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

**Program Highlights**

- Volunteers donated approximately 195.75 hours in December in the areas of shelter office support, adoption assistance, and kennel cleaning assistance. Volunteers also assisted staff at two community holiday events – a vendor booth at the Bakersfield Christmas Parade and KCAC's entry in the NOR Children's Christmas Parade. Volunteers helped walk and showcase dogs during the Bakersfield Christmas Parade and as a result, 6 dogs were adopted into loving new homes.
- 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 the final successful clinic for 2012. 73 cats were spayed/neutered in December bringing the total for the second year of the grant to 688 cats altered. The Department continues to work closely with the many dedicated and devoted volunteers to ensure the success of the program. Two more clinic dates have been scheduled for January.
- The Department was involved in several news making stories and interviews to help promote the good work accomplished by staff and volunteers. The Marketing & Promotions Associate was a guest on KERN Radio Newstalk 1180 to provide information on the Home 4 the Holidays Adoption Promotion and the opportunity for the public to purchase vouchers similar to gift certificates to allow a family member or friend to experience the joy of adopting a pet. The Animal Care Program Specialist provided information during an interview with KGET 17 and 23 ABC regarding the efforts to transport 30 cats to Canada for the holidays. The Shelter Supervisor had two separate interviews with 23 ABC to share information about the 175 Kuranda Dog Bed donations from Stella's Hope Rescue and a co-interview with the President of the Friends of the Kern County Animal Shelters Foundation regarding a special donation from the public to help animals get adopted in honor of the Sandy Hook tragedy. Spanish news interviews with the local Univision station were provided by an Animal Control Officer regarding the Home 4 the Holidays Adoption Promotion and the adoption vouchers.
- On December 22<sup>nd</sup> an Orange County-based rescue, Stella's Hope, brought 175 donated Kuranda Beds to KCAC. Stella's Hope and KCAC volunteers worked to put all the beds together so that now all of our dog kennels are equipped with beds to keep the dogs off the ground and some got the new bunk bed style of Kuranda Beds. This has been a huge help in keeping dogs warm, clean, and we've noticed the kennels with more than 5 dogs in them are calmer now having beds to snuggle with each other on.
- The Rescue Team made two trips to transport animals to LA and San Diego during the month. A transport was also coordinated with Wings of Rescue to fly 30 cats to new

homes in Canada in time for the Christmas holiday. Approximately 48 dogs and 30 cats found new homes due to the transports by rescue staff this month.

- Two successful low-cost vaccination and licensing clinics were held in Buttonwillow and Bakersfield (Heritage Park). 299 licenses, 569 Rabies vaccinations, of which 265 were County and 304 were City and 341 DHPP vaccinations were administered at these clinics. A total of 282 free microchips were implanted during these 2 vaccine clinics.
- We continue to provide free microchips for all pet owners both onsite at all three shelters and at our low-cost clinic locations. We have implanted a total of 738 microchips for County and City residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- The Home 4 the Holidays adoption promotion, which started November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 and concluded on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013, was extremely successful with 123 cats and 504 dogs adopted as compared to the previous year with 94 cats and 290 dogs adopted.

**Key Statistics**

**INTAKES DECEMBER 2013**

**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	16	0	0	1	0	0	79	394	468	9959	40	28	543	435	499	10598
DOG	3	22	168	1	2	43	16	35	639	1349	1442	18145	163	199	2248	1532	1700	21243
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	77	13	17	297	1	0	52	16	20	426
INTAKE TOTAL	4	25	184	1	2	44	152	38	795	1756	1927	28401	204	227	2843	1983	2219	32267

**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	1	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	8	138	230	3373	9	11	108	148	243	3496
DOG	2	7	56	0	1	9	0	12	113	524	545	6606	59	71	697	585	636	7481
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	4	108	0	0	17	9	4	132
INTAKE TOTAL	3	9	62	0	1	10	0	12	128	671	779	10087	68	82	822	742	883	11109

**INTAKES BY JURISDICTION**

Arvin City	64	3%
Bakersfield City	883	40%
County	1272	57%
<b>Total</b>	2219	100%

**OUTCOMES DECEMBER 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*
DECEMBER ANIMAL TYPE																					
CAT	57	81	681	34	26	467	4	3	55	491	360	8296	0	0	40	142	96	1162	728	566	10701
DOG	151	258	2821	359	285	3913	76	109	1205	833	1194	11659	11	2	33	122	131	1765	1552	1979	21396
OTHER **	2	3	67	3	3	84	0	5	20	7	4	131	0	0	17	5	7	125	17	22	444
OUTCOME TOTAL	210	342	3569	396	314	4464	80	117	1280	1331	1558	20086	11	2	90	269	234	3052	2297	2567	32541

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%	17%	12%	3%	5%	58%	61%	1%	0%	12%	9%

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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	9	37	167	8	12	105	2	1	22	135	155	2477	0	0	10	79	73	750	233	278	3531
DOG	52	85	883	128	105	1124	31	52	533	323	461	3888	1	1	6	74	88	1074	609	792	7508
OTHER **	0	1	10	0	1	20	0	0	1	3	0	27	0	0	11	5	4	68	8	6	137
OUTCOME TOTAL	61	123	1060	136	118	1249	33	53	556	461	616	6392	1	1	27	158	165	1892	850	1076	11176

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ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*	
2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
7%	11%	16%	11%	4%	5%	54%	57%	0%	0%	19%	16%

**EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS**

EUTHANASIA TYPE	DECEMBER 2012
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	601 (38%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	245 (16%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	620 (40%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	92 (6%)
TYPE TOTAL	1558

### 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	315	0	10	1	77	27	12	264	39	0	57	0	0	0	802
Dec	61	0	2	0	70	25	27	286	28	0	107	0	0	0	606
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6781</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>2590</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13201</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

