

THE CITY OF
BURLESON
TEXAS
**Animal
Services**



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FY 2019-20 ANNUAL REPORT

- 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.

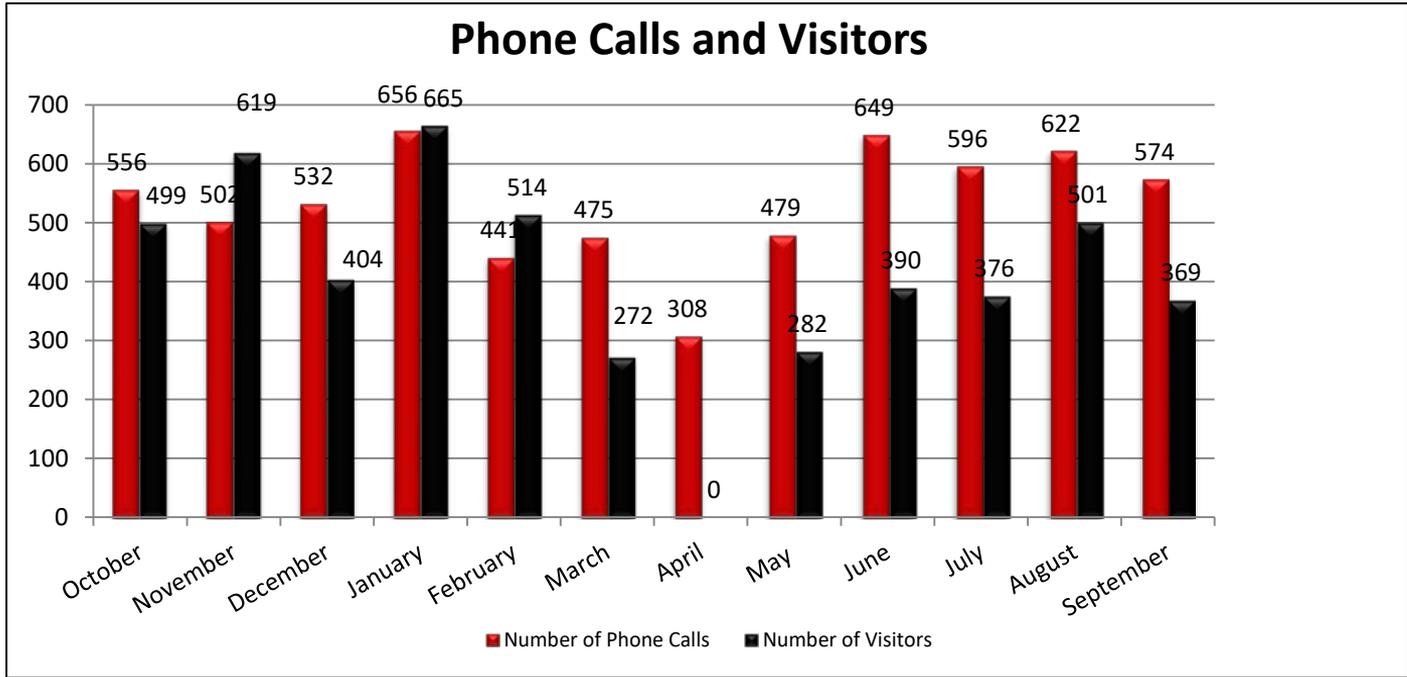
Codes

- 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 Burleson. 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

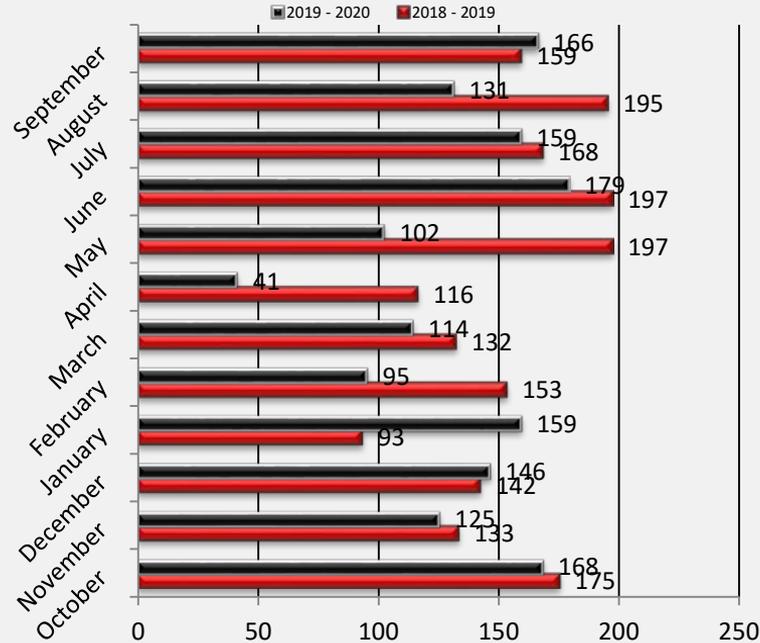


Yearly Total

Phone Calls: 6,390

Visitors: 7,072

Animals Handled Yearly Comparison

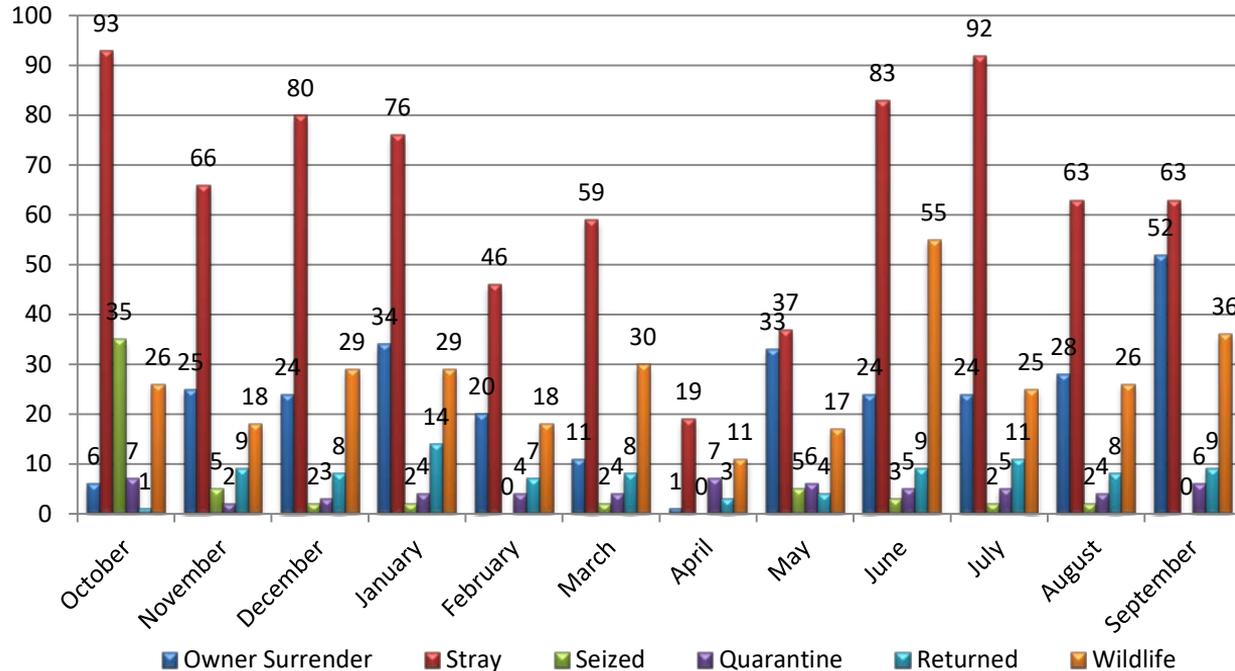


Totals

FY 2018-19: 1,860

FY 2019-20: 1,585

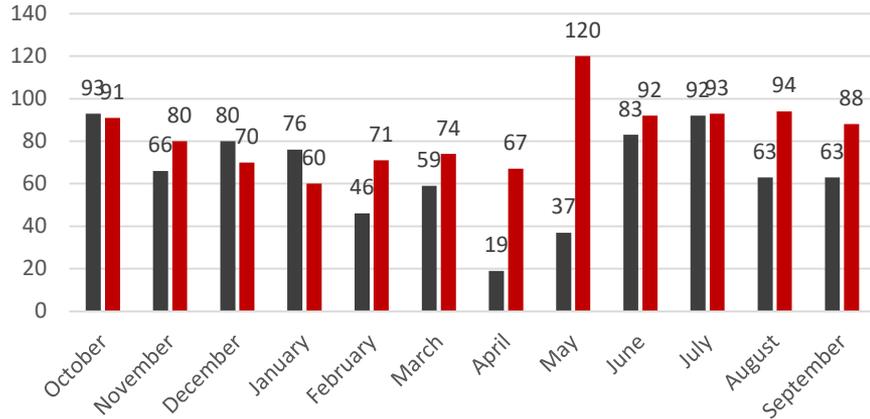
Animals Handled by Intake Type



Stray animals and Owner Surrenders are among the highest Intake numbers per year

You can see a difference in Owner Surrenders and Strays due to being closed for Covid-19 between March – June 2020

Strays

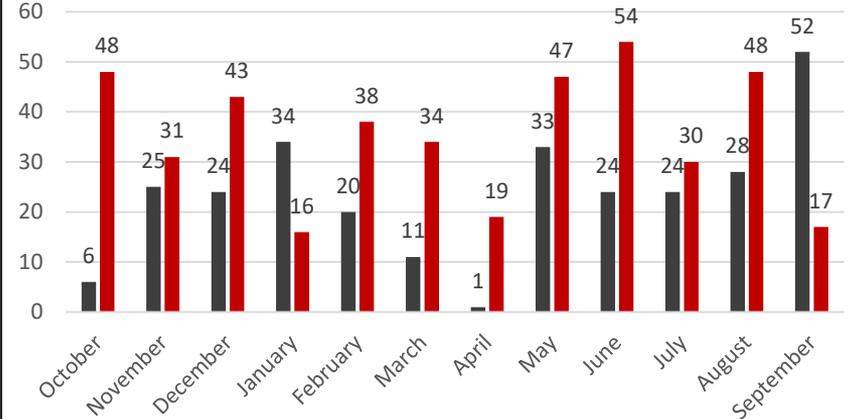


Total 2019-20 : 777

■ 19-20 ■ 18-19

Total 2018-19: 1,000

Owner Surrender



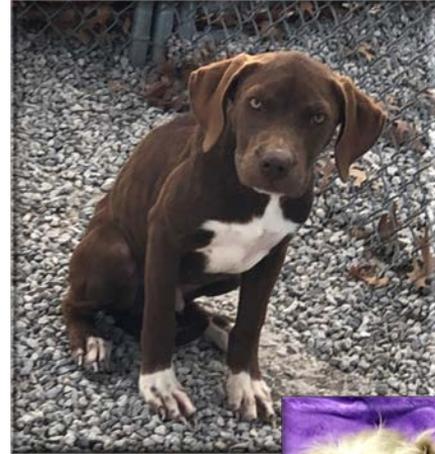
Total 2019-20: 282

■ 19-20 ■ 18-19

Total 2018-19: 425

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.



Yearly Totals

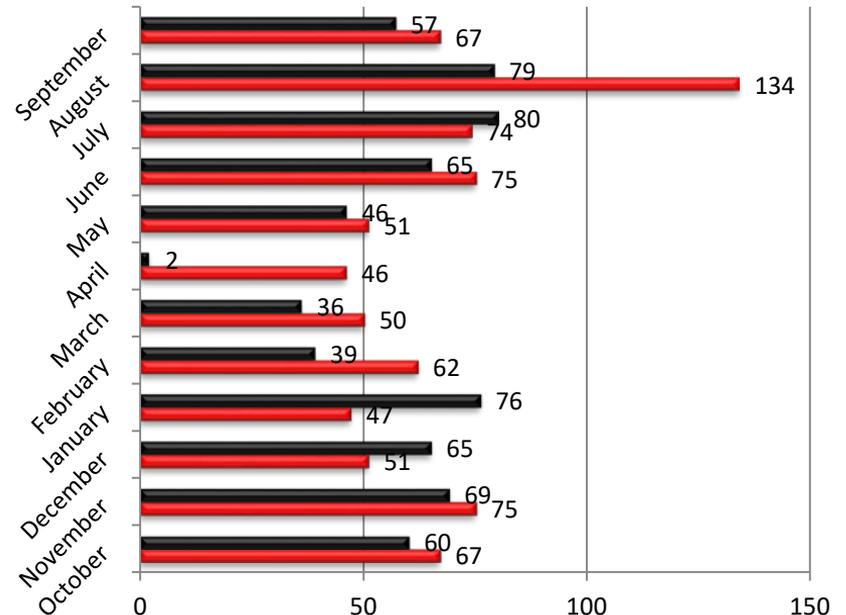
2018-19: 799

2019-20: 674

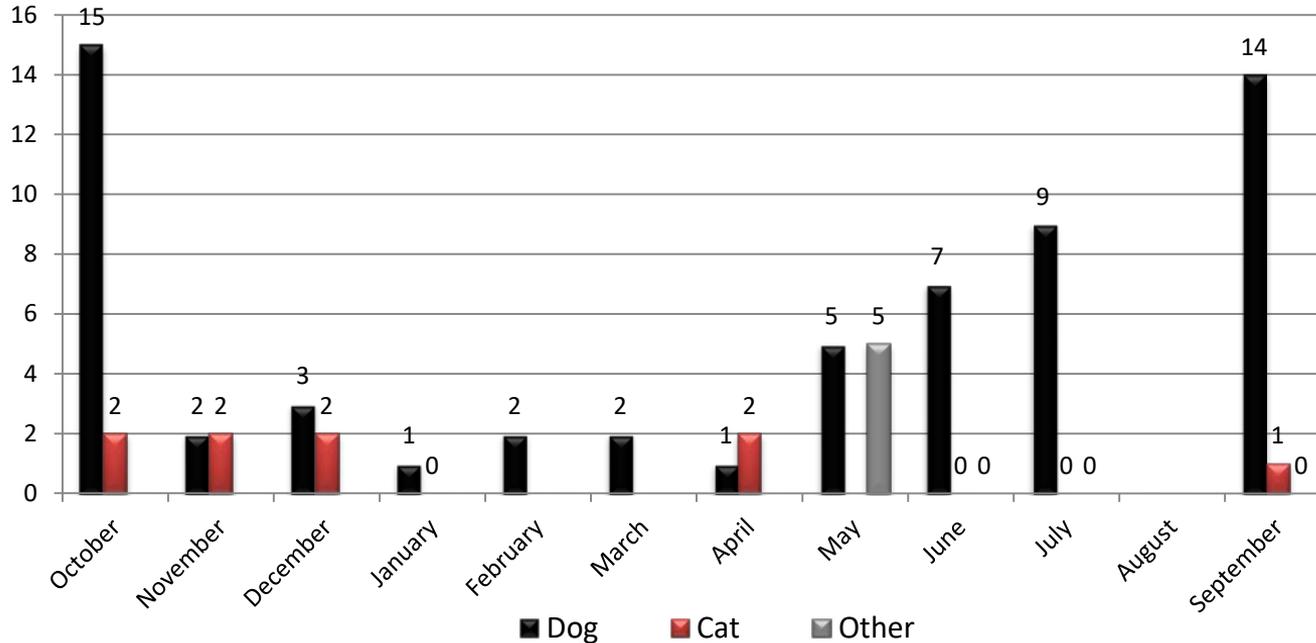
During the months of shutdown
due to covid-19 we lost
approximately
63 Adoptions

Adoptions - Yearly Comparison

■ 2019 - 2020 ■ 2018 - 2019



Animals Rescued by Species



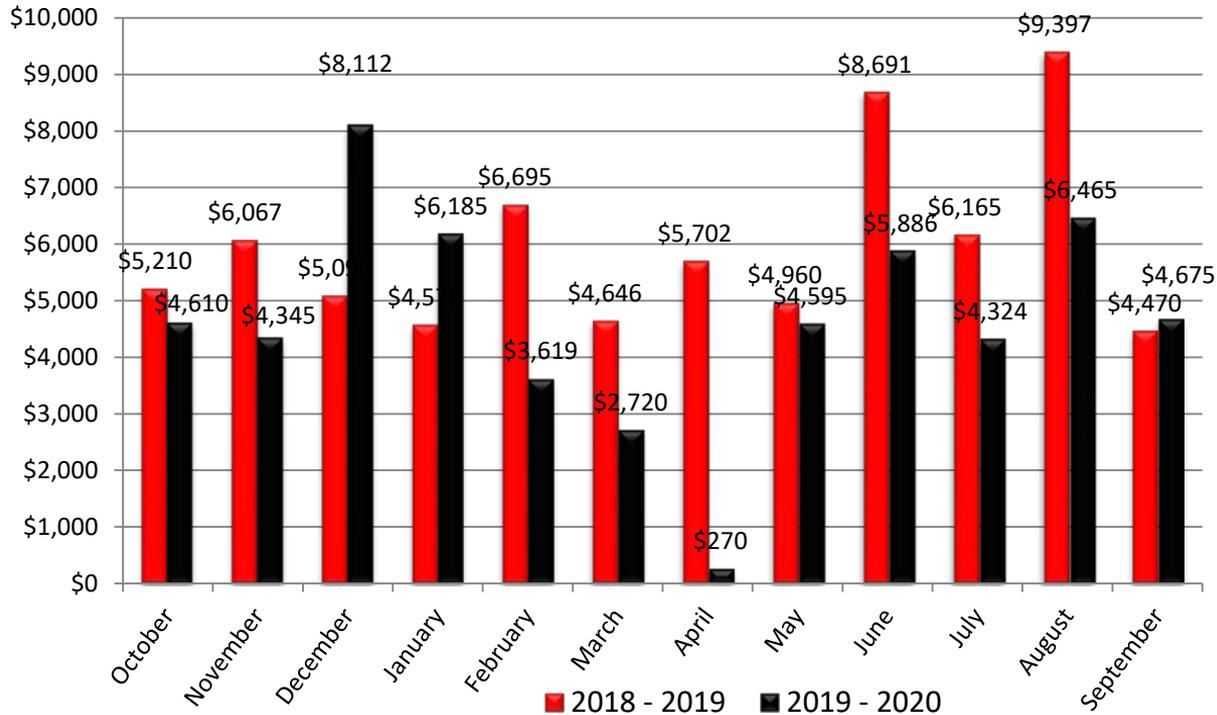
Yearly Totals

Dogs: 61

Cats: 9

Other: 5

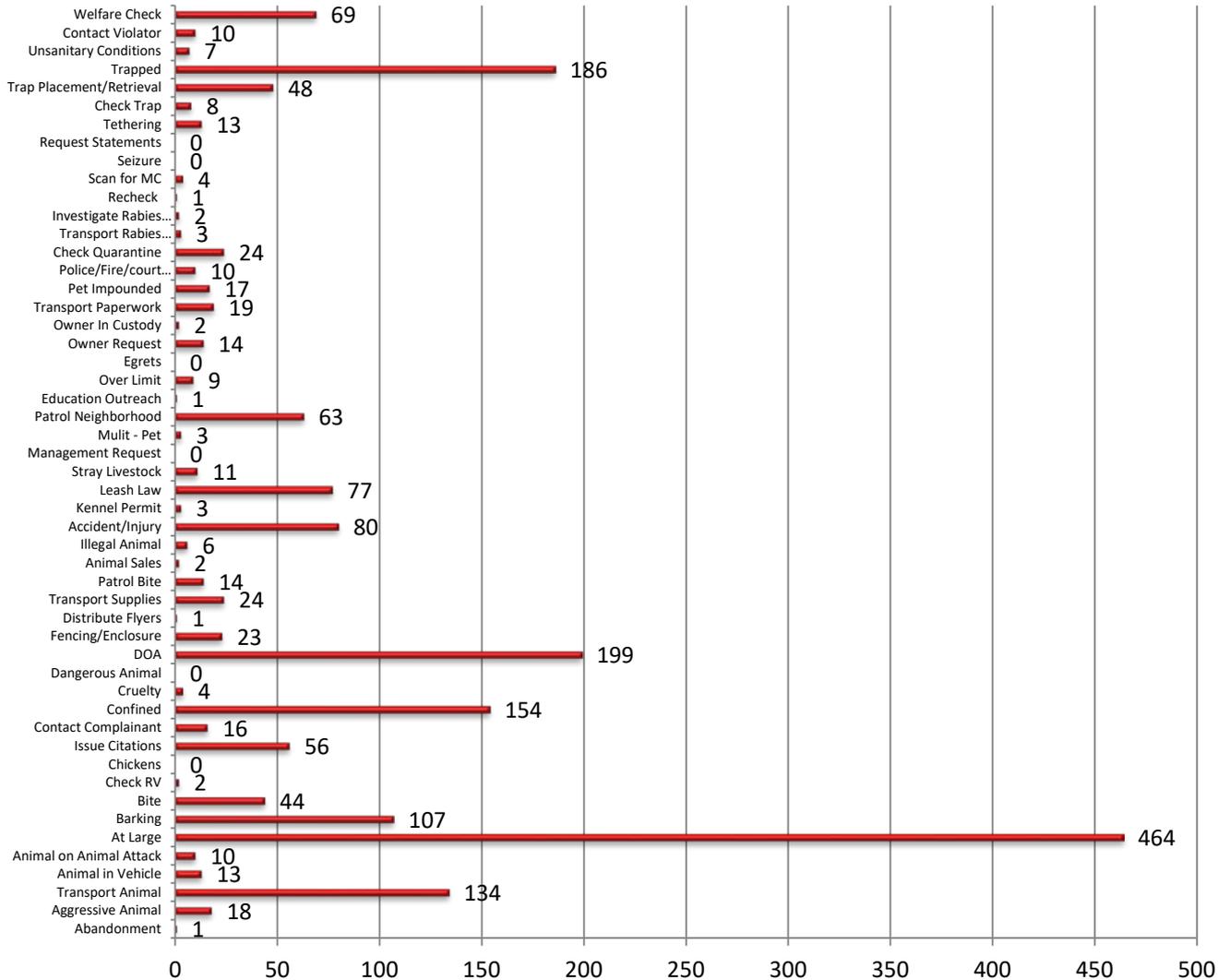
Revenue - Yearly Comparative



Yearly Revenue Totals

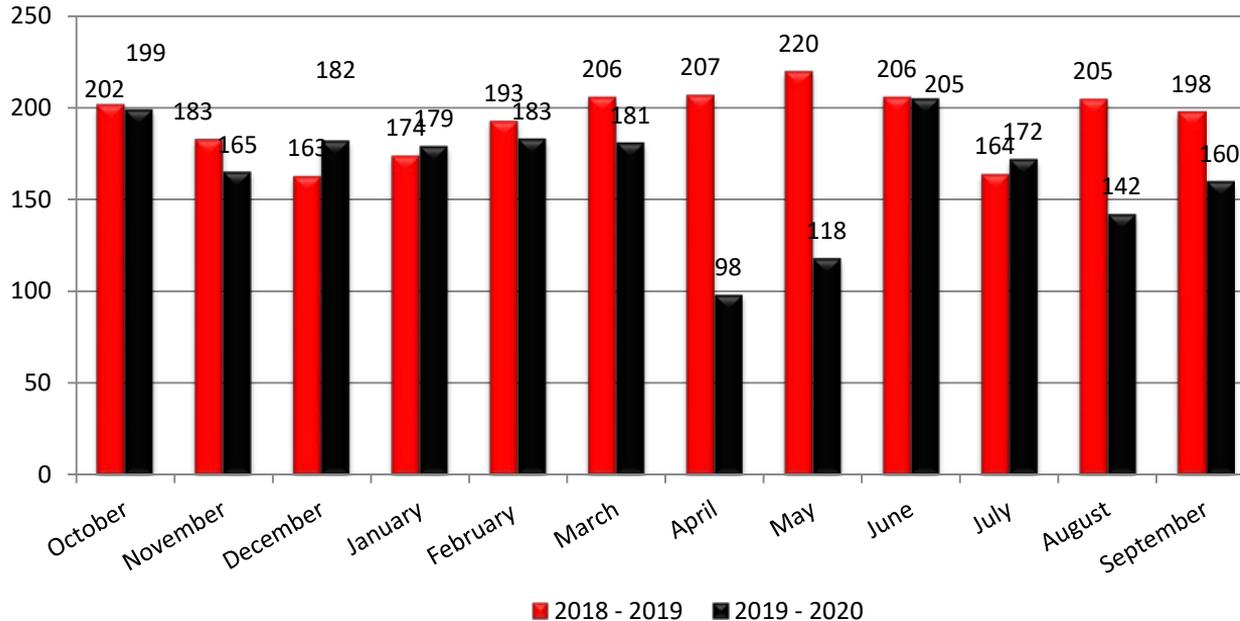
2018-19: \$71,668

2019-20: \$55,806



**Animal
Control Call
Breakdown
for the Year**

Total Calls - Yearly Comparison

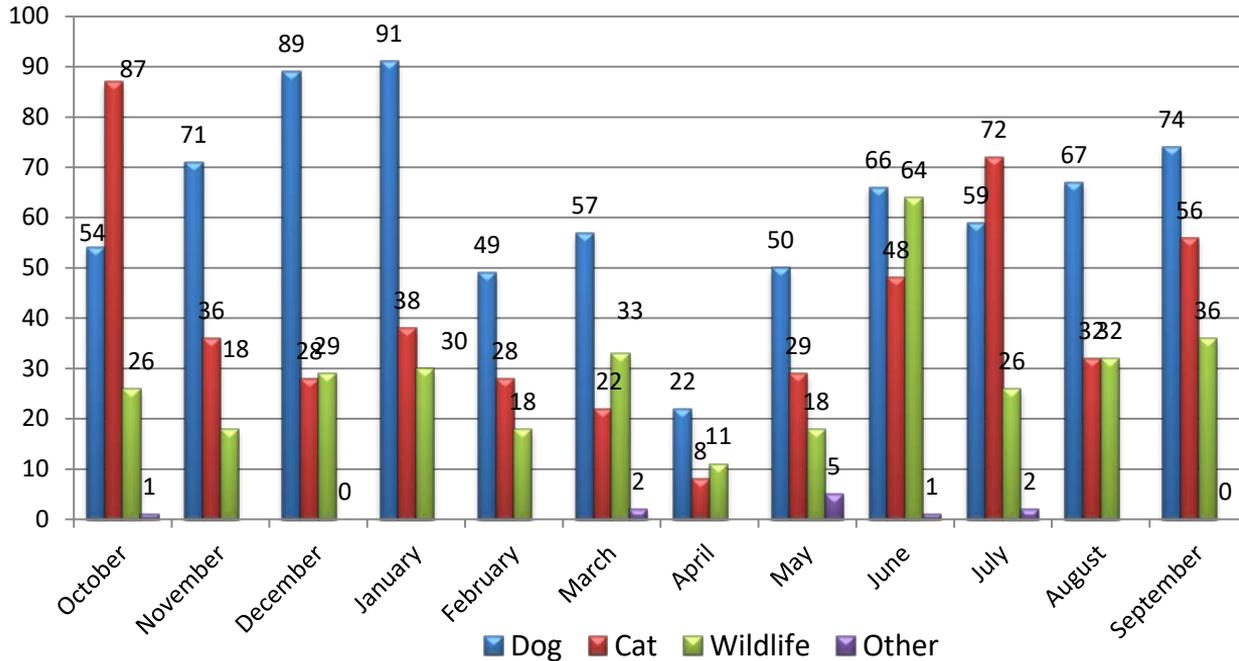


Total Animal Control Calls for Service

2018-19: 2,321

2019-20: 1,984

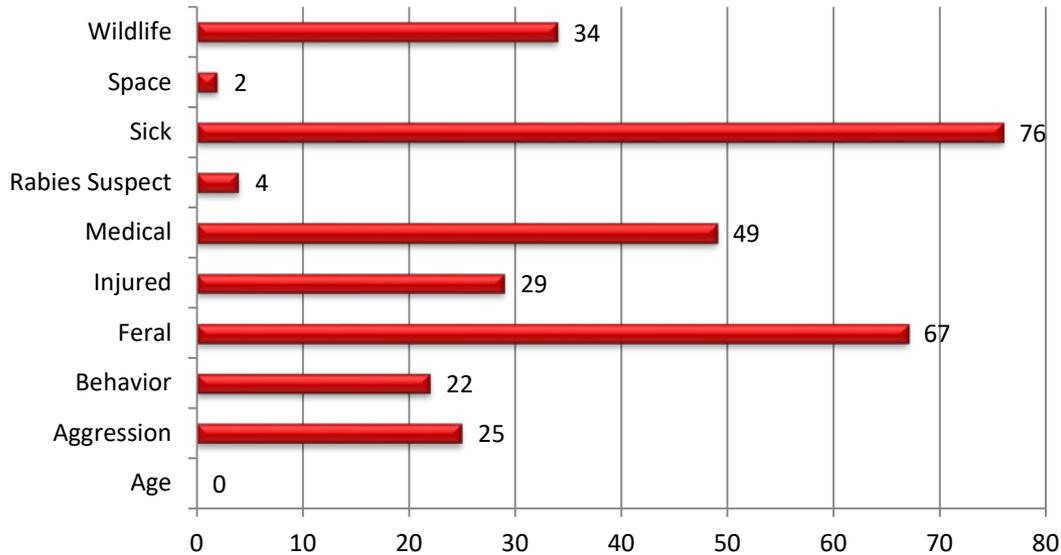
Number of Intakes by Species



Totals

<u>Dogs</u>	<u>749</u>
<u>Cats</u>	<u>484</u>
<u>Wildlife</u>	<u>341</u>
<u>Other</u>	<u>11</u>

Euthanasia Breakdown by Reason Yearly Totals



**We are very proud of
our live release rate.
99.4% for 2019-20**

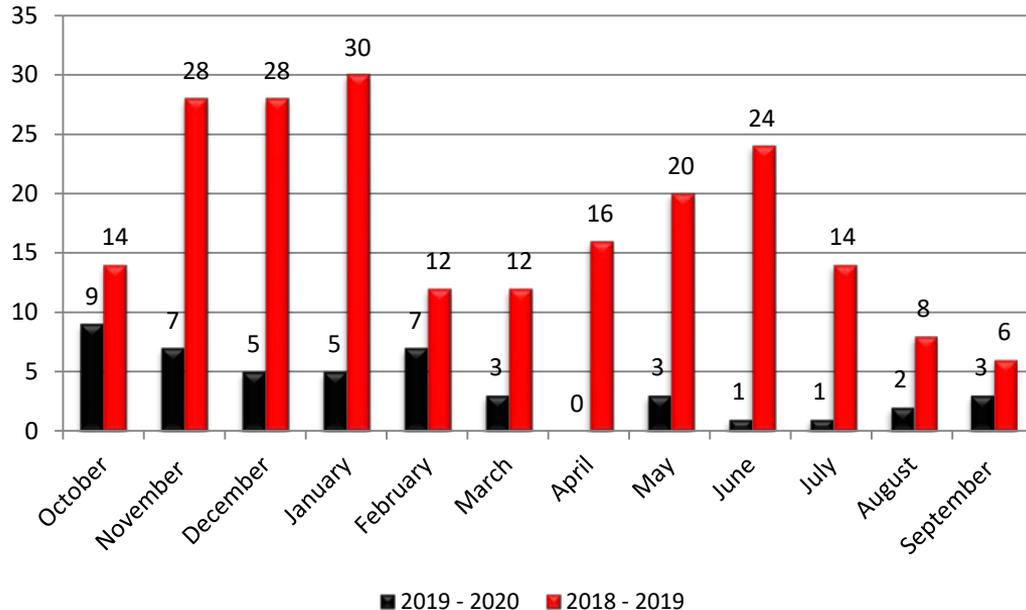
**That is excellent for a
city shelter**

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



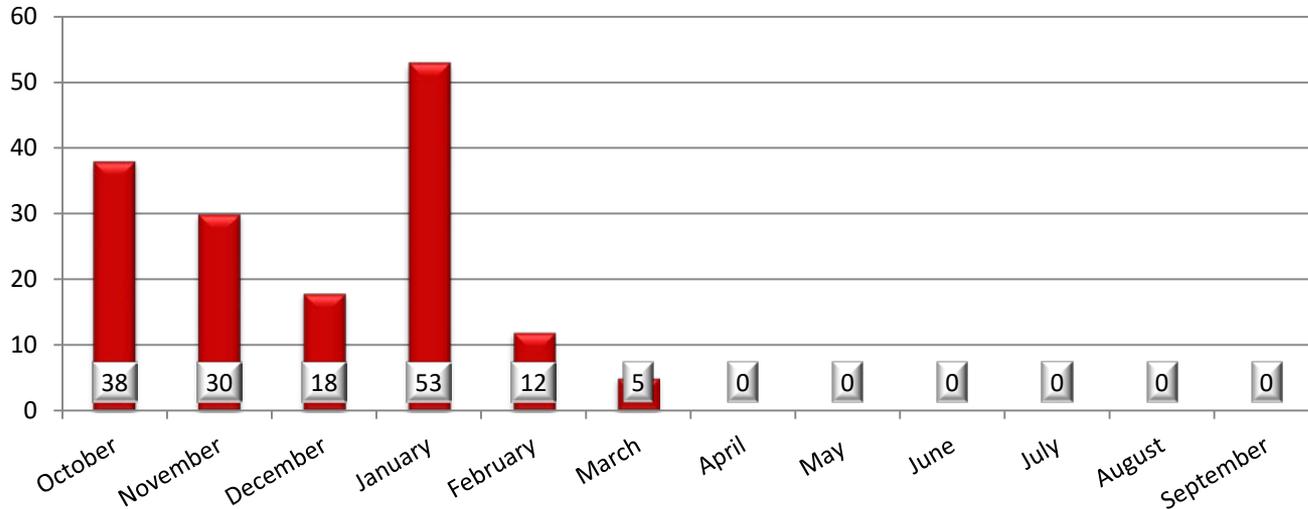
In 2019-20 the residents have saved \$2,990 in impound fees due to the First Offense Program.



We have Missed our
Volunteers this Year
due to Covid-19



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.

We were excited to be able to participate in Clear The Shelter 2020. It was different and lasted a week instead of one day due to Covid-19



79
Pets
Adopted





Several special events were canceled this year due to Covid-19

- Paw-Pals
- Offsite adoptions
- Yappy Hour
- Girl Scout tours
- Heroes and Hounds
- Pet educational school visits
- Assisted living visits with Clyde

Heroes & Hounds



We miss having Offsite Adoptions!



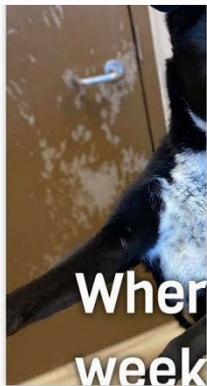
What we did during Covid-19 shutdown



Painting



A
Lot
Of
painting



Before



After, all brown doors have been painted





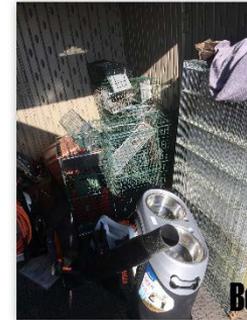
Before



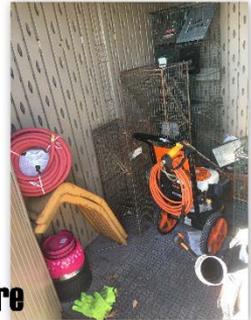
Deep Cleaning



After



Before



After





All Lights and vents in the shelter have been cleaned



We did so many projects during the Covid-19 shutdown. Every inch of the Animal Shelter was scrubbed, sanitized and organized.

Of course we still had a full shelter of animals to take care of as well. It was more difficult for the animals because they were stuck here at the shelter with no chance of adoption for two and a half months. We gave them as much love, emotional support, and hugs and kisses and as we could.



Kim/Manager

Animal Shelter
Administrators



Angel/Admin



Teri ACO

Animal
Control
Officers



Penny ACO



Shelby ACO



Brennan Kennel Tech



Raven



Clyde



Nick



Monkey

Our newest member of our canine team is Harry Potter! He will be taking Raven and Clyde's spot in School tours, Assisted living and Canine Encounters.

Raven and Clyde are now 11 years old and need to retire. They will still be at the shelter to meet the customers



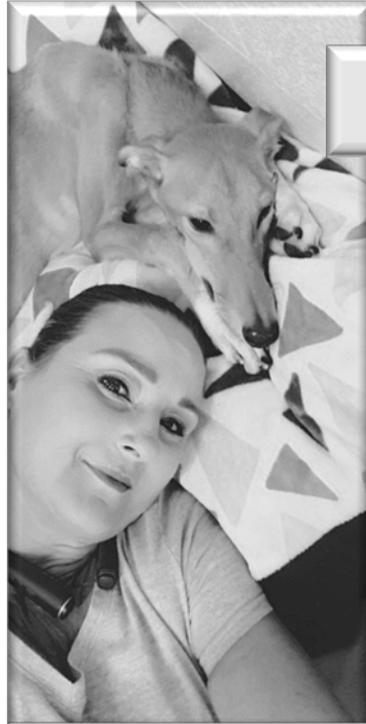
Harry Potter



Care



Love



Kindness



Patience



Empathy

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