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ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2010

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 258.25 hours in the areas of veterinary medical care, shelter office support, adoption center assistance, exercising, grooming, and off-site adoptions. Two off-site events were held this month and accounted for 59 hours of the 258.25 hours of volunteer time. Three dogs were adopted out as a result of these two events.
- Kern County Animal Control partnered with the Heigl Foundation to complete its first successful neuter day this year. KCAC staff worked very hard to make this first event a success and included the Veterinarian, registered vet tech, three medical assistants, the Marketing & Promotions Associate and the Director. Four volunteers also assisted with check-in and post-op medical needs. The Friends of the Kern County Animal Shelters donated lunch for the hard working staff. A total of 20 male dogs ranging in age and breed were neutered, vaccinated, licensed and several were even microchipped. KCAC's mobile unit was used as the surgery suite and the Veteran's Building at Heritage Park provided the perfect location for post-surgery recovery. KCAC is looking forward to scheduling more events and working with other organizations in the community to provide spay/neuter services to the community.
- An Animal Control Officer in the Mojave jurisdiction filed felony cruelty charges against a dog owner due to an unsanitary environment. Twenty (20) dogs were seized from the property.
- Three successful low cost rabies clinics were held in Buttonwillow, Taft and Bakersfield. Over three hundred (300) people purchased dog licenses and had their dogs vaccinated for rabies at these clinics.
- Animal Control Officers conducted back to school sweeps of school zones in East Bakersfield and Lamont areas. The Officers patrolled these areas for one (1) hour each morning for four (4) days. The patrols resulted in twenty-seven (27) dogs impounded, thirty-six (36) citations issued to dog owners for not have their dog's licensed or able to provide proof of their dog's current rabies vaccination, seventeen (17) citations for Leash Law violations and twenty-seven (27) Miscellaneous Notices for various violation of county animal regulations.

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- Animal Control Officers, the Director and the Marketing and Promotions Associate brought cages, carriers and supplies to the evacuation center in Frazier Park during the Post Fire. Animal Control Officers also assisted the Fire Department with abandoned animals and also patrolled the fire areas for lost animals. Four (4) dogs were united with their owners.
- **The new Public Education and Enforcement Team personnel completed their seventh full month of canvassing in the unincorporated area of the county.**
 - 778 properties were surveyed.
 - 294 Courtesy Notices were issued for dogs not having a current rabies vaccination or current dog license.
 - 3823 new dog licenses have been attributed to the PEET Program since January 1, 2010.
 - 30% of all dog licenses issued since January 2010 have been attributed to PEET.
- **Key Statistics**

INTAKES AUGUST 2010

ALL JURISDICTIONS

INTAKES	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARENTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	2	0	0	0	5	2	1097	1122	68	22	1174	1,355
DOG	8	1	2	1	70	19	1507	1388	176	167	1763	1,808
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	6	0	9	11	2	2	17	54
INTAKE TOTAL	10	1	2	1	81	21	2613	2521	246	191	2954	2735

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INTAKES	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARENTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	0	1	0	0	1	1	402	405	18	3	421	409
DOG	2	6	1	0	7	6	474	561	49	54	533	621
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	1
INTAKE TOTAL	2	7	1	0	8	7	877	967	69	57	957	1,031

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	64	2%
Bakersfield City	1031	38%
County	1640	60%
Total	2735	100%

OUTCOMES AUGUST 2010

ALL JURISDICTIONS

OUTCOME TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11
AUGUST														
ANIMAL TYPE														
CAT	111	52	11	13	16	7	963	1112	16	0	58	26	1,175	1,210
DOG	235	187	236	379	113	81	760	950	199	79	32	35	1,575	1,711
OTHER **	8	2	1	0	0	0	9	5	0	1	2	0	20	8
OUTCOME TOTAL	354	241	248	392	129	88	1732	2067	215	80	92	61	2,770	2,929

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 OTHER** = mammal, bird, reptile, livestock **48%** **56%** **DOGS**

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09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11	09-10	10-11
13%	8%	9%	13%	5%	3%	63%	71%	8%	3%	3%	2%

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AUGUST														
ANIMAL TYPE														
CAT	38	16	6	8	4	1	362	382	14	0	26	10	450	417
DOG	75	61	87	161	52	28	277	354	66	29	7	13	564	646
OTHER **	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
OUTCOME TOTAL	115	77	93	169	56	29	639	738	80	29	33	23	1016	1065

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11%	7%	9%	16%	6%	3%	63%	69%	8%	3%	3%	2%

2010 Medical Evaluations Classification

Month	MTA*	Local Vet	Emergency-Injury Off Truck			Non Emergency Evaluation (Vet Exam)			Recheck	Pre-Sx	KWT**	Spay	Neuter	Minor Sx	Total
			ACO/KC	ACO/BC	ACW	ACO/KC	ACO/BC	ACW							
Jan	505		4	1	38	27	6	218	39	18	75	5	8		944
Feb	438		4		185	37	6	103	23	49	76	5	39		965
Mar	600		7	2	111	28	9	167	33	20	71	45	57	1	1151
Apr	413		11		170	18	4	179	34	8	49	88	80	2	1056
Jun	540		3	2	114	23	4	104	22	5	37	124	93		1071
Jul	535		2	1	108	39	6	138	45	5	61	89	76		1105
Aug	605		3		107	28	6	106	144	1	70	117	103		1290
TOTAL	4158		46	7	995	221	48	1123	381	107	481	591	560	3	8721

***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/KC** Animal Control Officer - Kern County
ACO/BC Animal Control Officer - Bakersfield City
ACW Animal Care Worker - Shelter
MTA * Move to Adoption Exams
KWT** Kennel Walk Through

This will be my last monthly report due to my retirement on September 11, 2010 after 31 years of county employment. I want to thank all of you that have given me support and encouragement for the last couple of years I have been Director of Animal Control. I also want to thank all of the people who have provided me with constructive criticism. Your input has resulted in many changes, for the better, to the operation of animal control.

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