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

**Program Highlights**

- Volunteers donated approximately 449.5 hours in July in the areas of shelter office support, adoption assistance, kennel/cage cleaning, special events and one spay/neuter clinic. Of the 449.5 hours, 48 of those hours were attributed to the off-site adoption event at Home Depot and PetSmart and, one spay/neuter clinic.
- 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 two clinic dates in July, altering 68 and 60 cats for a total of 128 surgeries for the month. With these final clinics, the grant goal of 2600 cats has been completed. Staff is currently compiling the end of grant data as required by PetSmart to report the final numbers and once it has been received and accepted, the Department will begin work on an additional spay/neuter grant similar to the Happy Kern Cats PetSmart Charities® Grant to continue spay/neuter of feral and free-roaming cats in a targeted area.
- July was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate developed media interest for 11 stories and responded to 27 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 27 contacts, 11 resulted in interviews for television and radio media outlets or online media postings to help promote the good work accomplished by staff and volunteers. Interviews were given by the following staff: the Marketing & Promotions Associate provided information on firework pet safety and heat safety tips for pets to the Inga Barks Radio Show, 23ABC, and Kern Radio News; and to KUZZ News regarding the Make a Match For Life Adoption Event; the Shelter Supervisor gave an interview on firework and heat safety tips for pets on the KGET Sunrise Morning Show and the FOX58 Morning Show and was a repeat guest on KGET Sunrise Morning Show regarding the Make A Match For Life Adoption Event, he was also interviewed by KGET with regards to improvements that have been made to the shelter; the Deputy Director was interviewed by 23ABC regarding additional heat safety tips for pets and the Director was interviewed by KBAK 29 and the Bakersfield Californian in regards to the new Trap-Neuter-Return program known as KCATNiP.
- The Rescue Team was unable to make any transport trips this month as the rescue vehicle was having extensive repairs completed. The team continued to work with rescues to coordinate the release of animals to rescue groups to help save more lives. 160 animals were saved by rescue organizations in July.

- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. 53 animals were in foster care during the month of July. Since January, 491 foster animals have entered the program.
- Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, the Department implemented its first ever Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program for feral and free-roaming cats, joining thousands of other agencies across the United States embracing TNR as the humane method to control the feral and free-roaming cat populations. The program has been extremely successful with 83 cats being spayed or neutered and returned to the areas where they were trapped. The public has been exceedingly positive and helpful as the Department transitioned away from the catch and kill model to a more humane approach to saving lives.
- The Department held a special adoption event in July – Make A Match For Life where for one week, all dog and cat adoption fees were reduced. The public was encouraged to come to any of the three shelters (Bakersfield, Mojave and Lake Isabella) to adopt a dog for just \$20 and a cat for just \$10. Pet parents were also able to play several games and earn a chance to receive an additional \$5 of the already reduced adoption fees. The event was a huge success with 97 dogs adopted and 30 cats for a total of 127 pets adopted in just one week! This was a huge increase over the same week during the previous year where only 39 dogs and 6 cats were adopted for a total of 45 pets. The Department's goal is to offer some form of adoption promotion or special event each month to continue to engage and encourage the public to make adoption their first option.
- Two successful low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics were held in Bakersfield (Virginia Park) and Taft (Ford City Park). 336 licenses, 318 Rabies vaccinations, and 261 DHPP vaccinations were administered at these clinics. A total of 201 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 3,691 microchips for County and City residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- KCAC partnered with Have a Heart Humane Society in July for a spay/neuter and vaccine clinic in Tehachapi. 35 pets were altered at this clinic and, 35 licenses, 54 Rabies vaccines, 56 DHPP (canine vaccines), 27 FVRCP (feline vaccines) and, 58 microchips were administered. Special thanks to Dr. Hannah for providing all of the veterinary services for the day. Three amazing volunteers worked tirelessly alongside staff to ensure the success of the clinic.
- The Department's medical team was extremely busy this month performing 60 spays and 49 neuters on site (this includes all 83 free-roaming cats in the KCATNiP program).

**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*
ANIMAL TYPE																		
CAT	0	1	15	0	0	1	0	0	16	1150	783	6227	56	54	202	1206	838	6461
DOG	12	7	98	5	4	29	38	53	277	1721	1764	10,390	157	269	1313	1933	2097	12,107
OTHER **	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	170	19	17	146	2	3	4	21	29	321
INTAKE TOTAL	12	8	114	5	4	30	38	62	463	2890	2564	16,763	215	326	1519	3160	2964	18,889

**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	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	395	422	3263	7	15	91	402	437	3358
DOG	4	3	52	0	1	9	25	22	89	625	865	4744	63	109	555	717	1000	5449
OTHER **	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	5	65	0	1	1	7	6	70
INTAKE TOTAL	4	3	57	0	1	9	25	22	92	1027	1292	8072	70	125	647	1126	1443	8877

**INTAKES BY JURISDICTION**

Arvin City	120	4%
Bakersfield City	1443	48.7%
County	1401	47.3%
<b>Total</b>	2964	100%

**OUTCOMES JULY 2013**

**ALL JURISDICTIONS**

OUTCOME TYPE	ADOPTION			RESCUE			RTO			EUTHANIZED			TRANSFER			TNR			MISC*			OUTCOME TOTAL		
	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*
JULY																								
ANIMAL TYPE																								
CAT	71	67	412	14	12	379	2	2	31	961	613	4605	0	0	3	0	83	92	161	125	821	1209	902	6343
DOG	217	219	1470	285	142	1900	105	104	615	1213	1337	6957	3	5	15	0	0	0	167	243	1123	1990	2050	12,080
OTHER*	20	13	60	1	0	10	1	0	10	4	1	157	1	1	14	0	0	0	7	12	72	34	27	323
OUTCOME TOTAL	308	299	1942	300	154	2289	108	106	656	2178	1951	11,719	4	6	32	0	83	92	335	380	2016	3233	2979	18,746

MISC\* = died, disposal, escaped, missing, unknown, theft

YTD\* = calendar year

OTHER\* = mammal, bird, reptile, livestock

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC.	
2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
10%	10%	9%	5%	3%	4%	67%	65%	0%	0%	0%	3%	11%	13%

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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*	2012	2013	YTD*	
JULY																									
ANIMAL TYPE																									
CAT	9	23	164	1	5	158	0	2	23	262	321	2310	0	0	2	0	45	45	89	80	616	361	476	3318	
DOG	60	87	603	71	71	832	51	53	291	368	634	2990	0	2	6	0	0	0	113	130	689	663	977	5411	
OTHER*	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	15	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	3	42	5	4	68	
OUTCOME TOTAL	69	111	771	72	76	991	51	55	316	631	955	5315	0	2	12	0	45	45	206	213	1347	1029	1457	8797	

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2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
7%	8%	7%	5%	5%	4%	61%	66%	0%	0%	0%	2%	20%	15%

## EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS

EUTHANASIA TYPE	JUNE 2013
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	1008 (52%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	139 (7%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	444 (23%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	360 (18%)
<b>TYPE TOTAL</b>	<b>1951</b>

### 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	51	0	5	7	93	30	31	364	103	113	91	60	49	0	997
Aug															
Sep															
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2271</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5693</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