



## **PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES** **DEPARTMENT**

September 6, 2011

### **ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT FOR** **August 2011**

#### **Program Highlights**

- Volunteers donated approximately 312 hours in August in the areas of veterinary medical care, shelter office support, adoption center assistance, grooming, cleaning assistance and off-site adoption events. Two off-site events were held at PETCO, for a total of 61.75 hours of the original 312 volunteer hours. Two dogs were adopted out as a result of these events.
- The Division continued its participation in the Paws & Claws program with the Kern County Library. Kern County Library Staff along with the Marketing & Promotions Associate, a volunteer, animal control officers, and animal care workers attended the final two special events at libraries in Rosamond and Bakersfield. These events continued to feature animals available for adoption, pet related guest speakers addressing topics such as the importance of spaying/neutering, disaster preparedness, low-cost vaccination and licensing clinics and animal control services in general. Each event also showcased the many wonderful books available from the library on pet related topics. Three dogs and one cat were adopted at these events.
  1. Project Outcomes from the Paws & Claws program:
    1. KCAC and Kern County Library (KCL) Staff visited eight elementary schools in Lamont, Ridgecrest, Arvin, Taft, Oildale, Frazier Park, Rosamond, Mojave and Tehachapi where a total of 854 4<sup>th</sup> grade students were present for presentations on responsible pet ownership and the resources available through the library for learning more about animals.
    2. 97% of students surveyed reported that they understood the importance of taking good care of their pets.
    3. 86% of students surveyed reported that they learned something new about taking care of their pets.
    4. 91% of students surveyed reported that they learned about the valuable books that the library has available to help them take care of their pets.
    5. 82% of surveyed students reported that they learned that sometimes adults do not know how to take care of pets.
    6. 93% of surveyed students reported that they are aware that they can contact KCAC to get help for animals that are hurt or in danger.
    7. KCAC brought 48 adoptable animals to the special events at the libraries and 13 animals were adopted during the 10 resource fairs.

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8. 323 people attended the special events at the libraries and participated in surveys.
  9. 53% reported that the programs expanded their knowledge of the services provided by KCAC.
  10. 98% reported that after attending the program they would try to improve the situation of animal abuse or neglect if they had a chance to do so.
  11. 93% responded that they learned about animal practices and associated resources and they would recommend them to others.
  12. This grant allowed the KCL to purchase 2,643 animal and pet related books and, were circulated a total of 9,330 times between all branch locations.
- Three successful low-cost vaccination and licensing clinics were held in Buttonwillow, Bakersfield and Taft. 139 licenses, 382 Rabies vaccinations and 255 DHPP vaccinations were administered at these clinics.

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**Key Statistics**

**INTAKES AUGUST 2011**

**ALL JURISDICTIONS**

INTAKES	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12
AUGUST												
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	0	1	0	0	2	3	1130	1145	22	192	1154	1344
DOG	1	18	1	1	20	33	1389	1389	167	157	1578	1677
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	2	71	14	106
INTAKE TOTAL	1	19	1	1	22	36	2531	2648	191	423	2746	3127

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INTAKES	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12
AUGUST												
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	0	1	0	0	1	0	403	455	3	24	407	480
DOG	0	10	0	0	7	9	560	599	54	69	621	687
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	2	7
INTAKE TOTAL	0	11	0	0	8	9	965	1061	57	93	1030	1174

**INTAKES BY JURISDICTION**

Arvin City	57	1.82%
Bakersfield City	1174	37.54%
County	1896	60.63%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3127</b>	<b>100%</b>

## OUTCOMES AUGUST 2011

### ALL JURISDICTIONS

OUTCOME TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12
AUGUST														
ANIMAL TYPE														
CAT	59	45	13	12	7	1	1141	1036	0	1	51	149	<b>1271</b>	<b>1244</b>
DOG	194	140	379	203	82	100	961	983	79	65	98	102	<b>1793</b>	<b>1593</b>
OTHER **	2	25	0	3	0	0	6	70	1	0	4	21	<b>13</b>	<b>119</b>
OUTCOME TOTAL	<b>255</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2108</b>	<b>2089</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>3077</b>	<b>2956</b>

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OTHER\*\* = mammal, bird, reptile, livestock

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10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12
<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>

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OUTCOME TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12
AUGUST														
ANIMAL TYPE														
CAT	16	7	8	3	1	1	394	335	0	0	10	76	<b>429</b>	<b>422</b>
DOG	61	46	161	84	28	42	358	380	29	29	25	77	<b>662</b>	<b>658</b>
OTHER **	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	5	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>
OUTCOME TOTAL	<b>77</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>1091</b>

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<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>14%</b>

### 2011 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	555	0	3	0	88	12	16	131	35	8	76	2	4		930
Feb	470	0	7	4	87	31	7	116	42	98	62	38	54		1016
Mar	623	0	12	2	92	44	13	191	44	76	97	20	52		1266
Apr	502	0	12	9	137	56	26	136	49	108	59	31	78		1203
May	541	0	11	6	39	59	38	170	56	0	76	1	3		1000
Jun	666	0	2	6	86	59	21	146	50	27	58	6	13		1140
July	504	0	2	5	127	48	45	164	39	32	48	10	15		1039
Aug	702	0	6	4	141	33	21	144	82	10	91	0	0		1234
Sep															0
Oct															0
Nov															0
Dec															0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4563</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1198</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>219</b>		<b>8828</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/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

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