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ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT FOR
March 2012

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 517.25 hours in March in the areas of shelter office support, medical assistance, adoption center assistance, grooming, cleaning assistance, off-site adoption and special adoption events. Two off-site adoption events were held at PETCO for a total of 58 hours of the original 517.25 volunteer hours. Seven dogs were adopted out as a result of these events, with one event producing the adoption of all of the dogs that were taken to the event plus one additional dog.
- Kern County Animal Control staff participated in the Bakersfield SPCA's Puttin' On The Dog event again with a low-cost vaccination and licensing clinic. 50 licenses and 39 Rabies vaccinations were administered during this event along with information on responsible pet ownership.
- The Happy Kern Cats PetSmart Charities® Grant to fund free spaying/neutering of feral and free-roaming cats in the 93306 area continued with two more successful clinics in March. The combined clinics resulted in a total of 101 cats spayed or neutered in March and a grand total of 641 cats since the program began in November 2011. Two more dates are scheduled for April.
- Staff made three trips to both Northern and Southern California to transport dogs and cats to rescues in those areas. Approximately 131 animals received new homes due to the transports by staff.
- March saw three incredible special adoption events. The 2nd Annual Cheers for Chihuahuas event ran from March 1- March 31st where all Chis and Chi mixes were just \$25 to adopt – 110 Chihuahuas were adopted in March. KCAC staff and volunteers participated in the inaugural Find Your Lucky Charm adoption event where all dogs and cats were just \$17 to adopt on this day. The public support for this event was so overwhelming as staff was amazed to see nearly 40 people brave the cold wind and rain as they lined up outside the adoption center waiting for the doors to open. 14 cats and 38 dogs were adopted including 5 from the off-site event held simultaneously. The

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final special adoption event was the ASPCA's Mega Match-A-Thon which was a three day event where all dogs and cats were just \$20 to adopt. The adoption total from this event was 11 cats and 75 dogs.

- The Marketing & Promotions Associate along with the Animal Care Program Specialist were featured guests on a live-remote segment with KBAK 29 regarding the promotion of the Find Your Lucky Charm Adoption Event.
- Four successful low-cost vaccination and licensing clinics were held in Lamont and Bakersfield. 881 licenses, 882 Rabies vaccinations and 585 DHPP vaccinations were administered at these clinics.

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Key Statistics

INTAKES MARCH 2012

ALL JURISDICTIONS

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN			QUARANTINE			SEIZURE			STRAY			OWNER SURRENDER			INTAKE TOTAL			
	MARCH	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																			
CAT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	11	574	516	1333	25	36	81	600	557	1426	
DOG	9	9	21	5	1	7	48	23	269	1546	1456	4121	206	193	516	1814	1682	4934	
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	25	30	24	54	0	3	19	37	28	98	
INTAKE TOTAL	9	9	22	5	1	7	56	29	305	2150	1996	5508	231	232	616	2451	2267	6458	

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	MARCH	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																			
CAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	280	139	465	5	7	30	285	146	496	
DOG	7	3	7	2	0	2	21	2	3	685	523	1558	73	43	144	788	571	1714	
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	12	7	23	0	0	13	19	7	37	
INTAKE TOTAL	7	3	7	2	0	2	28	2	5	977	669	2046	78	50	187	1092	724	2247	

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	61	2.69%
Bakersfield City	724	31.94%
County	1482	65.37%
Total	2267	100%

OUTCOMES MARCH 2012

ALL JURISDICTIONS

OUTCOME TYPE	ADOPTION			RESCUE			RTO			EUTHANIZED			TRANSFER			MISC.*			OUTCOME TOTAL			
	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	
MARCH ANIMAL TYPE																						
CAT	22	43	109	28	41	119	5	5	9	428	353	1012	2	19	20	83	70	231	568	531	1500	
DOG	203	274	592	254	484	1395	119	102	298	888	707	2354	80	1	16	200	101	377	1744	1669	5032	
OTHER **	4	1	12	4	1	38	1	2	8	11	2	19	9	0	10	14	8	25	43	14	112	
OUTCOME TOTAL	229	318	713	286	526	1552	125	109	315	1327	1062	3385	91	20	46	297	179	633	2355	2214	6644	

MISC* = died, disposal, escaped, missing, unknown

YTD* = calendar year

OTHER** = mammal, bird, reptile, livestock

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*	
2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
10%	14%	12%	24%	5%	5%	56%	48%	4%	1%	13%	8%

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	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	
MARCH																						
ANIMAL TYPE																						
CAT	4	4	24	13	10	27	0	0	3	199	95	340	1	6	7	47	39	148	264	154	549	
DOG	71	79	184	110	151	366	68	41	120	374	248	861	26	1	1	86	53	222	735	573	1754	
OTHER**	3	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	9	9	0	10	7	5	18	22	7	42	
OUTCOME TOTAL	78	83	210	124	162	395	68	41	124	575	344	1210	36	7	18	140	97	388	1021	734	2345	

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2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
8%	11%	12%	22%	7%	6%	56%	47%	4%	1%	14%	13%

EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS

EUTHANASIA TYPE	MARCH 2012
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	211 (20%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	300 (28%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	494 (47%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	57 (5%)
TYPE TOTAL	1062

2012 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	596	0	8	0	141	23	19	101	26	55	36	7	36	0	1048
Feb	510	0	4	1	115	30	19	144	24	54	77	10	34	1	1023
Mar	570	0	8	1	144	28	15	198	35	15	61	2	7	1	1085
Apr															
May															
Jun															
July															
Aug															
Sep															
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
TOTAL	1676	0	20	2	400	81	53	443	85	124	174	19	77	2	3156

***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