



Animal Services

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- Burleson Animal Services is committed to protecting and serving the citizens of Burleson as well as the animals of Burleson. The animal services responds to a variety of calls including but not limited to at-large animals, animals in traps and nuisance barking animals.
- The shelter provides a temporary safe haven for lost, abandoned or unwanted animals and attempts at finding reliable adopters, reputable rescue groups and loving owners for these animals.
- In addition to these services the shelter also provides education services to the public regarding bite prevention, rabies prevention, and responsible pet ownership and proper dog training and behavior.

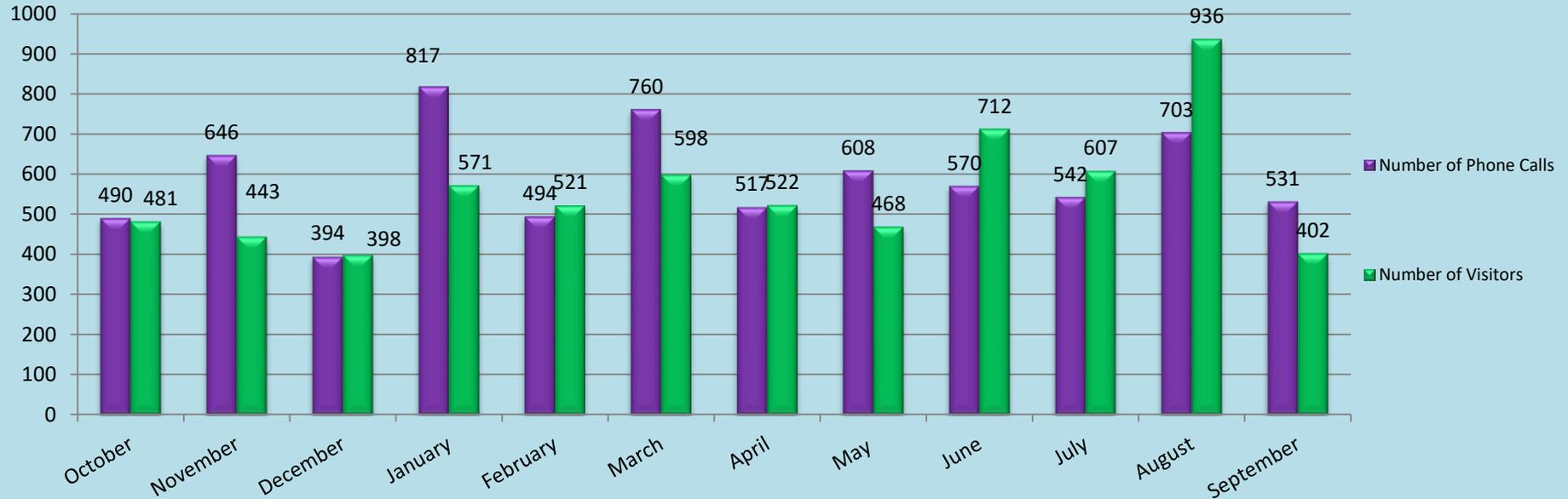
Codes

- Dogs must be on a leash if they are outside your fenced yard and are required to wear their Rabies tag. Violations of this requirement are titled "running at large" and could result in a citation.
- Cats do not have to be on a leash, but they are required to wear their rabies tag and remain on your property at all times. If your cat does get off your property it will be considered "running at large" and could result in a citation
- Pets making noise outside could be in violation of the animal control ordinance or the noise nuisance ordinance. Have respect for your neighbors and their peace and quiet.
- Burleson residents are allowed 4 (four) animals. This could mean 4 dogs or 4 cats or a combination of the two. If you have more than 4 animals you may be able to apply for a multi-pet permit. Certain restrictions do apply with a multi-pet permit.
- Chickens are allowed in the City of Burleson. You can have 4 hens. **No Roosters.** They must remain in a coop. If your hens are out of the coop, they must be completely confined in a fenced area. The top will also need to be fenced.

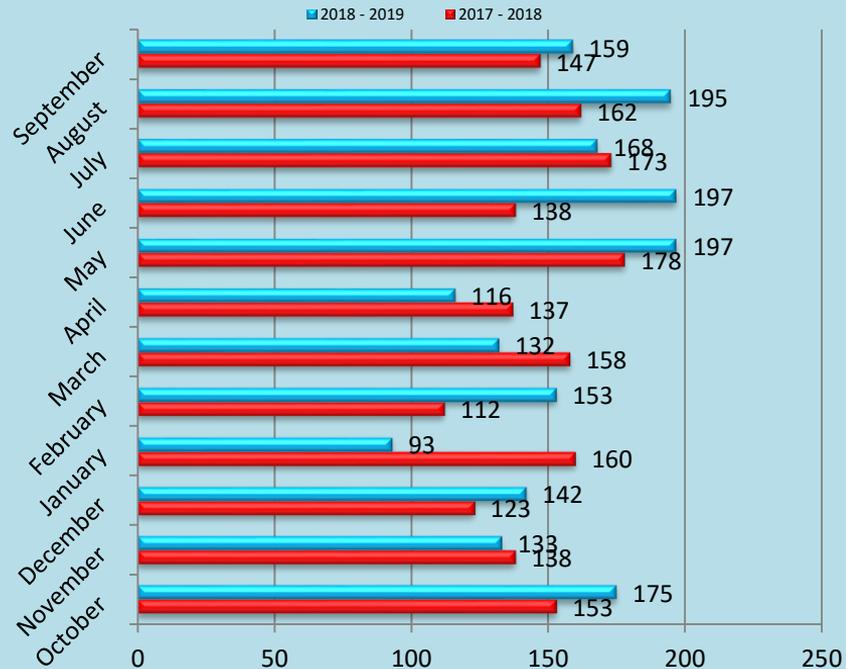
Codes

- The state of Texas requires that dogs, cats and ferrets be vaccinated against rabies by 4 months of age. The vaccination must be administered by a licensed veterinarian. Additionally, when traveling with a dog or cat, have in your possession a rabies vaccination certificate that was signed by the veterinarian who administered the vaccination.
- The state of Texas requires that any animal that is outside, must have access to adequate shelter (3 sides and a roof) and water at all times.
- If a bite occurs in the city of Burlleson. Animal Services must be notified. **This is a state law.**
- Never leave your pet in a vehicle unattended. This could result in a citation.
- An animal cannot be tethered to a stationary point at any time. Under Texas state law, an animal cannot be tethered for longer than 3 hours in a 24 hour period.
- You must clean up after your animal at all times.

Phone Calls and Visitors



Animals Handled Yearly Comparison

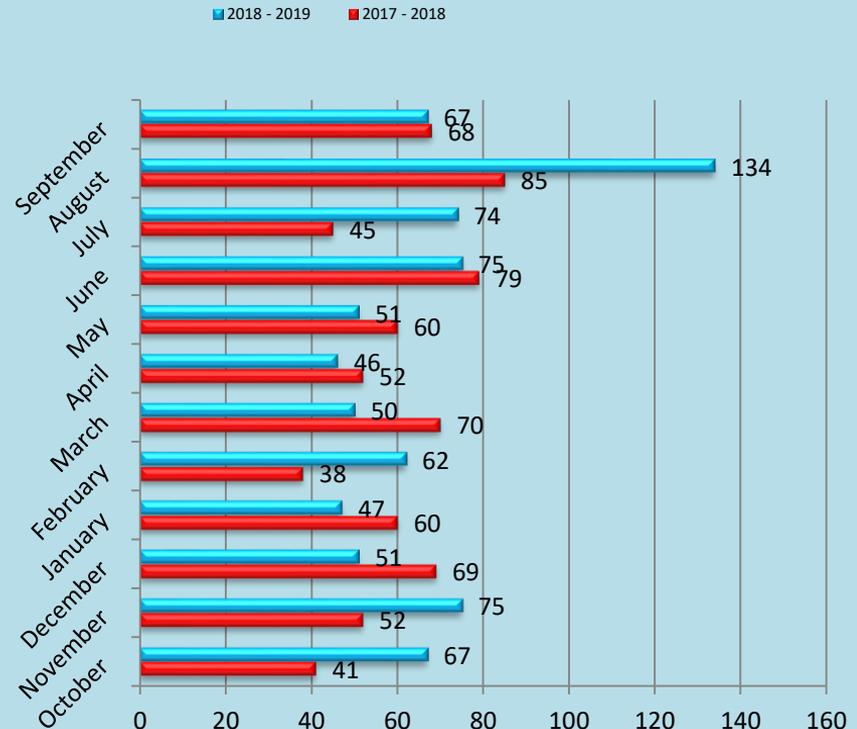


As our population in Burleson grows, so does the number of animals.

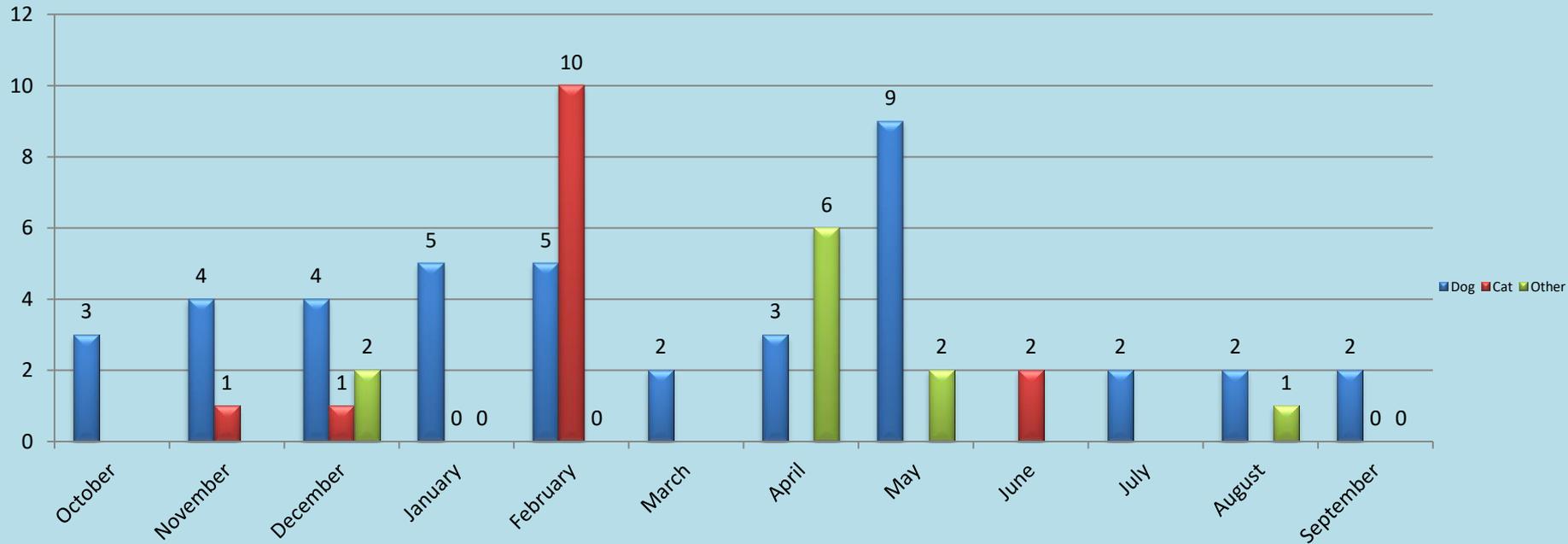
We had 80 more animals adopted in 2018-2019 compared to 2017-2018.

We strive to get every animal adopted out or transferred to rescue if possible. With the increase of intakes of 80 animals, it is a constant urgency to get animals adopted out as soon as possible. **Total adopted 799**

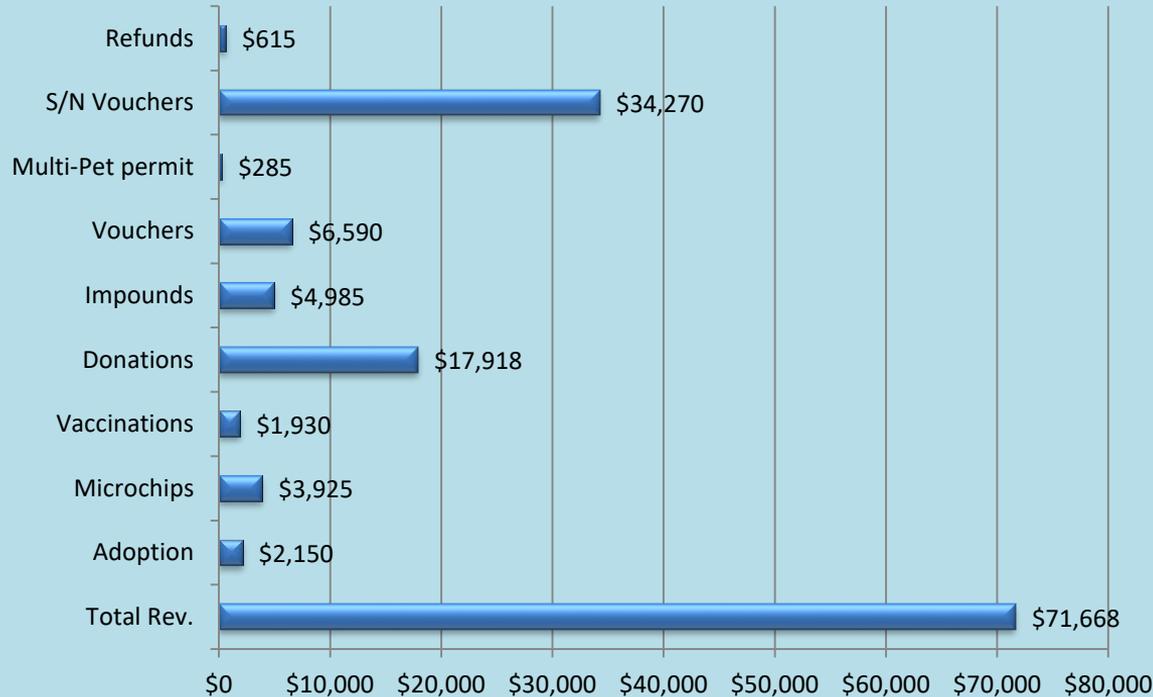
Adoptions - Yearly Comparison



Animals Rescued by Species

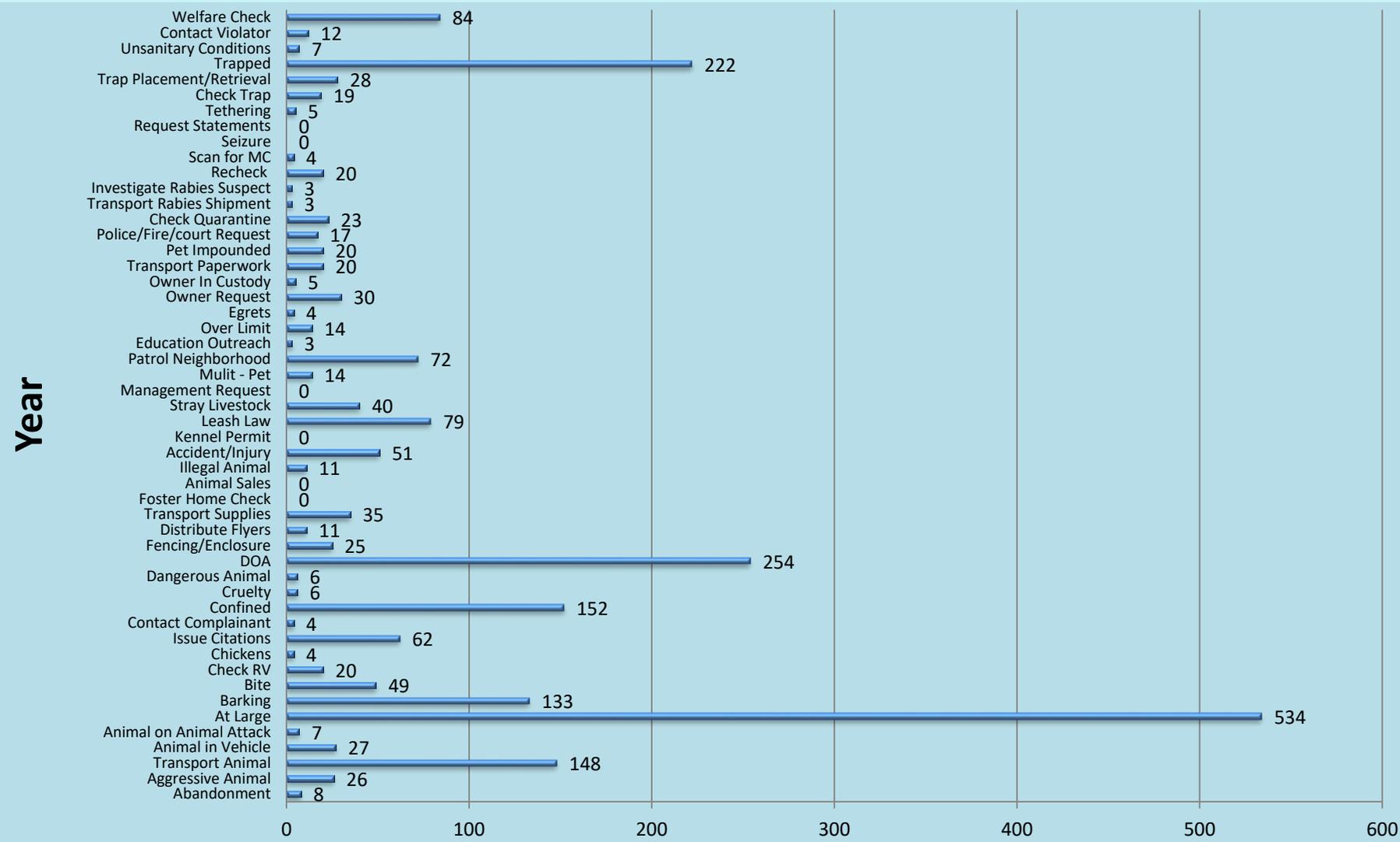


Revenue Breakdown

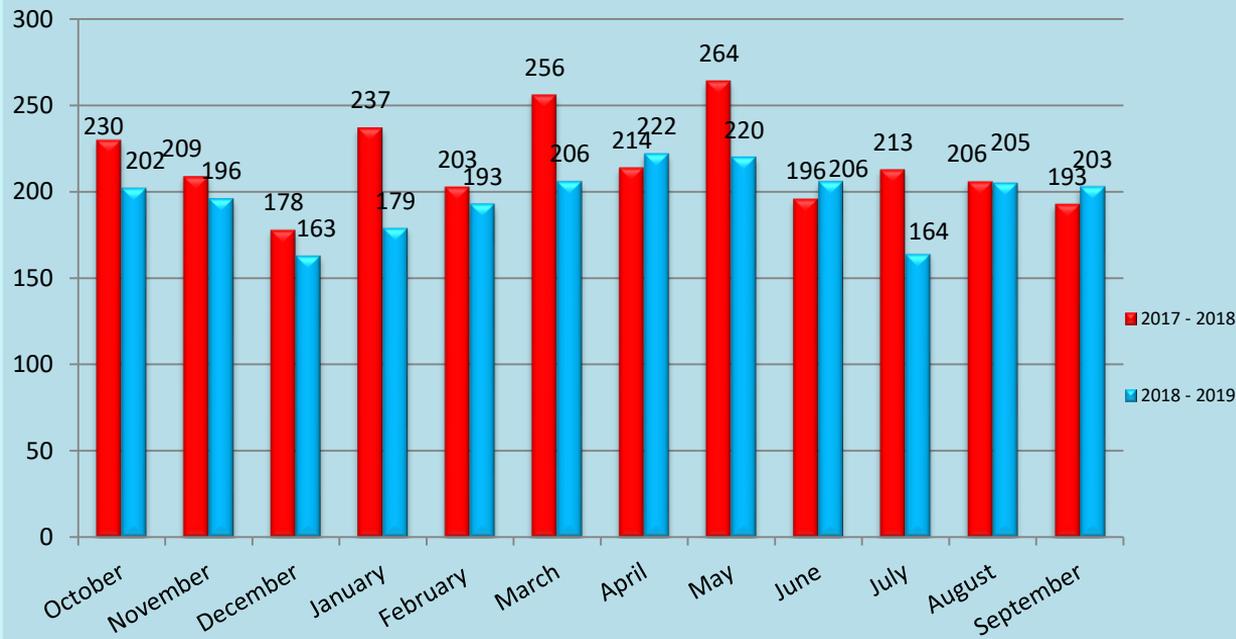


Animal
Shelter
Revenue

Call Breakdown for the Year



Total Calls - Yearly Comparison



The Animal Control Officers go out on every call that is submitted to the shelter. As you can see by the chart, the average is 200 calls per month.

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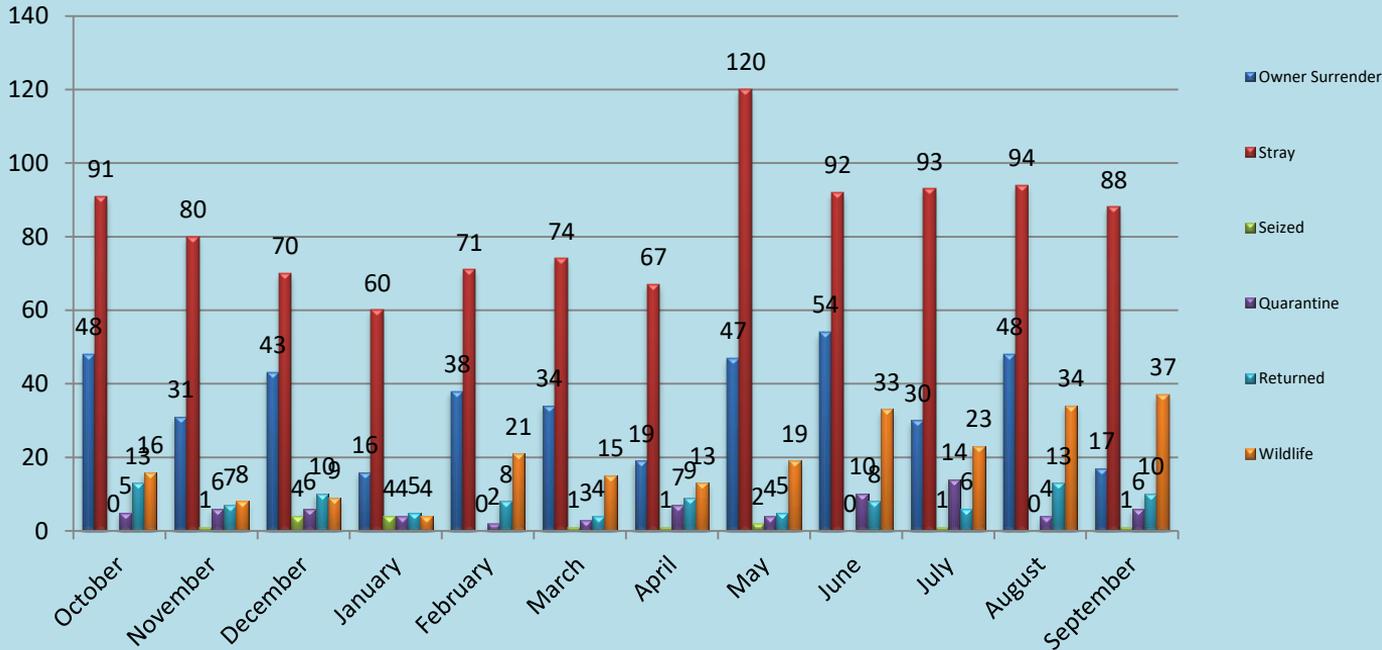
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Anyone who resides in Burleson city limits can surrender an animal to the shelter.

We have an average of 400 animals per year surrendered by their owners.

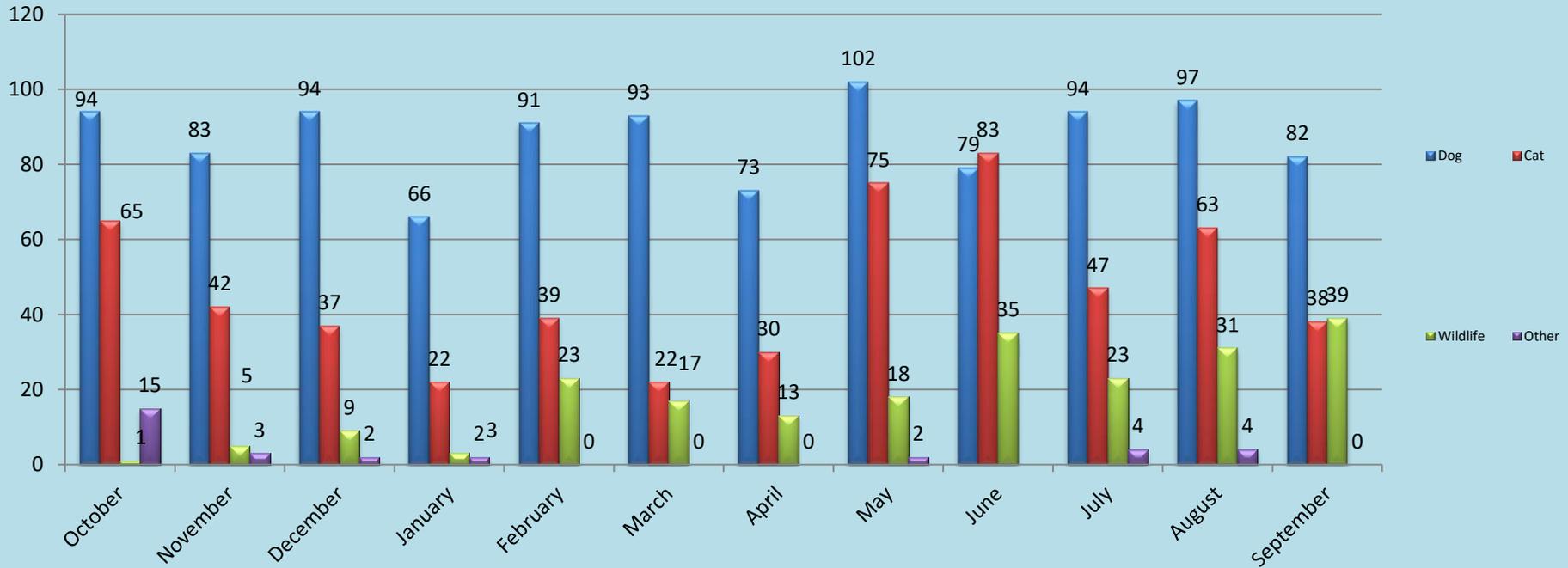


Animals Handled by Intake Type



Stray and Owner Surrenders of dogs and cats are the highest Intake numbers.

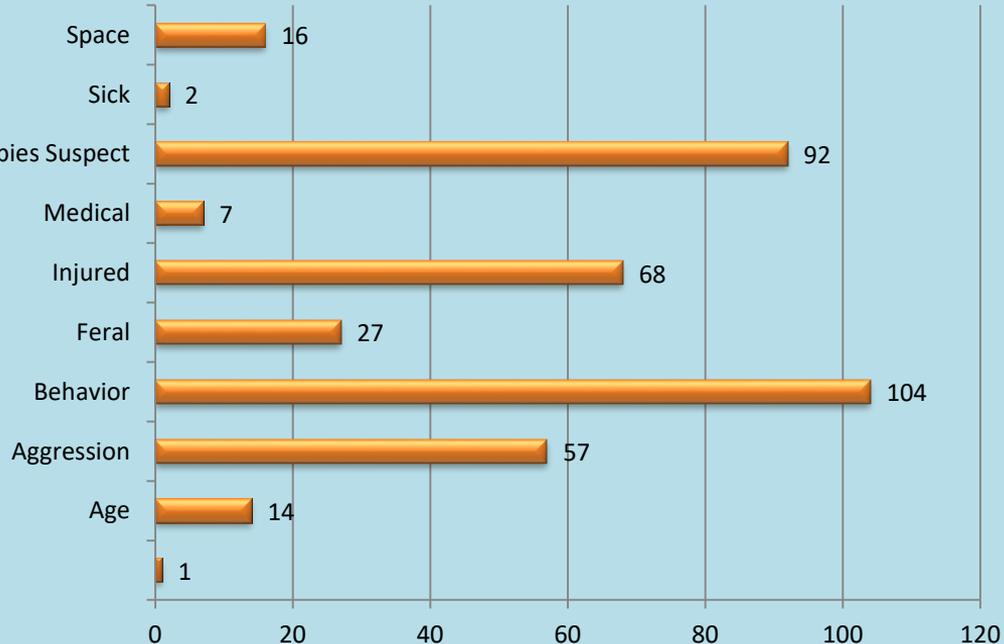
Number of Intakes by Species



The Spay/Neuter Program that was put in place in 2016, requires all adopted dogs and cats are spayed/neutered and have current rabies vaccination before leaving the animal shelter. This program is intended to assist in reducing the population of unwanted animals in the Burleson area and the State of Texas.

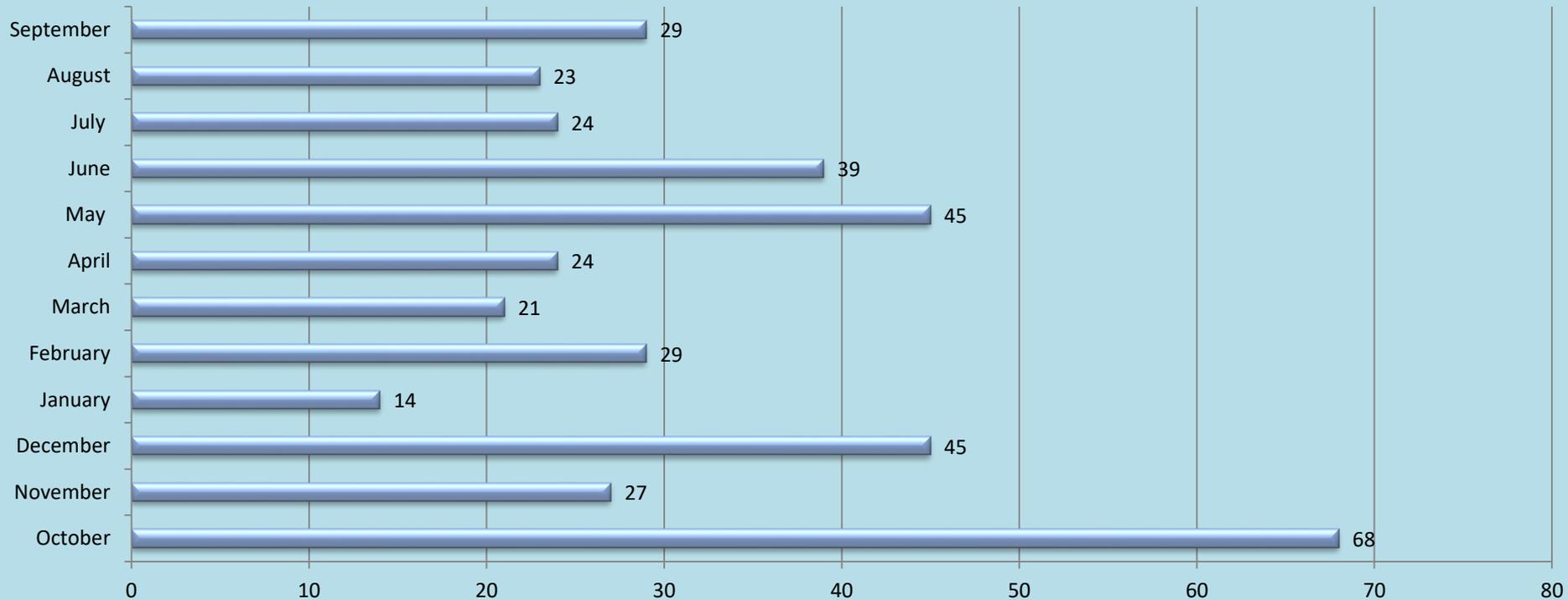


Euthanasia Breakdown by Reason Yearly Totals



Burleson Animal Shelter goes to every means possible to get animals adopted or rescued. The majority of the animals at the shelter are healthy, but all it takes is one animal to come in that is ill to infect another animal at the shelter. Even though they are in separate kennels/cages, the air circulation is the same for all the kennels in each section of the shelter.

Total Euthanasia per Month

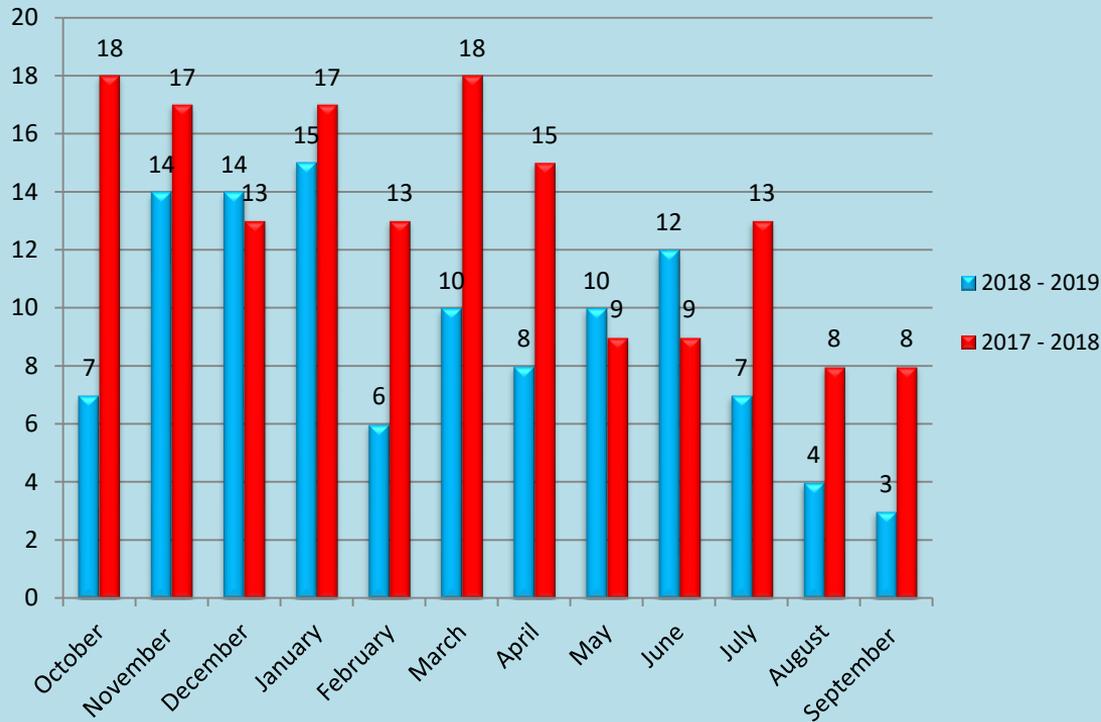


The City of Burleson Responsible Pet Ownership



Our First Offense program educates residents of why or how their animal has ended up impounded and what they can do to ensure that their pet doesn't end up at the shelter again. This is a free service and we waive the impound fee if it is the first time the pet has been at the shelter.

First Offense Program Yearly Comparison



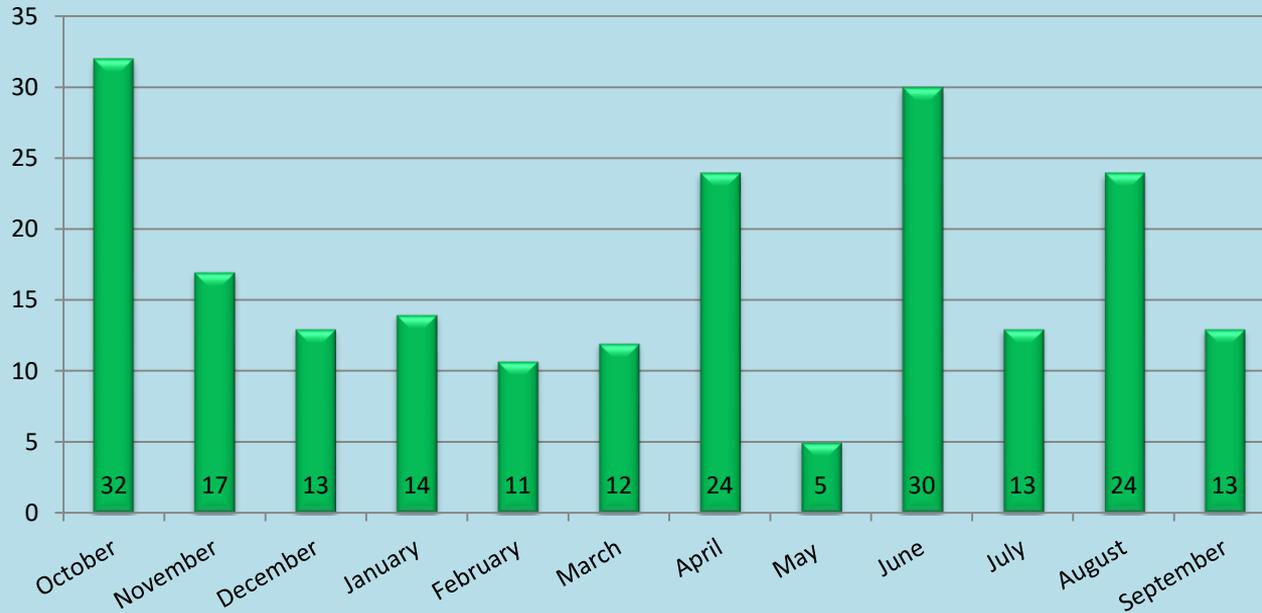
In 2019 the residents have saved \$4,950.00 in impound fees due to the First Offense Program.



Our
Volunteers
Are
Very
Special
To us



Monthly Volunteer Hours



Our Volunteers are very important to our animals. They socialize our animals and help get them ready for adoption. Our volunteers are very crucial to our shelter and we love our volunteers.



Clear The Shelters program was developed by NBC (channel 5) in the DFW area. Since it began 4 years ago, it has spread worldwide. The Burleson Animal Shelter has participated in this program every year. Thousands of animals have been adopted worldwide. All adoption fees are waived on this day.

2019
Clear the Shelters
113 Animals Adopted





special thanks

- Burleson Small Animal Clinic
- DFW Funny Business
- Wildlife on the Move



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Hours of Operation
Tuesday - Friday: 11 AM - 6 PM
Saturday: 11 AM - 4 PM

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Paw Pals



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Paw Pals 2019

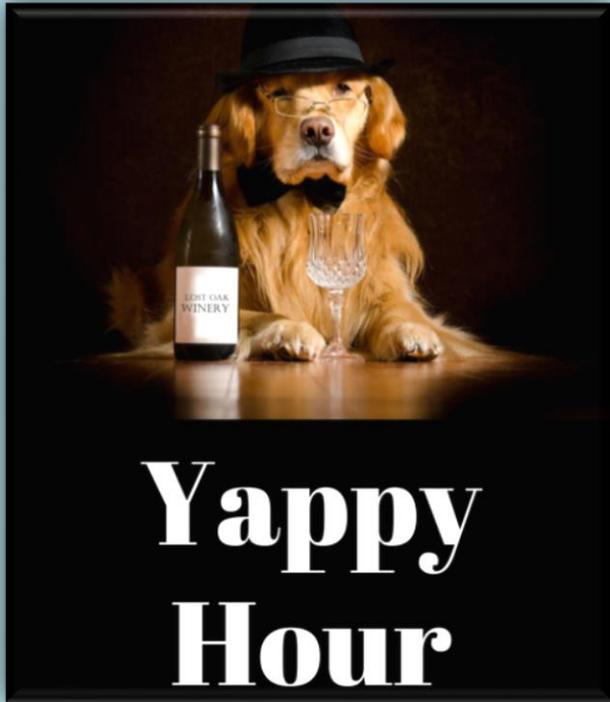


Wildlife
on the Move



Paw Pals 2019





Lost Oak Winery partners with us twice a year for an off-site adoption. We have a raffle and animals available for adoption. People are welcome to bring their own animals and just have fun with fellow animal lovers.



Tours



Schools



Girl Scouts

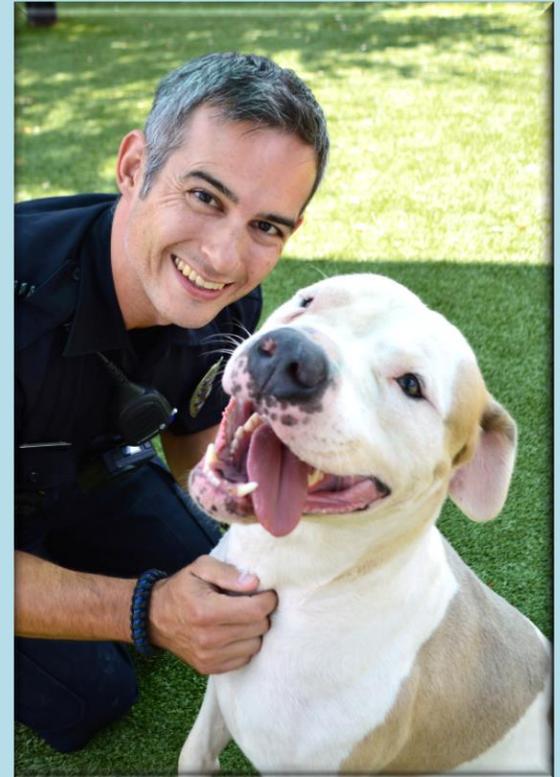
Heroes & Hounds



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Teri and Raven
go to
Elementary
schools for pet
education.

National Night Out



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Kim/Manager

Animal
Shelter
Administrators



Angel/Admin



**Animal Control
Officers**

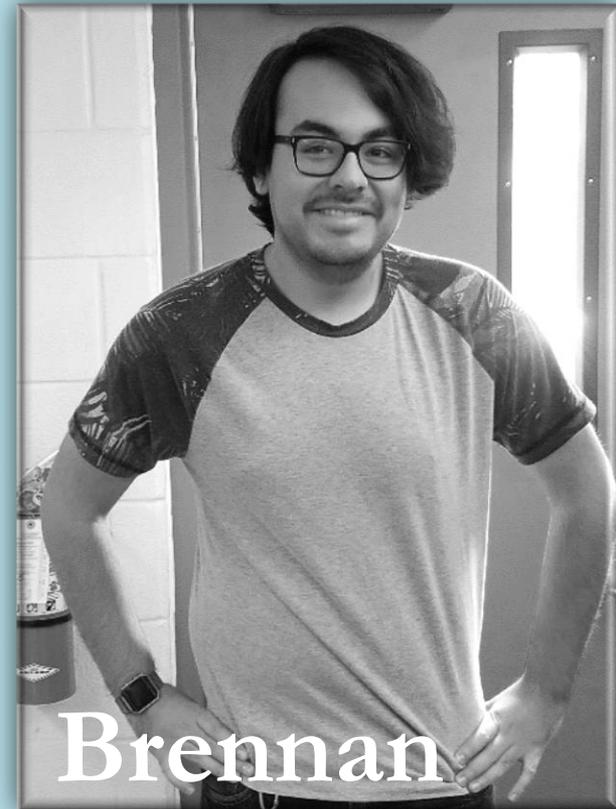
Teri



Penny



**Animal Control Officer
&
Kennel Technician**



Our Animal Crew



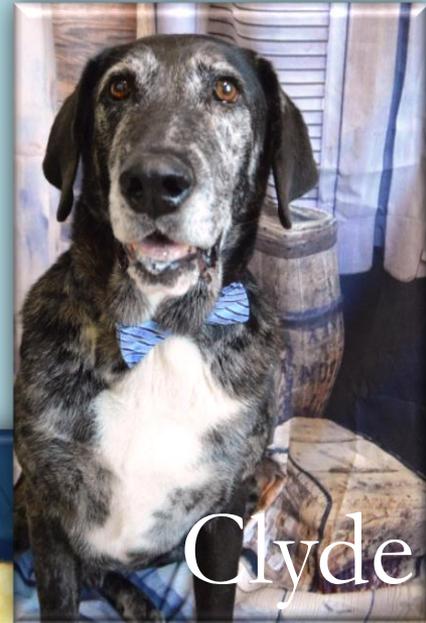
Raven



Monkey



Nick



Clyde



Care



Patience



Love

Kindness

Empathy



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