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**ANIMAL SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT FOR  
MAY 2015**

**Program Highlights**

- Volunteers donated approximately 1416.25 hours in May in the areas of animal care (including puppies, cats, general kennels and horses), administration needs, grooming, cleaning, socialization, dishes and linens, and several special events. There were 83 active volunteers in May. Of the 1416.25 original hours, 746.25 hours were completed by regular KCAS volunteers, 91 hours were completed by employment preparation volunteers, and 579 hours were completed by work release volunteers. Total volunteer time equates to 8.1 staff members and the value given back to KCAS by current and new volunteers in all areas is \$35,052.19.
- May was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate responded to 47 media inquiries and requests providing information to the media on various topics such as field services including wildlife calls; vaccination clinics; spay/neuter resources, Wings of Rescue flights; collaboration with community agencies, the Department's Tiny Paws Kitten and Puppy Shower, participation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Animals for Armed Forces Event, and two live remotes with 23ABC and Fox58 in regards to the KCAS/Shafter joint vaccination clinic. Of those 47 contacts, 41 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 Rescue Team coordinated a transport to Mt. Shasta where 31 animals were able to find new loving homes. Rescue partners saved an additional 195 animals, for a grand total of 226 animals saved in May.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. 91 new animals entered the foster care program during the month of May.
- 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 May. The total number of cats that have been altered since the beginning of the program is 3,141.
- The Department hosted its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual \$5 Feline Friday adoption event in May. Each Friday, all adoptable cats and kittens were available to adopt for just \$5, which included the spay or neuter surgery cost, first set of vaccinations, a microchip and more. The event was very well received by the public with a total of 47 cats being adopted out on the five Fridays in the month. A total of 83 cats were adopted in the month of May. This is a 15.3% increase over the same time period as the previous year for total cat adoptions.

- In May, the Department partnered with several of the Kern County Board of Supervisors to bring spay and neuter services to unincorporated residents. The first clinic was sponsored by 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor Zack Scrivner to provide spay and neuter services to residents in the Boron area. 22 animals were spayed or neutered at this clinic. A low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinic was also held in conjunction with the spay/neuter clinic resulting in 12 Rabies vaccinations, 24 DHPP vaccinations, 13 licenses and 9 microchips administered. Special thanks to Dr. Hannah for working with the Department to perform all of the surgeries. The next set of clinics was sponsored by 1<sup>st</sup> District Supervisor Mick Gleason and Simi Valley Vet and provided spay and neuter services at three clinics for residents in the Lake Isabella and Kern River Valley areas. 90 animals were spayed or neutered at these clinics. The final clinic was sponsored by 3<sup>rd</sup> District Supervisor Mike Maggard and 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor Leticia Perez to provide spay and neuter services to unincorporated Northeast Bakersfield residents. A low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinic was also held in conjunction with the spay/neuter clinic resulting in 9 Rabies vaccinations, 13 DHPP vaccinations, 1 FVRCP vaccination, 9 licenses and 17 microchips administered. Special thanks to Dr. Hyman for working with the Department to perform all of the surgeries. The Department will continue partnering with additional agencies and the Kern County Board of Supervisors to bring spay/neuter services to as many unincorporated residents as possible.
- To ensure that residents are prepared and ready for wild land fires during this year's fire season, the Department partnered with the Kern County Fire Department and other organizations during the Wildland Fire Expo events in Tehachapi, Lake Isabella and Frazier Park. Animal Care Workers along with Animal Control Officers assisted at these events providing disaster preparedness information for pet owners and also showcasing pets for adoption.
- KCAS hosted two successful, low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics in Bakersfield (Heritage Park) and Shafter (Mannel Park). 139 licenses, 130 Rabies vaccinations, 317 DHPP vaccinations, 3 FVRCP vaccinations, and 223 free microchips were implanted during these vaccination clinics.
- The Department's new Wednesday evening vaccination, licensing and microchipping clinics at the Fruitvale Shelter location in Bakersfield continued in May with 109 DHPP vaccinations, 11 FVRCP vaccinations, 103 Rabies vaccinations, 93 licenses and 57 microchips issued during the four Wednesday evening 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 9,145 microchips for Kern County residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- KCAS once again joined forces with the Animals for Armed Forces Foundation to offer a special adoption event for Veterans, Active Duty and military family members in honor of Memorial Day. All three shelters participated in free adoptions for Veterans, Active Duty and military families on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. On Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, the Bakersfield shelter opened its doors for 2 hours for adoptions. The weekend was a huge success with 25 military adoptions (23 dogs and 2 cats). This is a 56.25% increase in adoptions over the previous event.
- In an effort to increase the awareness of the need for foster parents in the Department's Foster Care Program, a special *Tiny Paws Kitten and Puppy Shower* was held at the end of the month. The public was able to meet the foster care coordinator, learn about the program and how easy it is to sign up to be a foster parent. Donations were also collected for the program and 2 kittens were even placed into foster care at the event. Several individuals signed-up to become foster families and many more people were educated about the program and our goal to save more lives. Staff has already planned to expand the event for next year.
- The Department's medical team was extremely busy this month performing 56 spays and 56 neuters on site for a total of 112 surgeries performed.

**Key Statistics****INTAKES MAY 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		
	MAY	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE													
CAT	2	10	0	0	13	28	680	1893	25	117	720	2048	
DOG	8	50	2	9	36	200	576	3216	82	522	704	3997	
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	3	60	15	99	2	17	20	176	
INTAKE TOTAL	10	60	2	9	52	288	1271	5208	109	656	1444	6221	

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	MAY	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE													
CAT	2	13	1	2	6	13	684	2105	38	288	731	2421	
DOG	10	63	5	35	34	185	578	3092	98	574	725	3949	
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	19	45	8	147	2	2	29	194	
INTAKE TOTAL	12	76	6	37	59	243	1270	5344	138	864	1485	6564	

**CITY OF BAKERSFIELD**

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURRENDER		INTAKE TOTAL		
	MAY	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE													
CAT	2	5	0	0	0	0	57	110	1	1	60	116	
DOG	5	17	0	0	0	0	4	37	0	6	9	60	
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	3	
INTAKE TOTAL	7	22	0	0	0	0	62	150	1	7	70	179	

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	MAY	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE													
CAT	0	1	0	0	0	0	27	56	0	4	27	61	
DOG	3	23	0	0	0	1	4	21	4	16	11	61	
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INTAKE TOTAL	3	24	0	0	0	1	31	77	4	20	38	122	

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

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURRENDER		INTAKE TOTAL		
	MAY	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE													
CAT	0	5	0	0	13	28	623	1783	24	116	660	1932	
DOG	3	33	2	9	36	200	572	3179	82	516	695	3937	
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	3	60	14	96	2	17	19	173	
<b>INTAKE TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>5058</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>1374</b>	<b>6042</b>	

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	MAY	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE													
CAT	2	12	1	2	6	13	657	2049	38	284	704	2360	
DOG	7	40	5	35	34	184	574	3071	94	558	714	3888	
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	19	45	8	147	2	2	29	194	
<b>INTAKE TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>1239</b>	<b>5267</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>1447</b>	<b>6442</b>	

**INTAKES BY JURISDICTION**

Arvin City	81	5%
Bakersfield City	38	3%
County	1366	92%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1485</b>	<b>100%</b>

**OUTCOMES MAY 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	72	222	97	255	3	6	338	710	1	2	129	602	58	183	698	1980
DOG	107	812	214	956	46	235	302	1727	5	9	0	0	51	223	725	3962
OTHER*	5	44	9	17	1	2	1	89	6	7	0	0	5	26	27	185
<b>OUTCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1078</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>2526</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>6127</b>

OUTCOME TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	83	240	57	227	9	17	393	1016	0	0	101	592	33	187	676	2279
DOG	142	837	167	989	51	285	329	1657	0	6	0	0	50	256	739	4030
OTHER*	15	35	2	14	0	6	5	63	0	1	0	0	8	77	30	196
<b>OUTCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>2736</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1445</b>	<b>6505</b>

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC.	
2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
13%	17%	22%	16%	3%	4%	44%	50%	1%	0%	9%	7%	8%	6%

MISC\* = died, disposal, escaped, missing, unknown, theft  
 YTD\* = calendar year  
 OTHER\* = mammal, bird, reptile, livestock, fish, rodent

## CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

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*
MAY																
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	3	7	2	3	0	0	52	73	0	0	0	19	5	8	62	110
DOG	2	16	8	16	1	5	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	7	14	62
OTHER*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
OUTCOME TOTAL	5	24	10	19	1	5	55	91	1	1	0	19	5	16	77	175

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
MAY																
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	7	9	0	0	0	0	14	40	0	0	0	3	4	4	25	56
DOG	4	26	1	19	1	5	2	14	0	0	0	0	2	2	10	66
OTHER*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OUTCOME TOTAL	11	35	1	19	1	5	16	54	0	0	0	3	6	6	35	122

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC.	
2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
7%	31%	13%	3%	1%	3%	71%	46%	1%	0%	0%	0%	7%	17%

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	69	215	95	252	3	6	286	637	1	2	129	583	53	175	636	1870
DOG	105	796	206	940	45	230	299	1709	5	9	0	0	51	216	711	3900
OTHER*	5	43	9	17	1	2	1	89	5	6	0	0	5	25	26	182
OUTCOME TOTAL	179	1054	310	1209	49	238	586	2435	11	17	129	583	109	416	1373	5952

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	76	231	57	227	9	17	379	976	0	0	101	589	29	183	651	2223
DOG	138	811	166	970	50	280	327	1643	0	6	0	0	48	254	729	3964
OTHER*	15	35	2	14	0	6	5	63	0	1	0	0	8	77	30	196
OUTCOME TOTAL	229	1077	225	1211	59	303	711	2682	0	7	101	589	85	514	1410	6383

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC.	
2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
13%	16.2%	23%	16%	4%	4.2%	43%	50.4%	0%	0%	9%	7.2%	8%	6%

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

EUTHANASIA TYPE	MAY 2015
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	176 (24%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	89 (12%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	167 (23%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	295 (41%)
<b>TYPE TOTAL</b>	<b>727</b>

**2015 Medical Evaluations Classification**

Month	MTA*	KWT**	Emergency-Injury Off Truck			Non-Emergency Evaluation (Vet Exam)			Recheck	Pre-Sx	Post-Op	Spay	Neuter	Felv/Fiv Hrtworm	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	0	26	11	0	19	18	0	416	324	291	173	46	43	48	1415
May	216	5	2	1	7	24	4	279	218	259	127	56	56	20	1274
Jun															
July															
Aug															
Sep															
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1955</b>	<b>1066</b>	<b>1636</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>6849</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/AR**

**V** Animal Control Officer – City of Arvin

**ACW**

Animal Care Worker - Shelter

**MTA \***

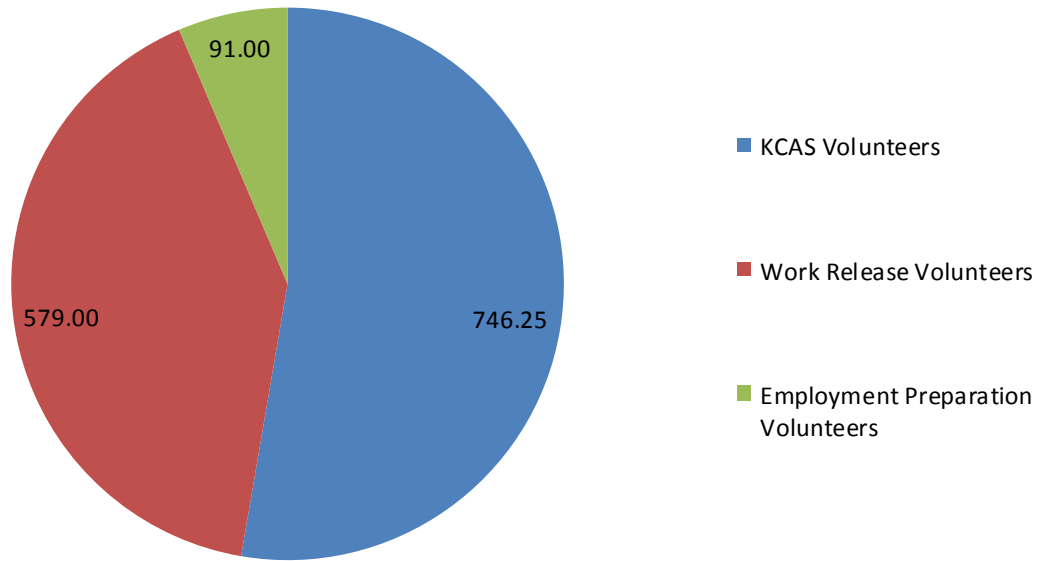
Medical Team Assessment

**KWT\*\***

Kennel Walk Through



### Volunteer Hours for May 2015



## Type of Volunteer Work Performed May 2015

