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

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 269 hours in May in the areas of shelter office support, adoption assistance, kennel/cage cleaning, photography, special events and two spay/neuter clinics. Of the 269 hours, 80 of those hours were from the first off-site adoption event at Home Depot, the Best Friends LA Super Adoption Event and two spay/neuter 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 two clinic dates in May, altering 36 and 47 cats for a total of 83 surgeries for the month. The total number of cats altered since the program began in November of 2011 is 2,352 cats. Two more clinics are scheduled for June.
- May 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, 6 resulted in interviews for television and radio media outlets to help promote the good work accomplished by staff and volunteers. The Director and the President of the Kern County Animal Shelters Foundation were jointly interviewed by KGET17 about their efforts to save the life of an injured dog named Trinity and her happy ending. The Director also spoke with KUZZ News about Trinity's story. KGET17 also interviewed the Director about the Girl Scout Troop 2001 partnering with the Department to help shelter pets with donations and their goal to help educate youth with a brochure about responsible pet ownership. A Senior Animal Control Officer provided information to KBAK29 about the efforts of the Department to rescue two kittens that were found in a dumpster in Lamont, thanks to a tip from a viewer. The Deputy Director was a guest on the FOX58 morning show in collaboration with Shafter Animal Control, to talk about the joint vaccine, license and microchip clinic hosted by the two agencies. The Deputy Director also gave a radio interview with KUZZ News regarding the upcoming Adopt-A-Cat Month. Other general field and Department inquiries were handled by the Marketing & Promotions Associate to assist with viewer and listener concerns and questions.
- The Rescue Team made six trips to transport animals to Northern, Southern and Eastern California during the month. Approximately 286 animals found new homes due to the transports by rescue staff this month. This includes a transport to Northern California where 110 animals were transported during a single trip! Overall 413 animals were saved by rescue organizations in May.

- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. In May, the program saved 65 animals as they were either adopted or rescued after their stay in foster care. Since January, over 400 foster animals have entered the program.
- Two successful low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics were held in Bakersfield (Heritage Park), and Shafter (Mannel Park). 200 licenses, 191 Rabies vaccinations, and 380 DHPP vaccinations were administered at these clinics. A total of 344 free microchips were implanted during these two vaccine clinics.
- The Department participated in the first of many off-site adoption events at the Home Depot on Mt. Vernon. The business reached out to the Department to partner together to host off-site adoption events to help find forever homes for animals in need. The first event was very successful with 2 of the 4 dogs in attendance finding forever homes thanks to staff and several volunteers. Sammy the St. Bernard also made a special appearance and posed for pictures with both young and old. Staff was able to connect with about 30-40 people and provide information about responsible pet ownership to continue to our goal of educating the community. Future dates have been set for the first Saturday of each month through December.
- The Best Friends LA Super Adoption event invited the Department to participate for the first time ever in their two-day adoption event. Rescues and shelters from across Southern California joined forces to help thousands of animals find new homes. Staff and volunteers with KCAC were able to adopt out 41 dogs during the two day event, including a very special dog named Dre; who had been at the shelter since October!
- Girl Scout Troop 2001 partnered with the Department to help educate their members about responsible pet ownership and to help the members achieve their Bronze Award. The members collected about 100 linens and newspapers for the shelter as well as participated in a tour of the facility to learn about how a shelter works and why we have overpopulation issues in the community. The Troop will also be working with the Marketing & Promotions Associate to put together a brochure geared specifically towards youth to help promote responsible pet ownership for the younger generation.
- 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 2,946 microchips for County and City residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- KCAC partnered with Supervisor Scrivner and Supervisor Perez in May for two spay/neuter clinics and vaccine clinics in Tehachapi and Lamont, respectively. Supervisor Scrivner hosted the second mobile spay/neuter clinic in Tehachapi where 23 dogs and 4 cats (27 animals total) were spayed or neutered; 82 licenses, 91 Rabies vaccines, 104 DHPP (canine vaccines), 19 FVRCP (feline vaccines) and, 130 microchips were administered. This clinic was hosted in conjunction with KCAC, and Have a Heart Humane Society. Special thanks to Dr. Hannah for providing all of the veterinary services for the day. Supervisor Perez hosted the fourth mobile spay/neuter clinic in Lamont. At this clinic 21 dogs and 2 cats were altered for a total of 23 animals spayed or neutered; 72 DHPP vaccines, 2 FVRCP vaccines, 61 Rabies vaccines, 62 microchips and 61 licenses were issued at this clinic. Special thanks to Dr. McDougle for providing all veterinary services for the day. 11 amazing volunteers worked tirelessly alongside staff to ensure the success of both clinics. There is one more clinic in Lamont, two more in Tehachapi as well as clinics scheduled in Mojave, Ridgecrest and Oildale.
- The Department's medical team was extremely busy this month performing 27 spays and 33 neuters on site to help 60 new pets be able to go home with their forever families.

Key Statistics

INTAKES MAY 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* |
| MAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANIMAL TYPE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CAT | 2 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 4 | 15 | 1421 | 1527 | 4081 | 66 | 23 | 122 | 1540 | 1551 | 4230 |
| DOG | 45 | 14 | 76 | 6 | 3 | 22 | 56 | 36 | 190 | 1682 | 1457 | 7128 | 187 | 180 | 857 | 1946 | 1690 | 8273 |
| OTHER ** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 161 | 33 | 29 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 31 | 262 |
| INTAKE TOTAL | 47 | 16 | 88 | 6 | 4 | 23 | 109 | 42 | 366 | 3136 | 3007 | 11,308 | 253 | 203 | 980 | 3521 | 3272 | 12,765 |

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* |
| MAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANIMAL TYPE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CAT | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 367 | 847 | 2168 | 7 | 7 | 67 | 374 | 854 | 2238 |
| DOG | 2 | 8 | 41 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 56 | 521 | 706 | 3206 | 40 | 66 | 360 | 575 | 794 | 3671 |
| OTHER ** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 16 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 16 | 53 |
| INTAKE TOTAL | 2 | 8 | 45 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 59 | 910 | 1569 | 5423 | 47 | 73 | 427 | 971 | 1664 | 5962 |

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Arvin City | 94 | 3% |
| Bakersfield City | 1664 | 51% |
| County | 1514 | 46% |
| Total | 3272 | 100% |

OUTCOMES MAY 2013

ALL JURISDICTIONS

| OUTCOME TYPE | ADOPTION | | | RESCUE | | | RTO | | | EUTHANIZED | | | TRANSFER | | | MISC.* | | | OUTCOME TOTAL | | | |
|---------------|----------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|----------|------|------|--------|------|------|---------------|------|--------|------|
| | MAY | 2012 | 2013 | YTD* | 2012 | 2013 | YTD* | 2012 | 2013 | YTD* | 2012 | 2013 | YTD* | 2012 | 2013 | YTD* | 2012 | 2013 | YTD* | 2012 | 2013 | YTD* |
| ANIMAL TYPE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CAT | 41 | 31 | 236 | 64 | 93 | 301 | 12 | 4 | 27 | 1257 | 1257 | 2871 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 133 | 131 | 573 | 1507 | 1518 | 4011 | |
| DOG | 193 | 191 | 1088 | 370 | 316 | 1421 | 96 | 89 | 439 | 951 | 984 | 4703 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 161 | 166 | 690 | 1773 | 1749 | 8351 | |
| OTHER ** | 0 | 11 | 37 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 146 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 46 | 34 | 41 | 256 | |
| OUTCOME TOTAL | 234 | 233 | 1361 | 449 | 413 | 1732 | 108 | 96 | 476 | 2212 | 2243 | 7720 | 4 | 11 | 20 | 307 | 312 | 1309 | 3314 | 3308 | 12,618 | |

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 |
| 7% | 7% | 14% | 12% | 3% | 3% | 67% | 68% | 0% | 1% | 9% | 9% |

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

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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* |
| MAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ANIMAL TYPE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CAT | 6 | 11 | 100 | 23 | 34 | 122 | 7 | 2 | 19 | 248 | 702 | 1470 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 89 | 114 | 449 | 373 | 864 | 2162 |
| DOG | 41 | 81 | 462 | 83 | 148 | 623 | 41 | 44 | 206 | 268 | 406 | 1931 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 105 | 123 | 443 | 540 | 803 | 3669 |
| OTHER** | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 29 | 23 | 16 | 51 |
| OUTCOME TOTAL | 47 | 92 | 564 | 118 | 183 | 746 | 48 | 46 | 227 | 517 | 1110 | 3414 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 204 | 246 | 921 | 936 | 1683 | 5882 |

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|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| 5% | 5% | 13% | 11% | 5% | 3% | 55% | 66% | 0% | 0% | 22% | 15% |

EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS

| EUTHANASIA TYPE | MAY 2013 |
|---|-------------|
| HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE | 573 (25.5%) |
| TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral) | 272 (12.1%) |
| MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper) | 534 (23.9%) |
| TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother) | 864 (38.5%) |
| TYPE TOTAL | 2243 |

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 | 50 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 101 | 31 | 21 | 413 | 156 | 77 | 95 | 27 | 33 | 1 | 1014 |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 208 | 0 | 35 | 7 | 413 | 130 | 58 | 1596 | 455 | 200 | 526 | 50 | 55 | 2 | 3735 |

***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