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**ANIMAL SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT FOR  
AUGUST 2015**

**Program Highlights**

- Volunteers donated approximately 1921 hours in August in the areas of animal care (including puppies, cats, general kennels and horses), administration needs; grooming; cleaning; socialization; dishes; Petco store cat adoptions, linens, and several special events. There were 112 active volunteers in August. Of the 1921 original hours, 888 hours were completed by regular KCAS volunteers, 260 hours were completed by employment preparation volunteers and 773 hours were completed by work release volunteers. Total volunteer time equates to 11.2 staff members and the value given back to KCAS by current and new volunteers in all areas is \$47,544.75.
- August was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate responded to 20 media inquiries and requests providing information to the media on various topics such as field services including wildlife calls; vaccination clinics; spay/neuter resources; foster and volunteer needs; the collaboration of the public, the Friends of the Kern County Animal Shelters Foundation and KCAS to save the life of an injured dog named Bodi and, a live morning show appearance on KBFX 58 regarding National Dog Day. Of those 20 contacts, 15 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 two transports to Northern California in August. The first transport was to the Mt. Shasta area where 38 dogs found new homes. The second transport was to the San Francisco area where 29 dogs found new homes. Rescue partners saved an additional 64 animals for a grand total of 131 animals saved in August.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. 78 new animals entered the foster care program during the month of August.
- 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 73 cats being spayed or neutered and returned to the areas where they were trapped in August. The total number of cats that have been altered since the beginning of the program is 3,432.
- The Department hosted its third annual "Dog & Cat Days of Summer" adoption promotion during the month of August. All dog adoptions were reduced to just \$15 and all cat adoptions were reduced to just \$5. The promotion was overwhelmingly supported by the community with an amazing 451 adoptions, an increase of approximately 30% in adoptions over the same time period as the previous year.
- KCAS hosted one successful low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinic in Tehachapi (Meadowbrook Park). 257 licenses; 218 Rabies vaccinations; 120 DHPP vaccinations; 19 FVRCP vaccinations and, 109 free microchips were implanted during this vaccination clinic.

- The Gosford PETCO store began a partnership with KCAS to house and adopt cats from the Bakersfield shelter location. The partnership allows PETCO employees to facilitate the adoptions and assist the public with questions about cats that are housed at the location. KCAS provides staff and volunteers seven days a week to “open” the cat area when the store opens. Volunteers and staff clean cages, and ensure there is plenty of food and water for the cats as well as spend time interacting with the cats. PETCO employees check on the cats each hour of the day to ensure they have plenty of food and water and, are happy and healthy. The partnership has been very successful with 37 cats finding new homes through this endeavor. A second location for cats at the Rosedale PETCO store should be opening soon. The Department is currently recruiting for volunteers to assist with this additional store location.
- The Department’s Wednesday evening vaccination, licensing and microchipping clinics at the Fruitvale Shelter location in Bakersfield continued in August with 191 DHPP vaccinations; 18 FVRCP vaccinations; 132 Rabies vaccinations; 128 licenses and, 89 microchips issued during the four Wednesday evening clinics.
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- 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 9,823 microchips for Kern County residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.

**Key Statistics****INTAKES AUGUST 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 |        |
|--------------|-----------------|------|------------|------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|------|--------------|--------|
|              | AUGUST 2014     | YTD* | 2014       | YTD* | 2014    | YTD* | 2014  | YTD* | 2014            | YTD* | 2014         | YTD*   |
| ANIMAL TYPE  |                 |      |            |      |         |      |       |      |                 |      |              |        |
| CAT          | 5               | 19   | 1          | 1    | 1       | 161  | 537   | 3625 | 18              | 214  | 562          | 4020   |
| DOG          | 3               | 75   | 3          | 21   | 44      | 331  | 633   | 5277 | 87              | 968  | 770          | 6672   |
| OTHER**      | 0               | 0    | 0          | 0    | 4       | 71   | 8     | 144  | 0               | 21   | 12           | 236    |
| INTAKE TOTAL | 8               | 94   | 4          | 22   | 49      | 563  | 1178  | 9046 | 105             | 1203 | 1344         | 10,928 |

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|--------------|-----------------|------|------------|------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|------|--------------|--------|
|              | AUGUST 2015     | YTD* | 2015       | YTD* | 2015    | YTD* | 2015  | YTD* | 2015            | YTD* | 2015         | YTD*   |
| ANIMAL TYPE  |                 |      |            |      |         |      |       |      |                 |      |              |        |
| CAT          | 15              | 47   | 0          | 2    | 4       | 132  | 482   | 3685 | 52              | 414  | 553          | 4280   |
| DOG          | 16              | 113  | 1          | 40   | 45      | 334  | 704   | 5250 | 105             | 898  | 871          | 6635   |
| OTHER**      | 1               | 2    | 0          | 0    | 21      | 77   | 24    | 184  | 1               | 12   | 47           | 275    |
| INTAKE TOTAL | 32              | 162  | 1          | 42   | 70      | 543  | 1210  | 9119 | 158             | 1324 | 1471         | 11,190 |

**CITY OF BAKERSFIELD**

| INTAKE TYPE  | ADOPTION RETURN |      | QUARANTINE |      | SEIZURE |      | STRAY |      | OWNER SURRENDER |      | INTAKE TOTAL |      |
|--------------|-----------------|------|------------|------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|------|--------------|------|
|              | AUGUST 2014     | YTD* | 2014       | YTD* | 2014    | YTD* | 2014  | YTD* | 2014            | YTD* | 2014         | YTD* |
| ANIMAL TYPE  |                 |      |            |      |         |      |       |      |                 |      |              |      |
| CAT          | 1               | 7    | 0          | 0    | 0       | 0    | 17    | 163  | 0               | 1    | 18           | 171  |
| DOG          | 0               | 25   | 0          | 0    | 0       | 0    | 6     | 67   | 2               | 18   | 8            | 110  |
| OTHER**      | 0               | 0    | 0          | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0     | 4    | 0               | 1    | 0            | 5    |
| INTAKE TOTAL | 1               | 32   | 0          | 0    | 0       | 0    | 23    | 234  | 2               | 20   | 26           | 286  |

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|--------------|-----------------|------|------------|------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|------|--------------|------|
|              | AUGUST 2015     | YTD* | 2015       | YTD* | 2015    | YTD* | 2015  | YTD* | 2015            | YTD* | 2015         | YTD* |
| ANIMAL TYPE  |                 |      |            |      |         |      |       |      |                 |      |              |      |
| CAT          | 8               | 20   | 0          | 0    | 0       | 0    | 10    | 107  | 11              | 18   | 29           | 145  |
| DOG          | 8               | 50   | 0          | 0    | 0       | 1    | 4     | 35   | 5               | 24   | 17           | 110  |
| OTHER**      | 0               | 0    | 0          | 0    | 0       | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0            | 0    |
| INTAKE TOTAL | 16              | 70   | 0          | 0    | 0       | 1    | 14    | 142  | 16              | 42   | 46           | 255  |

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

| INTAKE TYPE  | ADOPTION RETURN |      | QUARANTINE |      | SEIZURE |      | STRAY |      | OWNER SURRENDER |      | INTAKE TOTAL |        |
|--------------|-----------------|------|------------|------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|------|--------------|--------|
|              | 2014            | YTD* | 2014       | YTD* | 2014    | YTD* | 2014  | YTD* | 2014            | YTD* | 2014         | YTD*   |
| ANIMAL TYPE  |                 |      |            |      |         |      |       |      |                 |      |              |        |
| CAT          | 4               | 12   | 1          | 1    | 1       | 161  | 520   | 3462 | 18              | 213  | 544          | 3849   |
| DOG          | 3               | 50   | 3          | 21   | 44      | 331  | 627   | 5210 | 85              | 950  | 762          | 6562   |
| OTHER**      | 0               | 0    | 0          | 0    | 4       | 71   | 8     | 140  | 0               | 20   | 12           | 231    |
| INTAKE TOTAL | 7               | 62   | 4          | 22   | 49      | 563  | 1155  | 8812 | 103             | 1183 | 1318         | 10,642 |

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|--------------|-----------------|------|------------|------|---------|------|-------|------|-----------------|------|--------------|--------|
|              | 2015            | YTD* | 2015       | YTD* | 2015    | YTD* | 2015  | YTD* | 2015            | YTD* | 2015         | YTD*   |
| ANIMAL TYPE  |                 |      |            |      |         |      |       |      |                 |      |              |        |
| CAT          | 7               | 27   | 0          | 2    | 4       | 132  | 472   | 3578 | 41              | 396  | 524          | 4135   |
| DOG          | 8               | 63   | 1          | 40   | 45      | 333  | 700   | 5215 | 100             | 874  | 854          | 6525   |
| OTHER**      | 1               | 2    | 0          | 0    | 21      | 77   | 24    | 184  | 1               | 12   | 47           | 275    |
| INTAKE TOTAL | 16              | 92   | 1          | 42   | 70      | 542  | 1196  | 8977 | 142             | 1282 | 1425         | 10,935 |

**INTAKES BY JURISDICTION**

|                  |      |      |
|------------------|------|------|
| Arvin City       | 89   | 6%   |
| Bakersfield City | 46   | 3%   |
| County           | 1336 | 91%  |
| <b>Total</b>     | 1471 | 100% |

**OUTCOMES AUGUST 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           | 152      | 561  | 34     | 343  | 0    | 9    | 212        | 1577 | 1        | 5    | 207  | 1172 | 23    | 311  | 629           | 3978   |
| DOG           | 190      | 1302 | 131    | 1379 | 46   | 411  | 364        | 3099 | 0        | 10   | 0    | 0    | 49    | 421  | 780           | 6622   |
| OTHER*        | 5        | 57   | 0      | 17   | 1    | 9    | 2          | 107  | 0        | 10   | 0    | 0    | 2     | 39   | 10            | 239    |
| OUTCOME TOTAL | 347      | 1920 | 165    | 1739 | 47   | 429  | 578        | 4783 | 1        | 25   | 207  | 1172 | 74    | 771  | 1419          | 10,839 |

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|---------------|----------|------|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|----------|------|------|------|-------|------|---------------|--------|
|               | 2015     | YTD* | 2015   | YTD* | 2015 | YTD* | 2015       | YTD* | 2015     | YTD* | 2015 | YTD* | 2015  | YTD* | 2015          | YTD*   |
| ANIMAL TYPE   |          |      |        |      |      |      |            |      |          |      |      |      |       |      |               |        |
| CAT           | 178      | 756  | 10     | 288  | 2    | 21   | 243        | 1918 | 0        | 0    | 73   | 865  | 23    | 287  | 529           | 4135   |
| DOG           | 259      | 1502 | 118    | 1398 | 65   | 477  | 415        | 2852 | 0        | 7    | 0    | 0    | 26    | 388  | 883           | 6624   |
| OTHER*        | 14       | 70   | 3      | 20   | 2    | 11   | 2          | 69   | 0        | 2    | 0    | 0    | 4     | 84   | 25            | 256    |
| OUTCOME TOTAL | 451      | 2328 | 131    | 1706 | 69   | 509  | 660        | 4839 | 0        | 9    | 73   | 865  | 53    | 759  | 1437          | 11,015 |

| ADOPTION |      | RESCUE |      | RTO  |      | EUTHANIZED |      | TRANSFER |      | TNR  |      | MISC. |      |
|----------|------|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|----------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| 2014     | 2015 | 2014   | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014       | 2015 | 2014     | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014  | 2015 |
| 24%      | 31%  | 12%    | 9%   | 3%   | 5%   | 41%        | 46%  | 0%       | 0%   | 15%  | 5%   | 5%    | 4%   |

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

## CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

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|---------------|----------|------|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|----------|------|------|------|-------|------|---------------|------|
|               | 2014     | YTD* | 2014   | YTD* | 2014 | YTD* | 2014       | YTD* | 2014     | YTD* | 2014 | YTD* | 2014  | YTD* | 2014          | YTD* |
| ANIMAL TYPE   |          |      |        |      |      |      |            |      |          |      |      |      |       |      |               |      |
| CAT           | 0        | 14   | 0      | 5    | 0    | 0    | 11         | 117  | 0        | 0    | 3    | 26   | 0     | 8    | 14            | 170  |
| DOG           | 3        | 26   | 0      | 25   | 4    | 14   | 6          | 36   | 0        | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 13   | 13            | 114  |
| OTHER*        | 0        | 1    | 0      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0          | 0    | 0        | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 2    | 0             | 5    |
| OUTCOME TOTAL | 3        | 41   | 0      | 30   | 4    | 14   | 17         | 153  | 0        | 2    | 3    | 26   | 0     | 23   | 27            | 289  |

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|---------------|----------|------|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|----------|------|------|------|-------|------|---------------|------|
|               | 2015     | YTD* | 2015   | YTD* | 2015 | YTD* | 2015       | YTD* | 2015     | YTD* | 2015 | YTD* | 2015  | YTD* | 2015          | YTD* |
| ANIMAL TYPE   |          |      |        |      |      |      |            |      |          |      |      |      |       |      |               |      |
| CAT           | 34       | 104  | 0      | 3    | 0    | 0    | 10         | 89   | 0        | 0    | 2    | 7    | 2     | 7    | 48            | 210  |
| DOG           | 10       | 57   | 1      | 27   | 0    | 7    | 7          | 32   | 0        | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 2    | 18            | 125  |
| OTHER*        | 0        | 0    | 0      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0          | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0             | 0    |
| OUTCOME TOTAL | 44       | 161  | 1      | 30   | 0    | 7    | 17         | 121  | 0        | 0    | 2    | 7    | 2     | 9    | 66            | 335  |

| ADOPTION |       | RESCUE |      | RTO  |      | EUTHANIZED |       | TRANSFER |      | TNR  |      | MISC. |      |
|----------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------------|-------|----------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| 2014     | 2015  | 2014   | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014       | 2015  | 2014     | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014  | 2015 |
| 11%      | 66.7% | 0%     | 1.6% | 15%  | 0%   | 63%        | 25.7% | 0%       | 0%   | 11%  | 3%   | 0%    | 3%   |

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 YTD\* = calendar year  
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|---------------|----------|------|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|----------|------|------|------|-------|------|---------------|--------|
|               | 2014     | YTD* | 2014   | YTD* | 2014 | YTD* | 2014       | YTD* | 2014     | YTD* | 2014 | YTD* | 2014  | YTD* | 2014          | YTD*   |
| ANIMAL TYPE   |          |      |        |      |      |      |            |      |          |      |      |      |       |      |               |        |
| CAT           | 152      | 547  | 34     | 338  | 0    | 9    | 201        | 1460 | 1        | 5    | 204  | 1146 | 23    | 303  | 615           | 3808   |
| DOG           | 187      | 1276 | 131    | 1354 | 42   | 397  | 358        | 3063 | 0        | 10   | 0    | 0    | 49    | 408  | 767           | 6508   |
| OTHER*        | 5        | 56   | 0      | 17   | 1    | 9    | 2          | 107  | 0        | 8    | 0    | 0    | 2     | 37   | 10            | 234    |
| OUTCOME TOTAL | 344      | 1879 | 165    | 1709 | 43   | 415  | 561        | 4630 | 1        | 23   | 204  | 1146 | 74    | 748  | 1392          | 10,550 |

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|---------------|----------|------|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|----------|------|------|------|-------|------|---------------|--------|
|               | 2015     | YTD* | 2015   | YTD* | 2015 | YTD* | 2015       | YTD* | 2015     | YTD* | 2015 | YTD* | 2015  | YTD* | 2015          | YTD*   |
| ANIMAL TYPE   |          |      |        |      |      |      |            |      |          |      |      |      |       |      |               |        |
| CAT           | 144      | 652  | 10     | 285  | 2    | 21   | 233        | 1829 | 0        | 0    | 71   | 858  | 21    | 280  | 481           | 3925   |
| DOG           | 249      | 1445 | 117    | 1371 | 65   | 470  | 408        | 2820 | 0        | 7    | 0    | 0    | 26    | 386  | 865           | 6499   |
| OTHER*        | 14       | 70   | 3      | 20   | 2    | 11   | 2          | 69   | 0        | 2    | 0    | 0    | 4     | 84   | 25            | 256    |
| OUTCOME TOTAL | 407      | 2167 | 130    | 1676 | 69   | 502  | 643        | 4718 | 0        | 9    | 71   | 858  | 51    | 750  | 1371          | 10,680 |

| ADOPTION |      | RESCUE |      | RTO  |      | EUTHANIZED |      | TRANSFER |      | TNR  |      | MISC. |      |
|----------|------|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|----------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| 2014     | 2015 | 2014   | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014       | 2015 | 2014     | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014  | 2015 |
| 25%      | 30%  | 12%    | 9%   | 3%   | 5%   | 40%        | 47%  | 0%       | 0%   | 15%  | 5%   | 5%    | 4%   |

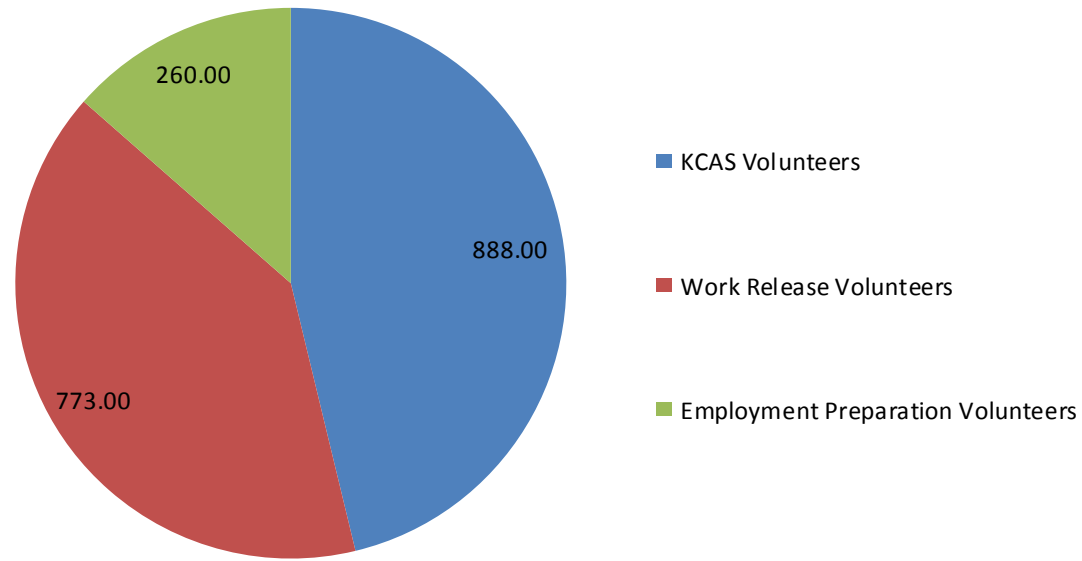
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**EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS - All unincorporated areas of Kern County, City of Bakersfield & City of Arvin**

| <b>EUTHANASIA TYPE</b>   | <b>AUGUST 2015</b> |
|--|--------------------|
| <b>HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE</b>  | <b>301 (46%)</b>   |
| <b>TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)</b>   | <b>62 (9%)</b>     |
| <b>MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)</b> | <b>131 (20%)</b>   |
| <b>TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)</b>  | <b>166 (25%)</b>   |
| <b>TYPE TOTAL</b>  | <b>660</b>         |



### Volunteer Hours for August 2015



## Type of Volunteer Work Performed August 2015

