



**PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES**  
D E P A R T M E N T

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**ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT FOR**  
**December 2011**

**Program Highlights**

- Volunteers donated approximately 332 hours in December in the areas of shelter office support, adoption center assistance, grooming, cleaning assistance and off-site adoption events. One off-site adoption event was held at PETCO for a total of 33 hours of the original 332 volunteer hours. Two dogs were adopted out as a result of this event. 22 off-site adoption events were held in 2011 and were resulted in 77 animals finding new homes this year.
- The Marketing & Promotions Associate, along with the Animal Care Program Specialist, hosted KBAK TV29 for a live remote from the Adoption Center. Topics covered included the Home for the Holidays Special Adoption Promotion, responsible pet ownership, need for volunteers and foster parents as well as wish list items to help shelter animals.
- The Marketing & Promotions Associate was also a guest on the *To Your Health* program and on KERN Radio Newstalk 1180. Topics covered included responsible pet ownership, holiday and cold weather pet safety tips, and, the importance of adopting from a shelter.
- The Division was also featured on KGET TV17's morning show to promote the need for foster parents and to encourage people to make smart choices when choosing to adopt during the holiday season.
- The Happy Kern Cats PetSmart Charities® Grant continued with two more successful clinic days in December. The first clinic resulted in 65 cats spayed or neutered. The second clinic day resulted in 73 cats spayed or neutered, for a grand total of 287 cats altered since the program began in November. Two more dates are scheduled for January. The public continues to be supportive and extremely active in this program as staff partners with volunteers and community organizations to assist with trapping and releasing the feral and free-roaming cats in the 93306 area.

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- Staff made two trips to Northern California and one trip to Southern California to transport dogs and cats to rescues in those areas. A special international rescue transport was also coordinated and, some very special dogs and cats were driven to a rescue in British Columbia, Canada by volunteers. The Division worked with Dr. Hyman to secure health certification and Rabies vaccinations for all 45 animals on this transport. These rescue trips resulted in 144 dogs and 20 cats finding new forever homes with our rescue partners.
- Two successful low-cost vaccination and licensing clinics were held in Bakersfield. 332 licenses, 506 Rabies vaccinations and 273 DHPP vaccinations were administered at these clinics.

Please note that updated and reformatted key statistics will be provided to attendees to the Animal Control Commission Meeting during the regular meeting.

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### 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	607	0	5	6	179	20	39	145	30	76	41	29	33		1210
Oct	585	0	6	2	167	38	31	94	31	75	24	18	38		1109
Nov	484	0	16	5	108	36	22	84	39	14	37	0	0		845
Dec	517		3	0	68	26	7	145	23	0	53	0	0		842
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6756</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1319</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1666</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>290</b>		<b>12834</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