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

**Program Highlights**

- Volunteers donated approximately 346.5 hours in October in the areas of shelter office support, adoption center assistance, grooming assistance, medical assistance, and cleaning assistance. Volunteers contributed 8 hours to the Responsible Dog Ownership Day event, 27 hours to the Bark in the Park event and, 10 hours to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Self-Serve Pet Spa Howl-O-Ween Event. Due to volunteer assistance at these two events, 33 dogs and 8 cats found new homes this month.
- 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 October. Due to the continued dedication and devotion of our volunteer and community partners, a total of 485 cats have been spayed and neutered in our second year of the grant. Two more dates are scheduled for November.
- The Department was a participant at the Responsible Dog Ownership Day event hosted by the Responsible Dog Owners of Kern County Animal Control and Anderson Akers. Staff and volunteers provided information and assisted the public with questions regarding responsible pet ownership, spaying/neutering pets and general animal control information. The mobile unit and the rescue unit were utilized during this event to provide support for the adoptable dogs at the event. Seven dogs were adopted at this event. 150 DHPP vaccinations were provided to the public at a reduced cost to assist in protecting their dogs against distemper and parvo. A total of 263 Rabies vaccinations were administered, of these 127 were provided to County dogs and 136 were provided to City dogs. 144 County licenses were issued.
- The Department continued into the final month of the ASPCA/Rachel Ray 100KChallenge with month-long adoption specials – “Howlin’ for Homes.” During the month, all adoption fees were reduced to \$20 for dogs and \$10 for cats. In addition, the Department also hosted a special adoption event in conjunction with North of the River Recreation District – Bark in the Park. This special adoption event was co-sponsored by the Friends of the Kern County Animal Shelters Foundation and encouraged the public to come out to Fruitvale Norris Park and enjoy a day of pet related fun. Attendees had the opportunity to adopt a dog or a cat for a no-fee adoption and all pets were spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and eligible dogs were licensed. In addition, there were pet related vendors, a kid’s activity area, agility demos and, mobile groomers. NOR sponsored several costume contests for pets, best dog and owner look-alike, best Howl-O-Ween Howl, best trick and the doggie pet parade. Nearly 250 people attended the event and thanks to the response from the public and, 25 dogs and 8 cats found new loving forever homes that day. Plans are being made for 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bark in the Park

event for 2013. Kern County Animal Control ended the ASPCA/Rachael Ray Challenge with 1233 lives saved in just three months.

- The Animal Care Program Specialist and several staff and volunteers participated in the Self-Serve Pet Spa's Annual Howl-O-Ween Event where adoptable dogs were showcased and pet related information was provided to the public. One dog was adopted at this event.
- Several staff provided updates on a variety of topics for both radio and television audiences during the month. An Animal Control officer was the guest speaker at the 96.9 La Caliente radio station and provided information on the importance of microchipping pets and how residents can take advantage of the free microchipping program offered by the Department; the Marketing & Promotions Associate was a guest on KERN Radio Newstalk 1180, KBAK 29 morning show and the FOX58 morning show with information on the Bark in the Park event, free microchipping offered by the Department and Halloween Pet Safety tips; the Animal Care Program Specialist was a guest on the KGET 17 Morning Show with information on the Bark in the Park event.
- Rescue staff made five trips to transport animals to Burbank, Simi Valley, Emeryville and Sacramento. Approximately 161 animals received new homes due to the transports by rescue staff this month and a total of 369 were saved by rescue organizations.
- Two successful low-cost vaccination and licensing clinics were held in Bakersfield and Moajve. 206 licenses, 310 Rabies vaccinations, of which 174 were County and 136 were City, and 198 DHPP vaccinations were administered at these clinics.
- We began our microchipping program on October 23, 2012, offering free microchips to any pet owner during any open hours at our 3 shelters, and at all vaccine clinics. In the last 8 days of October we implanted 121 microchips.

Key Statistics

INTAKES OCTOBER 2012

ALL JURISDICTIONS

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN			QUARANTINE			SEIZURE			STRAY			OWNER SURRENDER			INTAKE TOTAL			
	OCTOBER	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																			
CAT	2	0	11	0	1	1	0	10	76	1031	996	8896	48	39	467	1081	1046	9451	
DOG	5	11	123	3	7	38	30	49	581	1326	1625	15165	210	219	1826	1574	1911	17733	
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	71	15	20	260	2	0	51	19	23	382	
INTAKE TOTAL	7	11	134	3	8	39	32	62	728	2372	2641	24321	260	258	2344	2674	2980	27566	

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN			QUARANTINE			SEIZURE			STRAY			OWNER SURRENDER			INTAKE TOTAL			
	OCTOBER	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*	2011	2012	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																			
CAT	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	5	417	441	2865	14	5	73	431	447	2948	
DOG	3	7	41	2	0	8	5	5	92	586	660	5399	87	98	560	683	770	6100	
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	9	14	103	2	0	16	12	17	126	
INTAKE TOTAL	3	7	45	2	1	9	6	8	104	1012	1115	8367	103	103	649	1126	1234	9174	

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	53	2%
Bakersfield City	1231	41%
County	1696	57%
<b>Total</b>	2980	100%

**OUTCOMES OCTOBER 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*
OCTOBER ANIMAL TYPE																					
CAT	48	86	573	53	55	429	4	1	45	895	808	7380	0	0	39	63	80	969	1063	1030	9435
DOG	178	291	2348	164	320	3290	108	94	998	1044	1085	9603	7	0	24	120	153	1472	1621	1943	17735
OTHER **	4	3	59	3	4	78	1	2	14	2	7	122	1	1	16	7	5	113	18	22	402
OUTCOME TOTAL	230	380	2980	220	379	3797	113	97	1057	1941	1900	17105	8	1	79	190	238	2554	2702	2995	27572

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
9%	13%	8%	13%	4%	3%	72%	63%	0%	0%	7%	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*
OCTOBER																					
ANIMAL TYPE																					
CAT	13	24	125	17	15	88	3	0	16	340	325	2090	0	0	10	41	59	607	414	423	2936
DOG	91	100	724	82	118	893	66	42	432	439	406	3106	5	0	3	62	116	902	745	782	6060
OTHER **	0	2	8	0	1	19	0	0	1	2	4	26	1	0	11	6	5	63	9	12	128
OUTCOME TOTAL	104	126	857	99	134	1000	69	42	449	781	735	5222	6	0	24	109	180	1572	1168	1217	9124

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2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
9%	10%	8%	11%	6%	3%	67%	60%	1%	1%	9%	15%

**EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS**

EUTHANASIA TYPE	OCTOBER 2012
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	418 (22%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	377 (20%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	698 (37%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	407 (21%)
TYPE TOTAL	1900

### 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	703	0	9	1	118	43	12	271	38	1	39	0	0	0	1235
Nov															
Dec															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6405</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1173</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11793</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

