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

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 566.75 hours in August in the areas of shelter office support, adoption assistance, kennel/cage cleaning, photography, grooming and one spay/neuter clinic. Of the 566.75 hours, 45 of those hours were attributed to the spay/neuter clinic.
- August 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 35 requests providing information to the media on various topics including field services, pet safety tips, special events and the eviction from the Mt. Vernon facility and the forced relocation of the Department by the City of Bakersfield. Of those 35 contacts, 20 resulted in interviews for newspaper, television and radio media outlets.
- The Rescue Team was only able to make one transport trip this month due to staffing schedules and the eviction notice received. 38 animals found new homes in Southern California due to the transport by staff this month. The team continued to work with rescues to coordinate the release of animals to rescue groups to help save more lives. A total of 381 animals were saved by rescue organizations in August.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. 36 animals were in foster care during the month of August.
- Starting July 1st, the Department implemented its first ever Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program for feral and free-roaming cats, joining thousands of other agencies across the country embracing TNR as the humane method to control the feral and free-roaming cat populations. The program has been extremely successful with 162 cats being spayed or neutered and returned to the areas where they were trapped. The public continues to be supportive and helpful as the Department transitions away from the catch and kill model to a more humane approach to saving lives.
- The Department held a special Black Cat Appreciation Adoption Event for one day, where all black cats and cats with black markings received reduced adoption fees. The public was encouraged to come to any of the three shelters (Bakersfield, Mojave and Lake Isabella) to adopt a cat for just \$5. The event was very successful with 14 cats being adopted on this one day. This was a huge increase over the same day during the previous year where only 2 cats were adopted. The adoption promotion received such a huge response from the public that the promotion was extended an extra 6 days to help encourage more adoptions and as a result, 10 additional cats found homes during this time for a total of 34 cats being adopted in just 7 days.

- Two successful low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics were held in Bakersfield (Beale Park) and Tehachapi (Meadowbrook Park). 242 licenses, 207 Rabies vaccinations, 220 DHPP vaccinations and 4 FVRCP vaccinations were administered at these clinics. A total of 144 free microchips were implanted during these two vaccination 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 4,087 microchips for County and City residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- The Department partnered with Supervisor Maggard and Varner Bros, Inc., for a spay/neuter clinic in Oildale. The day was very successful with 3 cats and 27 dogs (30 animals total) spayed or neutered; 109 licenses, 131 Rabies vaccines, 141 DHPP (canine vaccines), 36 FVRCP (feline vaccines) and, 175 microchips were administered at this clinic. Special thanks to Dr. Hyman for providing all of the veterinary services for the day. 7 amazing volunteers worked tirelessly alongside staff to ensure the success of the day.
- The Department's medical team was extremely busy this month performing 63 spays and 81 neuters on site to help 144 new pets be able to go home with their forever families.

Key Statistics

INTAKES AUGUST 2013

ALL JURISDICTIONS

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN			QUARANTINE			SEIZURE			STRAY			OWNER SURRENDER			INTAKE TOTAL			
	AUGUST	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																			
CAT	1	7	22	0	1	7	1	0	11	999	763	6962	61	52	253	1062	823	7255	
DOG	16	11	110	5	19	114	28	27	235	1840	1503	11829	205	143	1449	2094	1703	13,737	
OTHER **	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	170	35	23	170	0	0	4	36	23	345	
INTAKE TOTAL	17	18	133	5	20	121	30	27	416	2874	2289	18,961	266	195	1706	3192	2549	21,337	

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

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	AUGUST	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																			
CAT	1	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	400	385	3638	15	24	115	417	413	3761	
DOG	3	7	59	0	2	18	9	20	102	641	646	5364	67	69	621	720	744	6164	
OTHER **	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	13	79	0	0	1	10	13	84	
INTAKE TOTAL	4	11	68	0	2	18	10	20	105	1051	1044	9081	82	93	737	1147	1170	10,009	

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	89	3%
Bakersfield City	1170	46%
County	1290	51%
Total	2549	100%

OUTCOMES AUGUST 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*	
AUGUST																									
ANIMAL TYPE																									
CAT	95	101	512	10	30	409	3	3	34	908	419	5011	0	0	3	0	162	250	95	124	951	1111	839	7170	
DOG	406	233	1701	169	345	2241	104	80	692	1261	914	7830	0	4	19	0	0	0	174	186	1308	2114	1762	13,791	
OTHER*	11	2	62	4	6	16	2	3	13	3	5	163	0	0	14	0	0	0	23	14	87	43	30	355	
OUTCOME TOTAL	512	336	2275	183	381	2666	109	86	739	2172	1338	13,004	0	4	36	0	162	250	292	324	2346	3268	2631	21,316	

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
16%	13%	6%	15%	3%	3%	67%	51%	0%	0%	0%	6%	8%	12%

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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*	
AUGUST																									
ANIMAL TYPE																									
CAT	21	48	212	1	16	174	2	2	25	314	185	2491	0	0	2	0	83	125	67	79	693	405	413	3722	
DOG	151	102	704	62	141	973	43	38	328	409	410	3378	0	1	7	0	0	0	95	84	769	760	776	6159	
OTHER*	1	0	4	3	2	3	0	0	2	2	3	19	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	10	52	12	15	84	
OUTCOME TOTAL	173	150	920	66	159	1150	45	40	355	725	598	5888	0	1	13	0	83	125	168	173	1514	1177	1204	9965	

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ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC.	
2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
14%	13%	6%	13%	4%	3%	62%	50%	0%	0%	0%	7%	14%	14%

EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS

EUTHANASIA TYPE	AUGUST 2013
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	692 (52%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	61 (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)	324 (24%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	261 (19%)
TYPE TOTAL	1338

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	44	0	5	2	78	17	4	302	98	156	23	63	81	0	873
Sep															
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
TOTAL	371	0	51	19	674	207	115	2573	797	563	743	214	237	2	6566

***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/BC Animal Control Officer - Bakersfield City

ACW Animal Care Worker - Shelter

MTA * Medical Team Assessment

KWT** Kennel Walk Through