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

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 321.75 hours in June in the areas of shelter office support, adoption assistance, kennel/cage cleaning, photography, special events and three spay/neuter clinics. Of the 321.75 hours, 76 of those hours were attributed to the off-site adoption event at Home Depot, the horse corral clean-up day and three 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 June, altering 39 and 82 cats for a total of 121 surgeries for the month. The total number of cats altered since the program began in November of 2011 is 2,473 cats. Two more clinics are scheduled for July.
- June was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate developed media interest for five stories and responded to 20 requests providing information to the media on various topics including field services, pet safety tips, special events and the future of the Department. Of those 20 contacts, 12 resulted in interviews for television and radio media outlets to help promote the good work accomplished by staff and volunteers. Interviews were given by the following staff: a Senior Animal Control Officer provided KGET17 with an update on an activity that involved a dog attacking another dog and offered public safety education and was part of the Water Safety Coalition Press Conference discussing water safety, heat safety tips and firework safety tips for pets; The Shelter Supervisor gave an update to 23ABC on the Adopt-A-Cat Month promotional adoption event; The Marketing & Promotions Associate provided information to KGET17 on warm weather safety tips for pets and firework safety tips for pets, 23 ABC regarding the Home Depot off-site adoption event and information about the Mojave Shelter; the Shelter Supervisor and the President of the Kern County Animal Shelters Foundation were jointly interviewed by KBAK29 on the morning show to help promote an upcoming fundraiser for Friends; the Deputy Director spoke with 23ABC about heat safety tips and the dangers of leaving pets in cars; the Shelter Supervisor spoke with The Bakersfield Californian in regards to unusual pets seen at the shelter and making adoption the first option for a pet; the Director provided information to KBAK29 on Supervisor and donor sponsored spay/neuter clinics and the new TNR program at the shelter and, 23ABC and KUZZ news regarding the new TNR program at the shelter.
- The Rescue Team made three trips to transport animals to Northern and Southern California during the month. 178 animals found new homes due to the transports by

rescue staff this month. Overall 414 animals were saved by rescue organizations in June.

- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. In June, the program saved 40 animals as they were either adopted or rescued after their stay in foster care. Since January, 461 foster animals have entered the program.
- June was Adopt-A-Cat Month and the Department celebrated the month by reducing all cat adoption fees to just \$10 for the whole month. The promotion was welcomed by the public and many families took advantage of the great deal by adopting more than one cat into their family. The final count was 111 cats adopted, which surpassed the 2013 goal of 100 cats by 11 and the 2012 final numbers by 12 cats.
- Two successful low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics were held in Bakersfield (Wilson Park and Greenacres Park). 313 licenses, 311 Rabies vaccinations, and 248 DHPP vaccinations were administered at these clinics. A total of 220 free microchips were implanted during these two 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 3,386 microchips for County and City residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- KCAC partnered with Supervisor Scrivner, Supervisor Perez, Supervisor Gleason and Have a Heart Humane Society in June for four spay/neuter and vaccine clinics in Mojave, Lamont, Ridgecrest and Tehachapi, respectively. Supervisor Scrivner hosted a mobile spay/neuter clinic in Mojave where 23 dogs and 8 cats (31 animals total) were spayed or neutered; 71 licenses, 91 Rabies vaccines, 82 DHPP (canine vaccines), 11 FVRCP (feline vaccines) and, 95 microchips were administered. Special thanks to Dr. McDougle for providing all of the veterinary services for the day. Supervisor Perez hosted the fifth mobile spay/neuter clinic in Lamont. At this clinic 18 dogs and 5 cats were altered for a total of 23 animals spayed or neutered; 69 DHPP vaccines, 6 FVRCP vaccines, 55 Rabies vaccines, 60 microchips and 51 licenses were issued at this clinic. Special thanks to Dr. Hyman for providing all veterinary services for the day. Supervisor Gleason hosted his first event in Ridgecrest in conjunction with D&S Loving Rescue and Rehabilitation. Unfortunately, KCAC was unable to contract with a veterinarian to use our mobile unit and conduct surgeries for the day. Indian Wells Veterinary Hospital came forward to assist Ridgecrest County residents that had signed up for the clinic by providing spay/neuter services for \$20 per pet for up to 30 animals. KCAC provided vaccines and microchips for the pets and mailed licenses to them once receipt of their sterilization and Rabies certificate was received. The Department would like to thank Indian Wells Veterinary Hospital for agreeing to help Ridgecrest residents for this clinic, and for the offer to assist future Ridgecrest residents on a monthly basis with spay/neuter services for just \$20 per pet for County residents. This clinic resulted in 30 licenses, 84 Rabies vaccines, 77 DHPP (canine vaccines), 10 FVRCP (feline vaccines) and, 60 microchips were administered. The final clinic of the month was hosted by Have a Heart Humane Society. 42 licenses, 67 Rabies vaccines, 123 DHPP (canine vaccines), 23 FVRCP (feline vaccines) and, 54 microchips were administered. Special thanks to Dr. Hannah for providing all of the veterinary services for the day. 12 amazing volunteers worked tirelessly alongside staff to ensure the success of all clinics. There are two more clinics scheduled in July and August in Tehachapi and Oildale, respectively.
- The Department's medical team was extremely busy this month performing 41 spays and 52 neuters on site.

Key Statistics

INTAKES JUNE 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*
JUNE																		
ANIMAL TYPE																		
CAT	5	3	14	0	0	1	13	1	16	1379	1475	5500	46	32	153	1443	1511	5684
DOG	15	15	91	3	3	25	58	39	229	1539	1608	8714	207	200	1,052	1822	1865	10,111
OTHER **	0	0	1	0	0	0	32	0	161	50	32	131	1	0	1	83	32	292
INTAKE TOTAL	20	18	106	3	3	26	103	40	406	2968	3115	14,345	254	232	1206	3348	3408	16,089

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*
JUNE																		
ANIMAL TYPE																		
CAT	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	313	743	2884	4	15	81	317	759	2969
DOG	3	8	49	2	0	8	6	11	67	487	726	3921	47	91	448	545	836	4493
OTHER **	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	11	60	0	0	0	10	11	64
INTAKE TOTAL	3	9	54	2	0	8	6	11	70	810	1480	6865	51	106	529	872	1606	7526

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	71	2%
Bakersfield City	1606	47%
County	1731	51%
Total	3408	100%

OUTCOMES JUNE 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*
ANIMAL TYPE																					
CAT	99	111	345	13	72	367	8	2	29	1254	1169	4009	0	0	3	113	131	702	1487	1485	5455
DOG	252	174	1253	256	342	1763	97	75	514	1209	970	5669	5	0	10	200	207	893	2019	1768	10,102
OTHER **	7	10	47	2	0	10	0	1	10	45	10	156	2	6	13	14	16	62	70	43	298
OUTCOME TOTAL	358	295	1645	271	414	2140	105	78	553	2508	2149	9834	7	6	26	327	354	1657	3576	3296	15,855

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
10%	9%	8%	13%	3%	2%	70%	65%	0%	0%	9%	11%

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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*
JUNE																					
ANIMAL TYPE																					
CAT	15	43	142	4	31	153	1	2	21	233	553	2002	0	0	2	82	95	542	335	724	2862
DOG	66	59	517	53	141	764	43	33	239	313	447	2378	0	0	4	125	128	567	600	808	4469
OTHER**	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	15	1	0	4	5	10	39	11	13	64
OUTCOME TOTAL	83	103	662	58	172	918	44	35	262	548	1002	4395	1	0	10	212	233	1148	946	1545	7395

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2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
9%	7%	6%	11%	5%	2%	58%	65%	0%	0%	22%	15%

EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS

EUTHANASIA TYPE	JUNE 2013
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	774 (36%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	166 (8%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	579 (27%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	630 (29%)
TYPE TOTAL	2149

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	68	0	6	3	90	30	22	311	141	94	103	41	52	0	961
July															
Aug															
Sep															
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
TOTAL	276	0	41	10	503	160	80	1907	596	294	629	91	107	2	4696

***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