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**ANIMAL SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT FOR  
SEPTEMBER 2015**

**Program Highlights**

- Volunteers donated approximately 2000.25 hours in September 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 114 active volunteers in September. Of the 2000.25 original hours, 1058.50 hours were completed by regular KCAS volunteers, 176 hours were completed by employment preparation volunteers, 152.50 hours were completed by MAOF volunteers, and 613.25 hours were completed by work release volunteers. Total volunteer time equates to 11.6 staff members and the value given back to KCAS by current and new volunteers in all areas is \$49,308.
- September 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; shelter statistics and, the collaboration between KCAS and Kern County Fire to save the life of Petra, the dog who climbed 25 feet up into a Cypress tree and was unable to get down on her own. Of those 20 contacts, 18 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. This also included the numerous stories about Petra which made both national and international news.
- The Rescue Team coordinated the rescue and placement of 99 animals in September.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. 50 new animals entered the foster care program during the month of September.
- 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 91 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 3,503.
- The Department hosted its fourth annual "End Your Summer with Love – Woofstock!" adoption promotion during the month of September. 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 140 cat adoptions and 307 dog adoptions, which is an increase of approximately 124% in adoptions over the same time period as the previous year!

- KCAS hosted one successful low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinic in Frazier Park (Frazier Mountain Park). 170 licenses; 167 Rabies vaccinations; 119 DHPP vaccinations; 12 FVRCP vaccinations and, 60 free microchips were implanted during this vaccination clinic.
- Joining forces with the Bakersfield Blaze, KCAS hosted off-site adoptions at a home game during September. Although no dogs were adopted that night, staff handed out responsible pet ownership information, spoke to dozens of people about the services and programs available at the shelter and answered a number of questions about the Department.
- The Department's Wednesday evening vaccination, licensing and microchipping clinics at the Fruitvale Shelter location in Bakersfield continued in September with 255 DHPP vaccinations; 26 FVRCP vaccinations; 220 Rabies vaccinations; 183 licenses and, 122 microchips issued during the five 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 10,059 microchips for Kern County residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.

**Key Statistics****INTAKES SEPTEMBER 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	
	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	3	22	0	1	1	162	590	4213	36	250	630	4648
DOG	11	86	2	23	31	361	726	5999	97	1065	867	7534
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	53	124	6	150	0	21	59	295
INTAKE TOTAL	14	108	2	24	85	647	1322	10,362	133	1336	1556	12,477

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	11	58	1	3	6	138	539	4218	33	447	590	4864
DOG	22	135	0	40	49	379	624	5848	122	1016	817	7418
OTHER**	0	2	0	0	3	80	19	203	6	17	28	302
INTAKE TOTAL	33	195	1	43	58	597	1182	10,269	161	1480	1435	12,584

**CITY OF BAKERSFIELD**

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	0	7	0	0	0	0	25	188	1	2	26	197
DOG	6	31	0	0	0	0	2	69	2	20	10	120
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	5
INTAKE TOTAL	6	38	0	0	0	0	27	261	3	23	36	322

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	4	24	0	0	0	0	12	119	2	20	18	163
DOG	13	63	0	0	0	1	1	36	5	29	19	129
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INTAKE TOTAL	17	87	0	0	0	1	13	155	7	49	37	292

**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	3	15	0	1	1	162	565	4025	35	248	604	4451
DOG	5	55	2	23	31	361	724	5930	95	1045	857	7414
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	53	124	6	146	0	20	59	290
INTAKE TOTAL	8	70	2	24	85	647	1295	10,101	130	1313	1520	12,155

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	7	34	1	3	6	138	527	4099	31	427	572	4701
DOG	9	72	0	40	49	378	623	5812	117	987	798	7289
OTHER**	0	2	0	0	3	80	19	203	6	17	28	302
INTAKE TOTAL	16	108	1	43	58	596	1169	10,114	154	1431	1398	12,292

**INTAKES BY JURISDICTION**

Arvin City	63	4%
Bakersfield City	37	3%
County	1335	93%
<b>Total</b>	1435	100%

**OUTCOMES SEPTEMBER 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	64	625	3	346	1	10	203	1780	0	5	268	1440	44	355	583	4561
DOG	135	1437	86	1465	56	467	456	3554	0	10	0	0	65	485	798	7418
OTHER*	44	101	14	31	1	10	2	109	1	11	0	0	3	42	65	304
<b>OUTCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2163</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1842</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>5443</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>1446</b>	<b>12,283</b>

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	140	892	10	298	2	23	257	2177	0	0	91	955	33	320	533	4665
DOG	307	1794	87	1484	52	525	331	3179	1	8	0	0	37	423	815	7413
OTHER*	32	101	2	22	2	13	8	77	0	2	0	0	5	89	49	304
<b>OUTCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>2787</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1804</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>5433</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>1397</b>	<b>12,382</b>

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC.	
2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
16.8%	34%	7%	7%	4%	4%	45.7%	43%	0%	0%	18.5%	7%	8%	5%

MISC\* = died, disposal, escaped, missing, unknown, theft  
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## CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
SEPTEMBER																
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	1	15	0	5	0	0	16	133	0	0	4	30	3	11	24	194
DOG	2	28	0	25	1	15	3	39	0	0	0	0	1	14	7	121
OTHER*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	5
OUTCOME TOTAL	3	44	0	30	1	15	19	172	0	2	4	30	4	27	31	320

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
SEPTEMBER																
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	20	123	4	7	0	0	4	93	0	0	0	7	1	8	29	238
DOG	14	71	3	30	0	7	10	42	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	152
OTHER*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OUTCOME TOTAL	34	194	7	37	0	7	14	135	0	0	0	7	1	10	56	390

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC.	
2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
10%	60.7%	0%	12.5%	3%	0%	61%	25%	0%	0%	13%	0%	13%	1.8%

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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	341	1	10	187	1647	0	5	264	1410	41	344	559	4367
DOG	133	1409	86	1440	55	452	453	3515	0	10	0	0	64	471	791	7297
OTHER*	44	100	14	31	1	10	2	109	1	9	0	0	3	40	65	299
OUTCOME TOTAL	240	2119	103	1812	57	472	642	5271	1	24	264	1410	108	855	1415	11,963

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	120	769	6	291	2	23	253	2084	0	0	91	948	32	312	504	4427
DOG	293	1723	84	1454	52	518	321	3137	1	8	0	0	37	421	788	7261
OTHER*	32	101	2	22	2	13	8	77	0	2	0	0	5	89	49	304
OUTCOME TOTAL	445	2593	92	1767	56	554	582	5298	1	10	91	948	74	822	1341	11,992

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC.	
2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
17%	33%	7%	7%	4%	4%	45%	43%	0%	0%	19%	7%	8%	6%

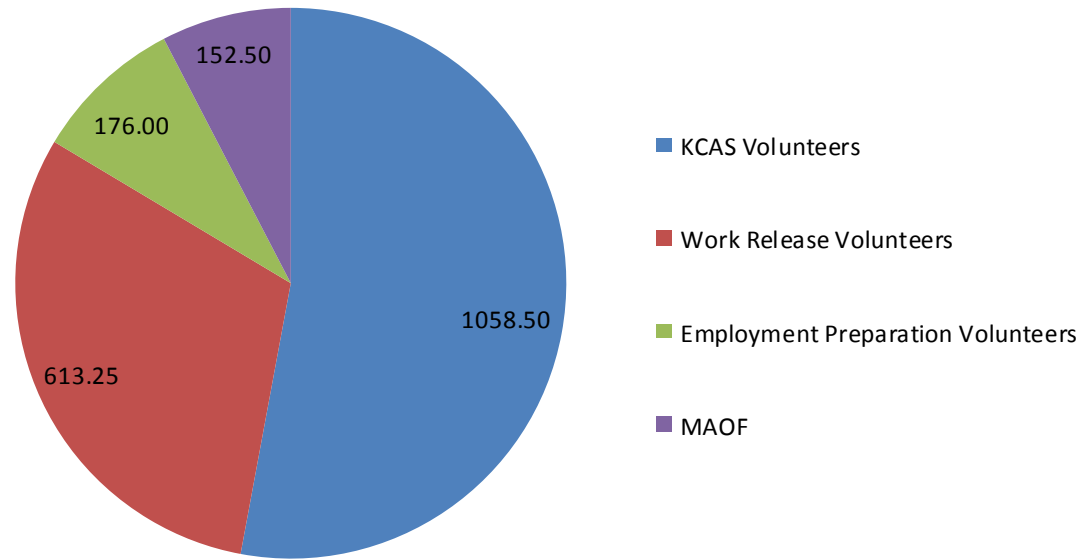
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**EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS - *All unincorporated areas of Kern County, City of Bakersfield & City of Arvin***

<b>EUTHANASIA TYPE</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2015</b>
<b>HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE</b>	<b>268 (45%)</b>
<b>TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)</b>	<b>73 (12%)</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>143 (24%)</b>
<b>TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)</b>	<b>112 (19%)</b>
<b>TYPE TOTAL</b>	<b>596</b>



### Volunteer Hours for September 2015



### Type of Volunteer Work Performed September 2015

