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**ANIMAL SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT FOR
MARCH 2015**

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 1734.75 hours in March in the areas of animal care (including puppies, cats, general kennels and horses), administration needs, grooming, cleaning, photography, dishes and linens, and several special events. There were 87 active volunteers in March. Of the 1734.75 original hours, 853.50 hours were completed by regular KCAS volunteers, 8.50 hours were completed by one-day volunteers, 21 hours were completed by employment preparation volunteers, 143.50 hours were completed by regional occupational center volunteers (ROC students from the Kern High School District), and 708.75 hours were completed by work release volunteers. Total volunteer time equates to 11.4 staff members and the value given back to KCAS by current and new volunteers in all areas is \$42,811.31.
- March was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate responded to 33 media inquiries and requests providing information to the media on various topics such as field services including wildlife calls; "4th Annual Cheers for Chihuahuas" adoption promotion, including a live remote with KBAK 29; "4th Annual Find Your Lucky Charm" adoption event; vaccination clinics; spay/neuter resources, Wings of Rescue flights, and the department's low-income voucher program. Of those 33 contacts, 12 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 "4th Annual Find Your Lucky Charm" adoption event was held at all three shelters to encourage the public to come out and support the shelter and adopt a new best friend. 36 animals were adopted during the event including 6 cats and 30 dogs. Each adoption for dogs and cats was reduced to just \$17 in honor of St. Patrick's Day.
- The Department's "4th Annual Cheers for Chihuahuas" adoption promotion was also held during the entire month of March. The event seeks to encourage the adoption of the many Chihuahuas that come through the doors each month and highlight the need for adoptive homes. Adoption fees for Chihuahuas were reduced to just \$25. This year's month long promo resulted in 62 Chihuahuas finding new forever homes.
- The Rescue Team focused on coordinating animals for 3 flights during the month of March. Together, working with the medical team, the rescue team sent a total of 152 animals on 3 flights to Washington and Idaho. Rescue partners saved an additional 141 animals, for a grand total of 293 animals saved in March.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. 28 new animals entered the foster care program during the month of March.

- 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 137 cats being spayed or neutered and returned to the areas where they were trapped in March. The total number of cats that have been altered since the beginning of the program is 2,932.
- KCAS hosted two successful, low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics in Lamont (Lamont Park) and Mojave (Mojave East Park). 219 licenses, 223 Rabies vaccinations, 233 DHPP vaccinations, 8 FVRCP vaccinations, and 134 free microchips were implanted during these vaccination clinics.
- The Department's new Wednesday evening vaccination, licensing and microchipping clinics at the new Fruitvale Shelter location in Bakersfield continued in March with 239 DHPP vaccinations, 12 FVRCP vaccinations, 212 Rabies vaccinations, 211 licenses and 101 microchips issued during the four Wednesday evening clinics.
- Department staff and volunteers participated in the Camelot Park Easter Bunny Trail event with an information booth and adoptable pets. Thanks to the hard work of staff and volunteers, 4 dogs found their forever home at the event.
- 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 8,538 microchips for Kern County residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- The Department's medical team was extremely busy this month performing 49 spays and 55 neuters on site for a total of 104 surgeries performed.

Key Statistics**INTAKES MARCH 2014 & 2015*****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		
	MARCH	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE													
CAT	3	8	0	0	8	14	337	792	26	50	374	864	
DOG	12	33	2	3	32	113	702	2011	95	345	843	2505	
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	37	44	65	75	10	14	112	133	
INTAKE TOTAL	15	41	2	3	77	171	1104	2878	131	409	1329	3502	

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	MARCH	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE													
CAT	2	9	0	1	0	4	382	921	29	180	413	1115	
DOG	15	45	8	22	39	110	666	1995	167	381	895	2553	
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	21	24	90	128	0	0	111	152	
INTAKE TOTAL	17	54	8	23	60	138	1138	3044	196	561	1419	3820	

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	MARCH	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE													
CAT	1	3	0	0	0	0	17	25	0	0	18	28	
DOG	4	10	0	0	0	0	4	22	3	5	11	37	
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
INTAKE TOTAL	5	13	0	0	0	0	21	48	3	5	29	66	

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	MARCH	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE													
CAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	1	5	7	
DOG	5	18	0	0	0	1	2	15	2	7	9	41	
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INTAKE TOTAL	5	18	0	0	0	1	7	21	2	8	14	48	

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

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	2	5	0	0	8	14	320	767	26	50	356	836
DOG	8	23	2	3	32	113	698	1989	92	340	832	2468
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	37	44	65	74	10	14	112	132
INTAKE TOTAL	10	28	2	3	77	171	1083	2830	128	404	1300	3436

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	2	9	0	1	0	4	377	915	29	179	408	1108
DOG	10	27	8	22	39	109	664	1980	165	374	886	2512
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	21	24	90	128	0	0	111	152
INTAKE TOTAL	12	36	8	23	60	137	1131	3023	194	553	1405	3772

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	75	5%
Bakersfield City	14	1%
County	1330	94%
Total	1419	100%

OUTCOMES MARCH 2014 & 2015

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

OUTCOME TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	39	138	53	96	0	2	118	213	0	0	135	340	28	80	373	869
DOG	181	555	170	562	44	138	385	1100	0	3	0	0	38	125	818	2483
OTHER*	14	24	5	8	0	1	56	63	0	0	0	0	10	12	85	108
OUTCOME TOTAL	234	717	228	666	44	141	559	1376	0	3	135	340	76	217	1276	3460

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	28	138	53	117	1	7	109	324	0	0	137	389	26	93	354	1068
DOG	200	583	234	651	55	180	399	1003	1	4	0	0	53	148	942	2569
OTHER*	4	16	6	10	1	4	37	46	0	1	0	0	51	67	99	144
OUTCOME TOTAL	232	737	293	778	57	191	545	1373	1	5	137	389	130	308	1395	3781

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC.	
2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
18%	16.7%	18%	21%	3%	4.1%	44%	39.1%	0%	0%	11%	9.8%	6%	9.3%

MISC* = died, disposal, escaped, missing, unknown, theft
 YTD* = calendar year
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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
MARCH																
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	0	4	1	1	0	0	6	8	0	0	8	13	1	2	16	28
DOG	3	12	1	6	1	2	5	13	0	0	0	0	1	6	11	39
OTHER*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OUTCOME TOTAL	3	17	2	7	1	2	11	21	0	0	8	13	2	8	27	68

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
MARCH																
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	8
DOG	7	19	2	16	0	3	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	48
OTHER*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OUTCOME TOTAL	7	21	2	16	0	3	9	13	0	0	2	3	0	0	20	56

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2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
11%	35%	7%	10%	4%	0%	41%	45%	0%	0%	30%	10%	7%	0%

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ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	39	134	52	95	0	2	112	205	0	0	127	327	27	78	357	841
DOG	178	543	169	556	43	136	380	1087	0	3	0	0	37	119	807	2444
OTHER*	14	23	5	8	0	1	56	63	0	0	0	0	10	12	85	107
OUTCOME TOTAL	231	700	226	659	43	139	548	1355	0	3	127	327	74	209	1249	3392

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ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	28	136	53	117	1	7	106	321	0	0	135	386	26	93	349	1060
DOG	193	564	232	635	55	177	393	993	1	4	0	0	53	148	927	2521
OTHER*	4	16	6	10	1	4	37	46	0	1	0	0	51	67	99	144
OUTCOME TOTAL	225	716	291	762	57	188	536	1360	1	5	135	386	130	308	1375	3725

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2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
18.5%	16.4%	18.1%	21.2%	3.4%	4%	44%	39%	0%	0%	10%	9.9%	6%	9.5%

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

EUTHANASIA TYPE	MARCH 2015
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	217 (40%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	93 (17%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	177 (32%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	58 (11%)
TYPE TOTAL	545

2015 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	8	30	1	0	10	24	2	338	143	376	119	70	60	35	1216
Feb	16	16	5	0	11	31	2	445	197	323	163	55	55	93	1412
Mar	46	42	8	0	38	34	5	477	184	387	139	49	55	68	1532
Apr															
May															
Jun															
July															
Aug															
Sep															
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
TOTAL	70	88	14	0	59	89	9	1260	524	1086	421	174	170	196	4160

***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.

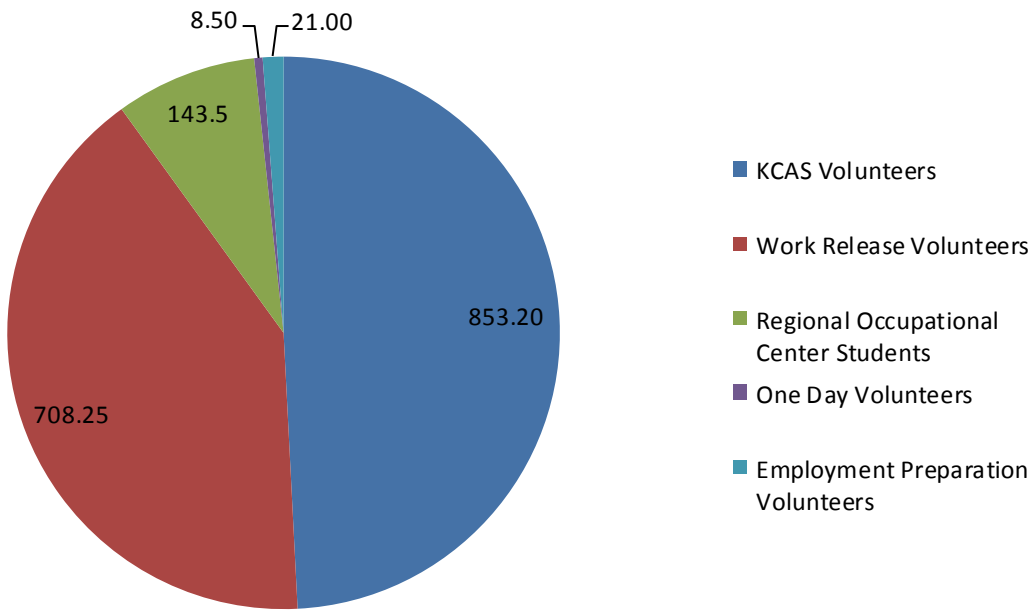
ACO/ARV Animal Control Officer – City of Arvin

ACW Animal Care Worker - Shelter

MTA * Medical Team Assessment

KWT** Kennel Walk Through

Volunteer Hours for March 2015



Type of Volunteer Work Performed March 2015

