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

**Program Highlights**

- Volunteers donated approximately 418 hours in April in the areas of shelter office support, adoption assistance, kennel/cage cleaning, photography, special events and a spay/neuter clinic. Of the 418 hours, 84 of those hours were from several special events and two spay/neuter clinics. Volunteers participated at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bakersfield Garden Fest event at the shelter where they assisted staff in adopting out 2 dogs, and at the Public Health Wellness Festival where 7 dogs were adopted. Volunteers also assisted at the Tehachapi and Lamont Spay and Neuter and Vaccine clinics.
- 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 three clinic dates in April, altering 41, 40 and 38 cats for a total of 119 surgeries for the month. The total number of cats altered since the program began in November of 2011 is 2,269 cats. Two more clinics are scheduled for May.
- April was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate responded to 15 requests providing information to the media on various topics including field services, special events and the future of the Department. Of those 15 requests, 4 resulted in interviews for television and radio media outlets to help promote the good work accomplished by staff and volunteers. The Director and Bakersfield City officials were jointly interviewed by 23ABC regarding the Bakersfield City and Kern County Animal Control agencies working together for a future campus to better serve the animals and public, and the many updates to the shelter both physically and program wise. The Director also spoke with KGET17 about the many updates to the shelter and the expansion and addition of programs. The Foster Coordinator spoke with 23ABC to provide information on the foster program, how the community can partner with us and why the program is needed to save lives. The Shelter Supervisor and staff were interviewed by KGET17 and Univision Television regarding a sad incident where a teenager was bitten by a dog. The interview discussed how the incident occurred and how the public can take steps to prevent this type of incident from happening to their own family and friends.
- The Rescue Team made four trips to transport animals to Northern, Southern and Eastern California during the month. Approximately 160 animals found new homes due to the transports by rescue staff this month. Overall 355 animals were saved by rescue organizations in April.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. In April, the program saved 24 animals as they were either adopted or rescued after their stay in foster care.

- Two successful low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics were held in Bakersfield (Westdale Park), and Rosamond (Rosamond Park). 265 licenses, 219 Rabies vaccinations, and 121 DHPP vaccinations were administered at these clinics. A total of 141 free microchips were implanted during these two vaccine clinics.
- The Department participated in several successful off-site adoption events this month. Staff and volunteers attended the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Fest event this year providing responsible pet ownership information to about 30-40 attendees and adopting 2 dogs into wonderful new homes. On this same weekend, staff and volunteers also attended the Public Health Wellness Festival where approximately 40-50 people stopped by our booth to receive responsible pet ownership information and speak with staff about animal control in general. At this event, staff and volunteers adopted out 7 dogs into loving new homes. The final off-site adoption event was held in Castaic at the Rock, Walk and Wag event sponsored by the Angeldogs Foundation. Staff loaded adoptable dogs early in the morning and headed to the event. At this event, 6 wonderful dogs were matched with some great families for their forever homes. All three events utilized the rescue mobile vehicle to transport the animals and also help promote the good work of the Department. A total of 15 dogs were adopted at these three events.
- Staff was invited to attend the Grimmway Health & Safety Fair where they had the opportunity to meet and assist hundreds of Grimmway Farm employees with information regarding low-cost vaccination clinics, spay/neuter information and general responsible pet ownership information.
- 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 2,272 microchips for County and City residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- KCAC partnered with Supervisor Scrivner and Supervisor Perez in April for two spay/neuter clinics and vaccine clinics in Tehachapi and Lamont, respectively. Supervisor Scrivner hosted the first of two mobile spay/neuter clinics in Tehachapi where 24 cats and 16 dogs (40 animals total) were spayed or neutered; 102 licenses, 134 Rabies vaccines, 108 DHPP (canine vaccines), 45 FVRCP (feline vaccines) and, 111 microchips were administered. This clinic was hosted in conjunction with KCAC, Tehachapi Humane Society and Have a Heart Humane Society. Special thanks to Dr. Bill Hannah for providing all of the veterinary services for the day. Supervisor Perez hosted the third mobile spay/neuter clinic in Lamont. At this clinic 24 dogs and 5 cats were altered for a total of 29 animals spayed or neutered; 82 DHPP vaccines, 9 FVRCP vaccines, 68 Rabies vaccines, 71 microchips and 63 licenses were issued at this clinic. Special thanks to Dr. Maureen Hyman for providing all veterinary services for the day. 11 amazing volunteers worked tirelessly alongside staff to ensure the success of both clinics. There are 2 more clinics in Lamont scheduled as well as clinics in Tehachapi, Mojave, Ridgecrest and several tentative dates for the Bakersfield area.

**Key Statistics**

**INTAKES APRIL 2013**

**ALL JURISDICTIONS**

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*
ANIMAL TYPE																		
CAT	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	10	11	908	1127	2644	26	22	98	936	1159	2762
DOG	12	13	62	6	9	19	36	68	154	1373	1304	5714	173	154	683	1600	1548	6632
OTHER **	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	113	159	18	21	71	28	0	1	49	134	232
INTAKE TOTAL	12	13	72	6	9	19	41	191	324	2299	2452	8429	227	176	782	2585	2841	9626

**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*
ANIMAL TYPE																		
CAT	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	181	618	1359	2	16	59	185	634	1421
DOG	2	10	33	1	3	8	3	16	42	422	604	2521	43	76	296	471	709	2900
OTHER **	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	9	8	33	2	0	0	13	8	37
INTAKE TOTAL	2	10	37	1	3	8	7	16	45	612	1230	3913	47	92	355	669	1351	4358

**INTAKES BY JURISDICTION**

Arvin City	34	1%
Bakersfield City	1351	48%
County	1456	51%
<b>Total</b>	2841	100%

**OUTCOMES APRIL 2013**

**ALL JURISDICTIONS**

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*
APRIL ANIMAL TYPE																					
CAT	29	34	204	137	132	218	9	12	23	594	681	1657	19	0	1	65	156	450	853	1015	2553
DOG	181	211	895	320	221	1105	105	85	350	761	868	3727	1	2	7	113	143	529	1481	1530	6613
OTHER **	3	8	28	14	2	7	0	1	7	30	101	144	0	1	1	7	13	32	54	126	219
OUTCOME TOTAL	213	253	1127	471	355	1330	114	98	380	1385	1650	5528	20	3	9	185	312	1011	2388	2671	9385

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
<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>12%</b>

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	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*
APRIL																					
ANIMAL TYPE																					
CAT	4	18	89	12	54	93	2	10	17	116	353	784	3	0	1	27	118	342	164	553	1326
DOG	52	100	380	82	112	475	49	39	162	236	366	1526	0	2	3	52	101	326	471	720	2872
OTHER**	0	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	11	0	0	0	5	5	20	19	7	35
OUTCOME TOTAL	56	119	471	94	166	568	51	49	181	356	720	2321	3	2	4	84	224	688	644	1280	4233

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ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*	
2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
9%	9%	15%	13%	8%	4%	55%	56%	0%	0%	13%	18%

**EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS**

EUTHANASIA TYPE	APRIL 2013
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	555 (34%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	316 (19%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	360 (22%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	419 (25%)
TYPE TOTAL	1650

### 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	83	0	7	0	82	26	12	295	68	56	122	7	4	1	763
Apr	31	0	6	2	66	27	11	340	97	31	69	16	18	0	714
May															
Jun															
July															
Aug															
Sep															
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2721</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