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**ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT FOR  
FEBRUARY 2013**

**Program Highlights**

- Volunteers donated approximately 326.5 hours in February in the areas of shelter office support, adoption assistance, kennel/cage cleaning and photography.
- 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 clinic dates in February, altering 105 cats. The total number of cats altered since the program began in November of 2011 is 2,043 cats.
- The Department was involved in several news making stories and interviews to help promote the good work accomplished by staff and volunteers. The Deputy Director provided several interviews to KBAK 29 regarding an administrative hearing and, reaching out to the public for assistance with an unusual case. The Shelter Supervisor provided information to KERO ABC23 regarding two foster dogs that were the stars in a local high school production of *Legally Blonde* as well as information on the importance of the foster program and community support. The Marketing & Promotions Associate provided information to KERO ABC23 about the February Adoption Promotion in honor of National Prevent A Litter Month. An Animal Control Officer provided information to Univision Television regarding abandoned animals in the community and how caring citizens can assist to help prevent this from happening and what resources are available to the community.
- An Animal Control Officer was the guest at Independence High School, where a presentation was given to 45 ninth and tenth grade students on the topics of animal care and safety, importance of spaying and neutering pets and careers in animal welfare.
- The Marketing & Promotions Associate met with 15 girls with Girl Scout Troop 2001 to provide educational information about responsible pet ownership including spaying and neutering pets and shelter operations. The group also participated in a tour of the shelter to better understand how they can partner with the shelter to help animals as they work to earn their Bronze Award. Their short-term goal is to develop a donation drive; while their long-term goal is to create a project that will help educate young people in the community and encourage them and their families to become responsible pet owners.
- The Rescue Team made four trips to transport animals to Emeryville and San Diego during the month. Approximately 139 animals found new homes due to the transports by rescue staff this month. Overall 266 animals were saved by rescue organizations in February.

- Two successful low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics were held in Bakersfield (Rexland Acres Park and Jefferson Park). 221 licenses, 223 Rabies vaccinations, and 326 DHPP vaccinations were administered at these clinics. A total of 225 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 1,485 microchips for County and City residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- February was a very successful month for adoptions with the promotion of the National Prevent A Litter Month event. This promotion was a way for the Department to say thank you to responsible pet owners by reducing adoption fees for dogs to just \$20 and cats to just \$10 if they had ever owned or currently owned a spayed or neutered pet. There were 323 adoptions in February, with a 50% increase in cats and 62 more dogs adopted over the previous time frame last year.
- KCAC along with Supervisor Perez hosted our first mobile spay/neuter clinic in Lamont on February 24, 2013. The clinic resulted in 29 pets being spayed/neutered, 173 licenses, 174 rabies vaccines, 207 DHPP vaccines, 2 FVRCP vaccines, and 167 microchips. This clinic was a collaboration between the Bakersfield SPCA, Supervisor Perez's office, KCAC volunteers and staff, and Drs. Takata and Duquette from Bakersfield Vet Hospital. We have 4 more clinics in Lamont scheduled as well as clinics in Tehachapi and Mojave.

**Key Statistics**

**INTAKES FEBRUARY 2013**

**ALL JURISDICTIONS**

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN			QUARANTINE			SEIZURE			STRAY			OWNER SURRENDER			INTAKE TOTAL		
	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2011	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*
FEBRUARY																		
ANIMAL TYPE																		
CAT	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	433	459	890	22	30	54	455	493	951
DOG	9	15	34	2	1	3	39	20	52	1284	1443	3091	139	182	335	1473	1661	3515
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	45	46	11	15	34	2	1	1	17	61	81
INTAKE TOTAL	9	19	40	2	1	3	43	65	99	1728	1917	4015	163	213	390	1945	2215	4547

**CITY OF BAKERSFIELD**

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN			QUARANTINE			SEIZURE			STRAY			OWNER SURRENDER			INTAKE TOTAL		
	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*
FEBRUARY																		
ANIMAL TYPE																		
CAT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	223	430	5	11	26	163	234	457
DOG	2	8	18	0	1	1	6	8	15	477	591	1301	35	86	138	520	694	1473
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	5	12	0	0	0	6	7	15
INTAKE TOTAL	2	8	19	0	1	1	6	10	18	641	819	1743	40	97	164	689	935	1945

**INTAKES BY JURISDICTION**

Arvin City	69	2%
Bakersfield City	935	43%
County	1211	55%
<b>Total</b>	2215	100%

**OUTCOMES FEBRUARY 2013**

**ALL JURISDICTIONS**

OUTCOME TYPE	ADOPTION			RESCUE			RTO			EUTHANIZED			TRANSFER			MISC.*			OUTCOME TOTAL			
	FEBRUARY	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																						
<b>CAT</b>	33	68	121	45	17	31	3	2	7	417	283	554	0	0	0	114	105	190	612	475	<b>903</b>	
<b>DOG</b>	188	250	452	540	246	613	100	86	175	876	973	1941	1	0	0	170	114	262	1875	1669	<b>3443</b>	
<b>OTHER **</b>	0	4	9	11	3	4	4	4	6	8	32	33	0	0	0	9	5	12	32	48	<b>64</b>	
<b>OUTCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>1288</b>	<b>2528</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>2519</b>	<b>2192</b>	<b>4410</b>	

MISC\* = died, disposal, escaped, missing, unknown, TNR  
 YTD\* = calendar year  
 OTHER\*\* = mammal, bird, reptile, livestock

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*	
2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
9%	15%	23%	12%	4%	4%	52%	59%	0%	0%	12%	10%

**CITY OF BAKERSFIELD**

OUTCOME TYPE	ADOPTION			RESCUE			RTO			EUTHANIZED			TRANSFER			MISC*			OUTCOME TOTAL		
	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*
FEBRUARY																					
ANIMAL TYPE																					
CAT	12	31	49	7	5	14	2	2	5	157	118	234	0	0	0	68	78	145	246	234	447
DOG	61	107	176	144	112	254	38	44	81	316	412	799	1	0	0	99	66	155	659	741	1465
OTHER **	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	2	3	0	0	0	4	3	9	8	7	15
OUTCOME TOTAL	73	138	226	151	117	268	41	48	88	476	532	1036	1	0	0	171	147	309	913	982	1927

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ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*	
2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
8%	14%	17%	12%	4%	5%	52%	54%	0%	0%	19%	15%

**EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS**

EUTHANASIA TYPE	FEBRUARY 2013
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	463 (36%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	199 (15%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	548 (43%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	78 (6%)
TYPE TOTAL	1288

### 2013 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	36	0	6	0	92	32	7	277	67	26	120	0	0	0	663
Feb	8	0	9	3	72	14	7	271	67	10	120	0	0	0	581
Mar															
Apr															
May															
Jun															
July															
Aug															
Sep															
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1244</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