



PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

May 4, 2012

ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT FOR April 2012

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 424.15 hours in April in the areas of shelter office support, adoption center assistance, grooming, cleaning assistance and off-site adoption events. Two off-site adoption events were held at PETCO and at Public Health's Health and Wellness Festival for a total of 68.5 hours of the original 424.15 volunteer hours. Volunteers assisted in finding homes for 29 animals this month.
- 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 April. The total number of cats spayed or neutered since the program began in November 2011 is now 721. Three more dates are scheduled for May.
- Staff made 3 trips to both Northern and Southern California to transport dogs and cats to rescues in those areas. Approximately 130 animals received new homes due to the transports by staff.
- Kern County Animal Control staff participated in three successful off-site adoption events during April. An Animal Control Officer participated in the American Lung Association's Fight for Air Walk at Yokut's Park, where 6 dogs were adopted to some wonderful families. The Marketing & Promotions Associate, the Animal Care Program Specialist, a member of the Rescue Team and Sammy the St. Bernard attended the 17th Annual Kern County Scottish Society's Annual Games & Gathering at the Kern County Museum, where 1 dog was adopted and nearly 100 hundred people dropped by the booth to visit with the animals, take pictures with Sammy and learn about responsible pet ownership. The final event attended was Public Health's Health and Wellness Festival at Central Park at Mill Creek. 24 dogs and 5 cats were adopted out during this event with the assistance of 12 volunteers and most of the shelter staff. The team provided information on responsible pet ownership, services provided by animal control, spay/neuter options available in the community and the importance of licensing and vaccinating pets.
- An Animal Control Officer attended the Buttonwillow Community Fair hosted by the Buttonwillow Community Resource Center. Information was presented to interested community members about responsible pet ownership, importance of spaying/neutering pets, where to find services for spaying/neutering, animal control services in general and vaccination and licensing clinics.

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- Kern County Animal Control teamed up with Ronald Reagan Elementary School to host a newspaper drive during the month of April. Due to the teamwork between the school, the Ronald Reagan Parent Club and KCAC staff, parents were able to drop off their children and their newspapers at the same time during a Friday event. The event was extremely successful in gathering hundreds of newspaper donations for the shelter and it also provided a teaching moment for students regarding the importance of recycling and providing care and comfort to shelter animals.
- After an intense two week campaign to be one of 50 shelters nationwide to compete for a \$100,000, it was announced that Kern County Animal Control was a finalist in the ASPCA Rachael Ray \$100K Challenge. The Department placed 6th nationwide during the voting phase and 2nd in the West Division, finishing up the voting with 18,924 votes from supporters. The competition officially begins on August 1st and staff is working on a variety of ideas to implement that will save more lives and hopefully capture the \$100,000 grant prize.
- Staff partnered with several organizations including Valley Vet Non-Profit, Bark Avenue Foundation and the Dog Rescuers to host a free spay/neuter day for cats in Bakersfield. The event was extremely successful and resulted in 59 cats being altered. Due to the overwhelming community support, the clinic was booked within 3 hours of the announcement of the event and, staff is working with the other agencies in the hopes of booking future cat and dog clinics for the public.
- Two successful low-cost vaccination and licensing clinics were held in Rosamond and Bakersfield. 401 licenses, 445 Rabies vaccinations and 250 DHPP vaccinations were administered at these clinics.

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Key Statistics

INTAKES APRIL 2012

ALL JURISDICTIONS

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN			QUARANTINE			SEIZURE			STRAY			OWNER SURRENDER			INTAKE TOTAL		
	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*
APRIL																		
ANIMAL TYPE																		
CAT	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	12	1001	872	2205	63	26	107	1068	900	2325
DOG	12	11	32	5	5	12	57	27	296	1236	1305	5426	174	166	682	1484	1520	6454
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	28	16	15	69	6	28	47	30	46	144
INTAKE TOTAL	12	911	33	6	5	12	68	31	336	2253	2192	7700	243	220	836	2582	2466	8923

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN			QUARANTINE			SEIZURE			STRAY			OWNER SURRENDER			INTAKE TOTAL		
	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*
APRIL																		
ANIMAL TYPE																		
CAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	380	170	635	25	2	32	405	174	843
DOG	7	2	9	1	1	3	2	1	4	554	401	1959	72	43	187	636	450	2612
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	8	31	0	2	15	4	12	61
INTAKE TOTAL	7	2	9	1	1	3	2	4	9	938	579	2625	97	47	234	1045	636	3516

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	50	2.03%
Bakersfield City	636	25.79%
County	1780	72.18%
Total	2466	100%

OUTCOMES APRIL 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*	
APRIL ANIMAL TYPE																						
CAT	46	28	137	125	134	253	11	9	18	663	577	1012	16	19	39	116	58	289	977	825	2325	
DOG	234	180	772	332	315	1710	97	104	402	802	732	2354	29	0	16	135	106	483	1630	1438	6470	
OTHER **	0	3	15	1	14	52	0	0	8	5	30	19	1	0	10	12	6	31	22	53	165	
OUTCOME TOTAL	280	211	924	458	463	2015	108	113	428	1470	1339	3385	46	19	65	263	170	803	2629	2316	8960	

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
11%	9%	17%	20%	4%	5%	56%	58%	2%	1%	10%	7%

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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*
ANIMAL TYPE																					
CAT	23	4	28	62	12	39	2	2	5	267	112	340	8	3	10	42	25	173	404	158	707
DOG	98	52	236	150	82	448	40	48	168	336	223	861	8	0	1	61	46	268	693	451	2205
OTHER**	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	4	9	0	0	10	1	4	22	4	8	50
OUTCOME TOTAL	121	56	266	212	94	489	42	50	174	606	339	1210	16	3	21	104	75	463	1101	617	2962

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2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
11%	9%	19%	15%	4%	8%	55%	55%	1%	0%	9%	12%

EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS

EUTHANASIA TYPE	APRIL 2012
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	245 (18.3%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	313 (23.4%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	526 (39.3%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	255 (19%)
TYPE TOTAL	1339

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	592	0	6	1	83	28	7	232	90	15	19	1	10	1	1085
May															
Jun															
July															
Aug															
Sep															
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
TOTAL	2268	0	26	3	483	109	60	675	175	139	193	20	87	3	4241

***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