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

**Program Highlights**

- Volunteers donated approximately 187.75 hours in November in the areas of shelter office support, adoption assistance, kennel/cage cleaning, photography, grooming and one off-site adoption event. Of the 187.75 hours, 13.5 of those hours were attributed to one off-site adoption event, the Kern County Pet Fair, which resulted in 7 dogs adopted out at the event.
- November was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate responded to 25 media inquiries and requests providing information to the media on various topics including field services, pet safety tips, operations, microchipping services, adoption promos and a Piney the Cat follow up story. Of those 25 contacts, 10 resulted in interviews for newspaper, television and radio media outlets.
- The Rescue Team made one trip to transport 26 animals to San Diego this month. A total of 107 animals were saved by rescue organizations in November.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. 55 new animals entered the foster care program during the month of November.
- 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 country embracing TNR as the humane method to control the feral and free-roaming cat populations. The program has been extremely successful with 106 cats being spayed or neutered and returned to the areas where they were trapped in November. 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.
- November 1<sup>st</sup> kicked-off the Department's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Home 4 the Holidays adoption promotion, which runs through January 4, 2013. All dog adoption fees have been reduced to just \$15 and all cat adoption fees have been reduced to just \$5. The event has been very successful in the first month with 291 dogs and cats finding forever homes, which is an increase by 50 adoptions over the same time period last year. The Department looks forward to finding even more homes for pets in December.
- Two successful low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics were held in Bakersfield (Fruitvale Norris Park) and Lost Hills (Lost Hills Park). 145 licenses, 135 Rabies vaccinations, 109 DHPP vaccinations and 1 FVRCP vaccinations were administered at these clinics. A total of 81 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 4,369 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 continued maintenance, the Department's medical team was limited in the number of surgeries that were able to be completed. A total of 6 spays and 13 neuters were performed under these circumstances.

## Key Statistics

### INTAKES NOVEMBER 2012 & 2013

#### ALL JURISDICTIONS

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURRENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	3	14	0	1	3	79	619	9516	50	516	675	10,126
DOG	24	147	3	41	23	604	1590	16,756	231	2058	1871	19,606
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	3	74	20	281	1	52	24	407
INTAKE TOTAL	27	161	3	42	29	757	2229	26,553	282	2626	2570	30,139

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	2	31	0	2	0	16	307	8204	11	294	320	8547
DOG	9	166	1	47	19	406	506	14,034	65	1690	600	16,343
OTHER**	0	1	0	0	0	170	9	200	2	8	11	379
INTAKE TOTAL	11	198	1	49	19	592	822	22,438	78	1992	931	25,269

#### CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURRENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	0	4	0	1	3	8	282	3151	24	97	309	3261
DOG	9	50	0	8	9	101	674	6079	71	631	763	6869
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	105	1	17	2	129
INTAKE TOTAL	9	54	0	9	12	116	957	9335	96	745	1074	10,259

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	1	14	0	0	0	0	8	3717	1	119	10	3850
DOG	6	84	0	14	0	121	8	5914	7	678	21	6811
OTHER**	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	84	0	1	0	89
INTAKE TOTAL	7	99	0	14	0	124	16	9715	8	798	31	10,750

**INTAKES BY JURISDICTION**

Arvin City	68	7.3%
Bakersfield City	31	3.3%
County	832	89.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>100%</b>

**OUTCOMES NOVEMBER 2012 & 2013**

**ALL JURISDICTIONS**

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*
NOVEMBER ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	27	600	12	445	7	52	567	7948	1	40	0	0	97	1068	711	10,153
DOG	233	2580	363	3646	101	1096	952	10,559	0	31	0	0	163	1638	1812	19,550
OTHER*	5	64	3	81	1	15	5	127	1	17	0	0	5	118	20	422
OUTCOME TOTAL	265	3244	378	4172	109	1163	1524	18,634	2	88	0	0	265	2824	2543	30,125

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
NOVEMBER ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	99	920	27	530	0	39	83	5438	0	2	106	537	22	1056	337	8522
DOG	193	2721	80	2624	55	861	265	8898	0	15	0	0	33	1540	626	16,659
OTHER*	1	76	0	17	0	13	3	174	0	14	0	0	2	93	6	387
OUTCOME TOTAL	293	3717	107	3171	55	913	351	14,510	0	31	106	537	57	2689	969	25,568

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC.	
2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
10.4%	30%	14.9%	11%	4.3%	6%	60%	36%	0%	0%	0%	11%	10.4%	6%

MISC\* = died, disposal, escaped, missing, unknown, theft  
 YTD\* = calendar year  
 OTHER\* = mammal, bird, reptile, livestock, fish, rodent

**CITY OF BAKERSFIELD**

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*	2012	YTD*
NOVEMBER ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	5	130	5	93	5	21	235	2326	0	10	0	0	70	678	320	3258
DOG	81	804	142	1035	51	482	356	3465	0	5	0	0	88	992	718	6783
OTHER*	1	9	0	19	0	1	1	27	0	11	0	0	1	64	3	131
OUTCOME TOTAL	87	943	147	1147	56	504	592	5818	0	24	0	0	159	1734	1041	10,172

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	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*	2013	YTD*
NOVEMBER ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	11	295	0	190	0	24	0	2465	0	2	3	182	1	728	15	3886
DOG	19	1038	6	1086	1	361	8	3650	0	13	0	0	0	845	34	6993
OTHER*	0	7	0	3	0	2	0	22	0	4	0	0	0	52	0	90
OUTCOME TOTAL	30	1340	6	1279	1	387	8	6137	0	19	3	182	1	1625	49	10,969

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2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
9%	61%	14%	12%	5%	2%	57%	16%	0%	0%	0%	3%	15%	6%

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## EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS

EUTHANASIA TYPE	OCTOBER 2013
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	183 (52%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	43 (12%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	91 (26%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	34 (10%)
TYPE TOTAL	351

### 2013 Medical Evaluations Classification

Month	MTA*	Local Vet	Emergency-Injury Off Truck			Non Emergency Evaluation (Vet Exam)			Recheck	Pre-Sx	KWT**	Post-Op	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	0	663
Feb	8	0	9	3	72	14	7	271	67	10	120	0	0	0	0	581
Mar	83	0	7	0	82	26	12	295	68	56	122	0	7	4	1	763
Apr	31	0	6	2	66	27	11	340	97	31	69	0	16	18	0	714
May	50	0	7	2	101	31	21	413	156	77	95	0	27	33	1	1014
Jun	68	0	6	3	90	30	22	311	141	94	103	0	41	52	0	961
July	51	0	5	7	93	30	31	364	103	113	91	0	60	49	0	997
Aug	44	0	5	2	78	17	4	302	98	156	23	0	63	81	0	873
Sep	7	0	11	0	71	9	6	474	145	77	20	0	52	52	0	924
Oct	0	0	8	1	34	16	4	273	204	105	71	0	0	0	0	716
Nov	0	0	2	0	20	8	0	260	213	259	42	147	6	13		970
Dec																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3580</b>	<b>1298</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9177</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/BC** Animal Control Officer - Bakersfield City

**ACW** Animal Care Worker - Shelter

**MTA \*** Medical Team Assessment

**KWT\*\*** Kennel Walk Through