



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

October 5, 2012

**ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT FOR**  
**SEPTEMBER 2012**

**Program Highlights**

- Volunteers donated approximately 339.25 hours in September in the areas of shelter office support, adoption center assistance, grooming assistance, medical assistance, and cleaning assistance. There were no off-site events held at PETCO this month as the off-site adoption events have been suspended until after the ASPCA/Rachael Ray 100KChallenge competition.
- The Happy Kern Cats PetSmart Charities® Grant to fund free spaying/neutering of feral and free-roaming cats in the targeted 93306 area continued with two more successful clinics in September. Due to the continued dedication and devotion of our volunteer and community partners, a total of 210 cats have been spayed and neutered in our second year of the grant. Two more dates are scheduled for October.
- The Marketing & Promotions Associate was a guest speaker at the Virginia Park Community Meeting during the month. The meeting provides information to residents of the area and assists them in making a difference in their neighborhood through action. Information was provided to approximately 20 residents about the services that KCAC provides to the community including low-cost spay/neuter vouchers, low-cost Rabies/DHPP vaccination and licensing clinics and how to protect themselves and their children when approached by stray and sometimes aggressive animals. The Department is working with Supervisor Goh's office to attend another similar community meeting for residents in the Lamont area.
- The Department continued into the second month of the ASPCA/Rachel Ray 100KChallenge with month-long adoption specials – “End Your Summer With Love, Woofstock 2012.” During the month, all adoption fees were reduced to \$20 for dogs and \$10 for cats. In addition, the Department also hosted a special “Tailgate Party with KCAC.” This special sports themed event was co-sponsored by the Friends of the Kern County Animal Shelters Foundation and encouraged the public to come out on a Sunday afternoon to help the shelter save more lives with special reduced adoption fees. Attendees, staff and volunteers wore their favorite sports jerseys and enjoyed light refreshments during the event. Thanks to the response from the public and the many wonderful volunteers that came out to support the event, 24 animals found new loving forever homes that day.

“ONE VOICE”

**MATTHEW CONSTANTINE  
DIRECTOR  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES**



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- The Marketing & Promotions Associate was a guest on KERN Radio Newstalk 1180 and the Animal Care Program Specialist was a guest on the KBAK Morning Show to promote the “Tailgate Party with KCAC” as part of the ASPCA/Rachel Ray 100KChallenge.
- Rescue staff made two trips to transport animals to Burbank and San Francisco. Approximately 60 animals received new homes due to the transports by rescue staff this month.
- Two successful low-cost vaccination and licensing clinics were held in Frazier Park and Bakersfield. 377 licenses, 436 Rabies vaccinations and 237 DHPP vaccinations were administered at these clinics.

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## Key Statistics

### INTAKES SEPTEMBER 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*
ANIMAL TYPE																		
CAT	1	3	11	1	0	0	3	1	66	862	872	7900	70	94	428	937	970	8405
DOG	10	21	112	5	2	31	34	42	532	1572	1513	13540	159	188	1607	1780	1766	15822
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	68	18	36	240	0	0	51	31	41	359
<b>INTAKE TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>2452</b>	<b>2421</b>	<b>21680</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>2086</b>	<b>2748</b>	<b>2777</b>	<b>24586</b>

#### 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*
ANIMAL TYPE																		
CAT	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	379	358	2424	21	4	68	400	366	2501
DOG	3	13	34	3	2	8	8	20	87	770	571	4740	71	65	462	855	671	5331
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	12	14	92	0	0	16	12	15	112
<b>INTAKE TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>7256</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>7944</b>

#### INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	55	2%
Bakersfield City	1052	38%
County	1670	60%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2777</b>	<b>100%</b>

## OUTCOMES SEPTEMBER 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*	
SEPTEMBER																						
ANIMAL TYPE																						
CAT	57	64	487	43	18	374	1	1	44	652	780	6570	21	0	39	53	113	889	827	976	8403	
DOG	112	281	2058	219	189	2968	108	111	904	1092	987	8517	44	0	24	141	149	1320	1716	1717	15791	
OTHER **	8	3	56	3	2	74	4	1	12	8	12	115	0	0	15	9	19	108	32	37	380	
OUTCOME TOTAL	177	348	2601	265	209	3416	113	113	960	1752	1779	15202	65	0	78	203	281	2317	2575	2730	24574	

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
7%	13%	10%	8%	4%	4%	68%	65%	3%	0%	8%	10%

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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*	
SEPTEMBER																						
ANIMAL TYPE																						
CAT	16	24	101	14	5	73	0	1	16	288	291	1763	11	0	10	35	58	548	364	379	2511	
DOG	45	92	624	107	64	774	64	52	390	407	324	2700	17	0	3	100	91	787	740	623	5278	
OTHER**	0	1	6	2	1	18	1	0	1	1	2	22	0	0	11	8	11	58	12	15	116	
OUTCOME TOTAL	61	117	731	123	70	865	65	53	407	696	617	4485	28	0	24	143	160	1393	1116	1017	7905	

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ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*	
2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
5%	12%	11%	7%	6%	5%	62%	61%	3%	0%	13%	16%

## EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS

EUTHANASIA TYPE	SEPTEMBER 2012
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	492 (28%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	301 (17%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	666 (37%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	320 (18%)
TYPE TOTAL	1779

### 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	2	145	28	15	199	35	15	61	2	7	1	1088
Apr	592	0	6	1	83	28	7	232	90	15	19	1	10	1	1085
May	582	0	4	2	198	143	9	269	61	73	49	13	59	0	1462
Jun	655	0	5	1	145	47	13	227	46	60	15	19	38	0	1271
July	716	0	1	2	91	45	13	228	37	103	17	26	67	0	1346
Aug	825	0	11	1	76	47	19	200	34	0	24	0	0	0	1237
Sep	656	0	10	1	61	25	8	169	40	0	28	0	0	0	998
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5702</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1769</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10558</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