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**ANIMAL SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT FOR
SEPTEMBER 2014**

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 1045 hours in September in the areas of animal care, PEET canvassing, socialization, administration needs, grooming, cleaning, training and several special events including working the Kern County Fair booth with staff, and vaccine clinics in Bakersfield and Frazier Park. There were 87 active volunteers in September. 815 hours of the original 1045 hours were completed by regular KCAS volunteers, 68 hours were completed by employment preparation volunteers, and 162 hours were completed by work release volunteers. Total volunteer time equates to 6.5 staff members and the value given back to KCAS by current and new volunteers in all areas is \$25,863.75.
- September was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate responded to 45 media inquiries and requests providing information to the media on various topics such as field services including wildlife calls; Best in the West adoption promotion; vaccination clinics; spay/neuter resources, and operations. Of those 45 contacts, 20 resulted in interviews or postings for newspaper, television and radio media outlets via video, newsprint on the news agency websites and papers and on Facebook pages.
- The Department hosted its inaugural Best in the West adoption promotion during the month of September in honor of the Great Kern County Fair. All dog adoptions were reduced to just \$15 and all cat adoptions were reduced to just \$5. In addition, the Department created several special coupons for fair attendees. Adopters could pick up a discounted coupon at the Department's Fair booth to receive an additional \$5 off the already discounted adoption fees for dogs and cats. As a result, 159 animals (36 birds, 42 cats, 77 dogs and 4 livestock) were adopted during the two week special promotion that ran from September 15th – September 30th. The Department looks forward to hosting the 2nd annual event next year.
- The Rescue Team made one trip to Mt. Shasta, where 54 animals were transported after the KCAS medical team heartworm tested and health inspected each pet to ensure that they could cross over into Washington State. In addition to the transport to Mt. Shasta, rescue agencies saved a grand total of 104 animals in September.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. 57 new animals entered the foster care program during the month of September.
- KCAS hosted an adoption event at the PetSmart store, located on Oswell in Bakersfield, during September. Staff showcased a number of adoptable dogs during the event and were successfully able to place 4 dogs into loving families at this event. The store manager was very pleased with our Department and the event. He has invited the Department to continue adoption events at the store in the future. KCAS staff is currently planning the logistics for future events and plan to announce those dates as soon as they are confirmed.

- The Department partnered with North of the River Recreational District (NOR) to participate in the inaugural Dippin' Dog Swim Party event. At this special event, the public was invited to come out with their furry friend to enjoy a day of swimming fun at the Greenacres Recreational Pool. KCAS attended with volunteers and staff and, provided an informational booth. Staff and volunteers showcased adoptable pets looking for new homes. 2 dogs found their forever homes at this event and many members of the public received information on the Department's services as well as responsible pet ownership.
- 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 268 cats being spayed or neutered and returned to the areas where they were trapped in September. The total number of cats that have been altered since the beginning of the program is 2096.
- September was a busy month for the Department, partnering with the Kern County Fire Department, 3rd District Supervisor Mike Maggard, 4th District Supervisor David Couch, Have a Heart Humane Society and 2nd District Supervisor Zack Scrivner to provide spay/neuter vouchers and surgeries to residents in East Kern, Bakersfield, Frazier Park and Tehachapi areas. Over 40 spay/neuter vouchers were handed out to unincorporated residents to assist them with the cost of surgery for their pets and, 35 additional surgeries were completed on both dogs and cats. The Department will continue partnering with additional agencies and the Board of Supervisor members to bring spay/neuter services to as many unincorporated residents as possible.
- KCAS hosted one successful, low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinic in Frazier Park (Frazier Mountain Park). 94 licenses, 104 Rabies vaccinations, 78 DHPP vaccinations, 7 FVRCP vaccinations, and 90 free microchips were implanted during this vaccination clinic.
- After several years' hiatus, the Department participated in the 2014 Kern County Fair with an informational booth. The booth was staffed by a total of 13 staff and 13 volunteers during the two week event. Staff and volunteers handed out general information on the services that KCAS provides to unincorporated residents including foster program, volunteer program, TNR program, low-cost vaccination clinics, spay/neuter programs and adoption opportunities. Responsible pet ownership information was also available. The Department would like to thank the Friends of the Kern County Animal Shelters Foundation for joining us on several days to offer ID tags for sale for attendees. The Department would also like to thank the many volunteers that donated their time to help educate the public too. It is estimated that more than 5000 people stopped by our booth to say hello and receive important information.
- The Department's new Wednesday evening vaccination, licensing and microchipping clinics at the new Fruitvale Shelter location in Bakersfield continued in September with 88 DHPP vaccinations, 22 FVRCP vaccinations, 94 Rabies vaccinations, 78 licenses and 76 microchips were issued during the four Wednesday evening clinics. 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 7,168 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 60 spays and 99 neuters on site for a total of 159 surgeries performed.

Key Statistics**INTAKES SEPTEMBER 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	
SEPTEMBER	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	3	25	0	2	0	16	508	7463	12	265	523	7771
DOG	26	136	15	45	38	350	1118	12,935	96	1542	1293	15,008
OTHER**	0	1	0	0	0	170	17	187	0	4	17	362
INTAKE TOTAL	29	162	15	47	38	536	1643	20,585	108	1811	1833	23,141

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SEPTEMBER	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	3	22	0	1	1	162	588	4189	39	250	628	4624
DOG	11	85	2	23	31	361	726	5997	97	1065	867	7531
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	53	124	6	154	0	21	59	299
INTAKE TOTAL	14	107	2	24	85	647	1320	10,340	133	1336	1554	12,454

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD*

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SEPTEMBER	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	2	10	0	0	0	0	231	3705	1	116	234	3831
DOG	12	71	4	14	10	120	529	5888	47	667	602	6760
OTHER**	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	84	0	1	5	89
INTAKE TOTAL	14	82	4	14	10	123	765	9677	48	784	841	10,680

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SEPTEMBER	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	0	7	0	0	0	0	25	192	1	2	26	201
DOG	6	30	0	0	1	1	3	71	2	22	12	124
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	5
INTAKE TOTAL	6	37	0	0	1	1	28	267	3	25	38	330

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	1	15	0	2	0	16	277	3758	11	149	289	3940
DOG	14	65	11	31	28	230	589	7047	49	875	691	8248
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	167	12	103	0	3	12	273
INTAKE TOTAL	15	80	11	33	28	413	878	10,908	60	1027	992	12,461

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	3	15	0	1	1	162	563	3997	35	248	602	4423
DOG	5	55	2	23	30	360	723	5926	95	1043	855	7407
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	53	124	6	150	0	20	59	294
INTAKE TOTAL	8	70	2	24	84	646	1292	10,073	130	1311	1516	12,124

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	63	4%
Bakersfield City	38	2%
County	1453	94%
Total	1554	100%

OUTCOMES SEPTEMBER 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	197	711	62	459	3	37	198	5204	0	2	97	347	55	998	612	7758
DOG	545	2246	270	2500	67	759	448	8247	7	15	0	0	145	1450	1482	15,217
OTHER*	7	69	0	16	0	13	5	168	0	14	0	0	2	88	14	368
OUTCOME TOTAL	749	3026	332	2975	70	809	651	13,619	7	31	97	347	202	2536	2108	23,343

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	64	625	3	344	1	10	201	1758	0	1	268	1440	44	358	581	4536
DOG	135	1437	86	1465	56	466	456	3551	0	1	0	0	65	494	798	7414
OTHER*	44	101	14	31	1	10	2	113	1	7	0	0	3	46	65	308
OUTCOME TOTAL	235	2163	103	1840	58	486	659	5422	1	9	268	1440	112	898	1444	12,258

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2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
36%	16.3%	16%	7.1%	3%	4%	31%	46%	0%	0%	4%	18.6%	10%	8%

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ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	62	267	26	186	0	24	97	2461	0	2	57	172	38	726	280	3838
DOG	243	946	104	1072	32	360	223	3581	6	13	0	0	79	843	687	6815
OTHER*	2	6	0	3	0	2	3	22	0	4	0	0	0	52	5	89
OUTCOME TOTAL	307	1219	130	1261	32	386	323	6064	6	19	57	172	117	1621	972	10,742

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	1	15	0	5	0	0	15	132	0	0	4	34	3	11	23	197
DOG	3	29	0	26	2	16	3	40	0	0	0	0	1	14	9	125
OTHER*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	5
OUTCOME TOTAL	4	45	0	31	2	16	18	172	0	2	4	34	4	27	32	327

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2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
32%	13%	13%	0%	3%	6%	33%	56%	0%	0%	6%	12.5%	13%	12.5%

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ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	135	444	36	273	3	13	101	2743	0	1	40	175	17	271	332	3920
DOG	302	1300	166	1428	35	399	225	4666	1	12	0	0	66	597	795	8402
OTHER*	5	63	0	13	0	11	2	146	0	10	0	0	2	36	9	279
OUTCOME TOTAL	442	1807	202	1714	38	423	328	7555	1	23	40	175	85	904	1136	12,601

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	63	610	3	339	1	10	186	1626	0	5	264	1406	41	343	558	4339
DOG	132	1408	86	1439	54	450	453	3511	0	10	0	0	64	471	789	7289
OTHER*	44	100	14	31	1	10	2	113	1	9	0	0	3	40	65	303
OUTCOME TOTAL	232	2118	103	1809	56	470	641	5250	1	24	264	1406	108	854	1412	11,931

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2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
39%	16%	18%	7%	3%	4%	29%	45%	0%	0%	3%	20%	8%	8%

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

EUTHANASIA TYPE	SEPTEMBER 2014
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	287 (43.56%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	80 (12.14%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	162 (24.6%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	130 (19.7%)
TYPE TOTAL	659

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	15	59	3	0	53	8	1	266	162	337	118	54	54	0	1130
Apr	4	30	3	0	28	59	3	261	185	330	130	60	58	0	1151
May	0	42	2	0	23	26	0	380	248	347	149	52	47	0	1316
Jun	1	29	2	0	15	71	2	346	207	392	120	57	58	0	1300
July	1	37	0	0	33	66	2	327	250	374	218	61	106	0	1475
Aug	5	55	6	0	14	28	2	248	205	412	249	63	76	0	1363
Sep	7	48	1	0	38	25	2	351	219	496	247	60	99	24	1617
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
TOTAL	33	374	17	0	247	414	15	2587	1737	3371	1569	503	589	24	11480

***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.

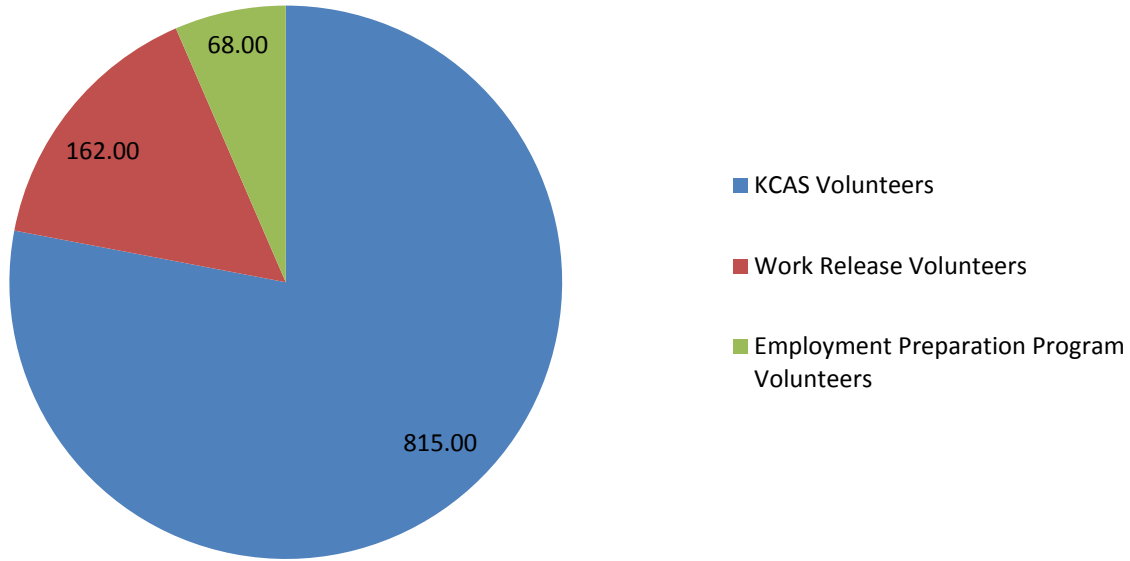
ACO/ARV Animal Control Officer – City of Arvin

ACW Animal Care Worker - Shelter

MTA * Medical Team Assessment

KWT** Kennel Walk Through

Volunteer Hours for September 2014



Type of Volunteer Work Performed

