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

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 313.75 hours in October in the areas of shelter office support, adoption assistance, kennel/cage cleaning, photography, grooming and two off-site adoption events. Of the 313.75 hours, 17 of those hours were attributed to the off-site adoption events which resulted in two dogs being adopted.
- October was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate responded to 33 media inquiries and requests providing information to the media on various topics including field services, pet safety tips, department move, special meetings, operational changes, adoption promos, Piney the Cat and a problem solvers panel. Of those 33 contacts, 11 resulted in interviews for newspaper, television and radio media outlets, including a live remote with KBAK29 for the Howlin' for Homes Adoption Promotion and a special story regarding Piney the Cat who was stuck in a tree for nearly two weeks and was rescued by a Good Samaritan – M & S Security Services and Animal Services' staff. Piney's story was a viral sensation as the story moved through the internet and was also a topic on several talk radio shows and was also featured on 23ABC and KBAK29. The Shelter Supervisor and a Senior Animal Control Officer were also part of KBAK29's Problem Solvers panel; fielding calls from the public about disaster preparedness and response, and how to ensure pets are prepared.
- Due to the transition with the move, the Rescue Team refocused their life-saving efforts on matching rescues with available animals in need. A total of 95 animals were saved by rescue organizations in October.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. 64 animals entered the foster care program during the month of October.
- 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 88 cats being spayed or neutered and returned to the areas where they were trapped in October. 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 its 3rd Annual Howlin' for Homes Adoption Promotion where adoption fees for dogs and cats were reduced for the entire month of October. The public was encouraged to visit any of the three shelters (Bakersfield, Mojave and Lake Isabella) to adopt a dog for just \$15 and a cat for just \$5. The event was very successful with a total of 419 pets adopted this month, which was about a 9% increase over the same time period as the previous year. The Department is looking forward to the next adoption promotion which is the 3rd Annual Home 4 the Holidays promotion starting on November 1st and running through January 4th.
- Three successful low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics were held in Bakersfield (Mill Creek), Mojave (Kern County Animal Services Shelter) and, Oildale (North Meadows Park). 189 licenses, 191 Rabies vaccinations, 172 DHPP vaccinations and 11 FVRCP vaccinations were administered at these clinics. A total of 90 free microchips were implanted during these three 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 4,346 microchips for County and City residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- Due to the transition with the move and the mobile unit undergoing maintenance, the Department's medical team refocused their efforts to ensure that any medical needs were met and that the animals were settling into their new home with as little stress as possible.

Key Statistics

INTAKES OCTOBER 2013

ALL JURISDICTIONS

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN			QUARANTINE			SEIZURE			STRAY			OWNER SURRENDER			INTAKE TOTAL			
	OCTOBER	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																			
CAT	0	5	29	1	0	2	10	0	16	1021	478	7921	39	18	283	1071	501	8251	
DOG	11	21	157	7	1	46	49	37	387	1677	645	13,557	223	96	1636	1967	800	15,783	
OTHER **	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	170	20	9	191	0	2	6	23	11	368	
INTAKE TOTAL	11	26	187	8	1	48	62	37	573	2718	1132	21,669	262	116	1925	3061	1312	24,402	

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	OCTOBER	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																			
CAT	0	3	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	455	6	3710	5	2	118	461	11	3841	
DOG	7	7	79	0	0	14	5	1	121	677	21	5906	100	4	671	789	33	6790	
OTHER **	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	11	0	84	0	0	1	14	0	89	
INTAKE TOTAL	7	10	93	1	0	14	8	1	124	1143	27	9700	105	6	790	1264	44	10,720	

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	66	5%
Bakersfield City	44	3%
County	1202	92%
Total	1312	100%

OUTCOMES OCTOBER 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*
ANIMAL TYPE																								
CAT	86	114	823	58	44	503	1	2	39	821	160	5356	0	0	3	0	88	435	87	40	1036	1053	448	8195
DOG	293	297	2534	345	50	2544	97	51	809	1112	395	8635	1	4	25	0	0	0	159	61	1498	2007	858	16,045
OTHER*	3	5	73	4	1	17	2	0	13	7	3	171	1	0	14	0	0	0	5	3	97	22	12	379
OUTCOME TOTAL	382	416	3430	407	95	3064	100	53	861	1940	558	14,162	2	4	42	0	88	435	251	104	2631	3082	1318	24,619

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
12%	32%	13%	7%	3%	4%	63%	42%	1%	0%	0%	7%	8%	8%

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OCTOBER																									
ANIMAL TYPE																									
CAT	24	19	285	18	4	190	0	0	24	330	6	2465	0	0	2	0	7	179	64	1	727	436	37	3872	
DOG	100	76	1021	127	10	1080	41	1	360	416	64	3642	1	4	13	0	0	0	120	2	845	805	157	6961	
OTHER*	2	1	7	1	0	3	0	0	2	4	0	22	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	52	12	1	90	
OUTCOME TOTAL	126	96	1313	146	14	1273	41	1	386	750	70	6129	1	4	19	0	7	179	189	3	1624	1253	195	10,923	

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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
10%	49%	12%	7%	3%	1%	60%	36%	0%	1%	0%	4%	15%	2%

EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS

EUTHANASIA TYPE	OCTOBER 2013
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	245 (44%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	60 (10%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	165 (30%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	88 (16%)
TYPE TOTAL	558

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	7	0	11	0	71	9	6	474	145	77	20	52	52	0	924
Oct	0	0	8	1	34	16	4	273	204	105	71	0	0	0	716
Nov															
Dec															
TOTAL	371	0	59	20	708	223	119	2846	1001	668	814	214	237	2	7282

***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