

**Key Statistics****INTAKES FEBRUARY 2013 & 2014****ALL JURISDICTIONS (All unincorporated areas of Kern County, City of Bakersfield\* & City of Arvin)**

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURRENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
FEBRUARY	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	4	6	0	0	0	1	461	893	30	54	495	954
DOG	16	35	1	3	16	40	1444	3092	180	334	1661	3516
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	45	45	16	35	1	1	62	82
INTAKE TOTAL	20	41	1	3	61	86	1921	4020	211	389	2218	4552

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FEBRUARY	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	4	5	0	0	4	6	236	466	12	26	256	503
DOG	6	22	0	1	45	83	605	1317	94	251	750	1674
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	6	7	7	10	0	4	13	21
INTAKE TOTAL	10	27	0	1	55	96	848	1793	106	281	1019	2198

**CITY OF BAKERSFIELD\***

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FEBRUARY	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	0	1	0	0	0	0	217	423	11	26	228	450
DOG	8	18	1	1	8	15	591	1301	86	138	694	1473
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	13	0	0	8	16
INTAKE TOTAL	8	19	1	1	10	18	814	1737	97	164	930	1939

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FEBRUARY	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	6	10
DOG	2	6	0	0	0	0	6	18	2	2	10	26
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
INTAKE TOTAL	4	8	0	0	0	0	10	27	2	2	16	37

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**COUNTY (All unincorporated areas of Kern County & City of Arvin)**

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURRENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	4	5	0	0	0	1	244	470	19	28	267	504
DOG	8	17	0	2	12	37	853	1791	94	196	967	2043
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	43	43	10	22	1	1	54	66
<b>INTAKE TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>2283</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1288</b>	<b>2613</b>

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	2	3	0	0	4	6	232	458	12	26	250	493
DOG	4	16	0	1	45	83	599	1299	92	249	740	1648
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	6	1	7	9	0	4	13	20
<b>INTAKE TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>1766</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>2161</b>

**INTAKES BY JURISDICTION**

Arvin City	60	5.9%
Bakersfield City	16	1.2%
County	943	92.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>100%</b>

**OUTCOMES FEBRUARY 2013 & 2014**

**ALL JURISDICTIONS (All unincorporated areas of Kern County, City of Bakersfield\* & City of Arvin)**

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	68	121	17	31	2	7	289	560	0	0	4	4	104	189	484	912
DOG	251	454	252	618	87	176	975	1945	4	5	0	0	115	264	1684	3462
OTHER*	4	9	3	4	4	6	33	34	0	0	0	0	5	12	49	65
OUTCOME TOTAL	323	584	272	653	93	189	1297	2539	4	5	4	4	224	465	2217	4439

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	50	101	13	43	1	2	48	98	0	0	117	205	32	55	261	504
DOG	181	382	171	407	44	95	366	715	1	3	0	0	39	88	802	1690
OTHER*	6	10	0	3	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	23
OUTCOME TOTAL	237	470	184	453	45	98	415	820	1	3	117	205	72	145	1071	2217

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2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
15%	22%	12%	17%	4%	4%	59%	39%	0%	0%	0%	11%	10%	7%

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 YTD\* = calendar year  
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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	31	49	5	14	2	5	115	231	0	0	0	0	80	147	233	446
DOG	106	175	113	254	44	81	412	800	0	1	0	0	67	156	742	1467
OTHER*	0	1	0	0	2	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	9	8	16
OUTCOME TOTAL	137	225	118	268	48	88	530	1035	0	1	0	0	150	312	983	1929

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	5	1	1	8	12
DOG	4	9	2	6	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	3	5	10	29
OTHER*	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OUTCOME TOTAL	7	14	2	6	0	1	3	10	0	0	3	5	4	6	19	42

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC.	
2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
140%	37%	12%	11%	5%	0%	54%	16%	0%	0%	0%	16%	15%	20%

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	37	72	12	17	0	2	174	329	0	0	4	4	24	42	251	466
DOG	145	279	139	364	43	95	563	1145	4	4	0	0	48	108	942	1995
OTHER*	4	8	3	4	2	4	30	30	0	0	4	4	2	3	41	49
OUTCOME TOTAL	186	359	154	385	45	101	767	1504	4	4	0	0	74	153	1234	2510

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	48	97	13	43	1	2	46	96	0	0	114	200	31	54	253	492
DOG	177	373	169	401	44	94	365	707	1	2	0	0	36	84	792	1661
OTHER*	5	9	0	3	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	22
OUTCOME TOTAL	215	457	182	447	45	97	412	810	1	2	114	200	68	140	1052	2175

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2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
15%	21%	12%	17%	4%	4%	62%	39%	1%	1%	0%	11%	6%	7%

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**EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS - All unincorporated areas of Kern County, City of Bakersfield & City of Arvin**

EUTHANASIA TYPE	FEBRUARY 2014
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	206 (50%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	54 (13%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	111 (27%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	41 (10%)
TYPE TOTAL	412

**2014 Medical Evaluations Classification**

Month	MTA*	KWT**	Emergency-Injury Off Truck			Non-Emergency Evaluation (Vet Exam)			Recheck	Pre-Sx	Post-Op	Spay	Neuter	Minor Sx	Total
			ACO/KC	ACO ARVIN	ACW	ACO/KC	ACO ARVIN	ACW							
Jan	0	37	0	0	20	101	1	208	154	348	193	49	45	0	1156
Feb	0	37	0	0	23	30	2	200	107	335	145	46	46	0	971
Mar															
Apr															
May															
Jun															
July															
Aug															
Sep															
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2127</b>

**\*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