

THE CITY OF
BURLESON
TEXAS
**Animal
Services**



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FY 2020-21 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.

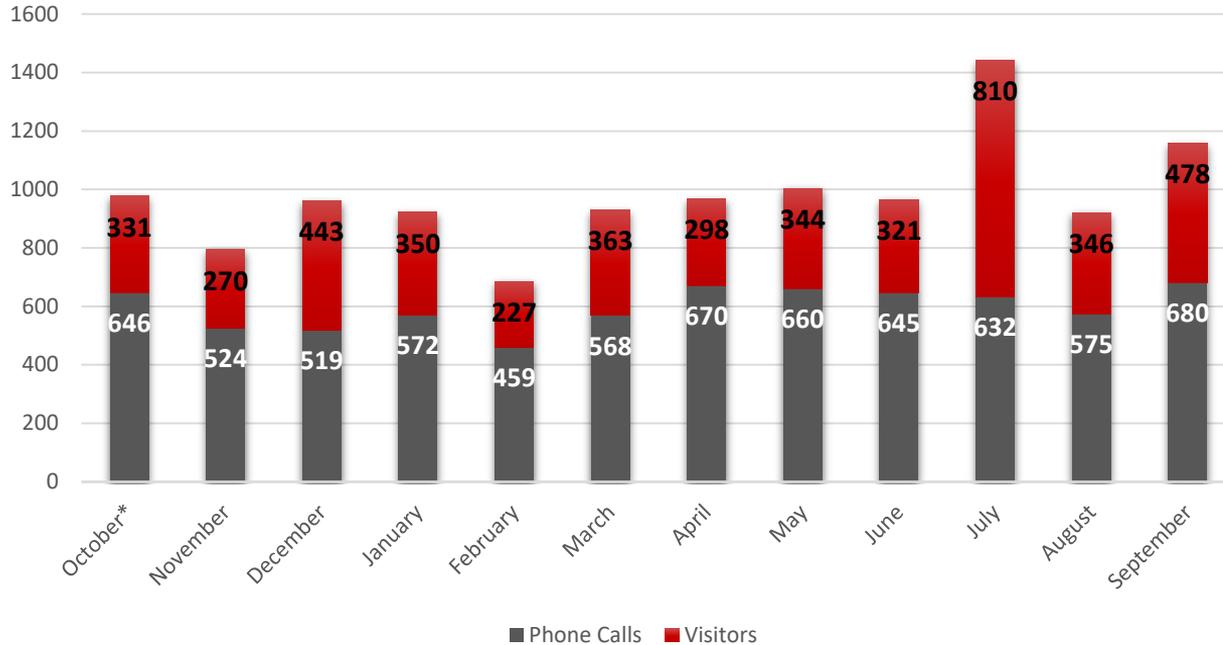
Codes

- 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 per Month

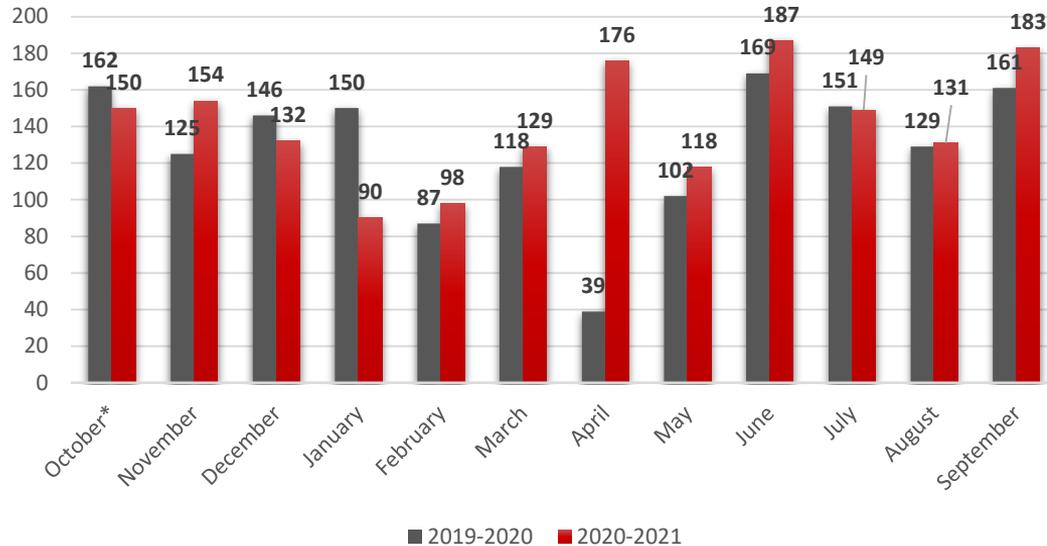


Yearly Total

Phone Calls: 7,150

Visitors: 4,581

Total Animals Handled - Yearly Comparison

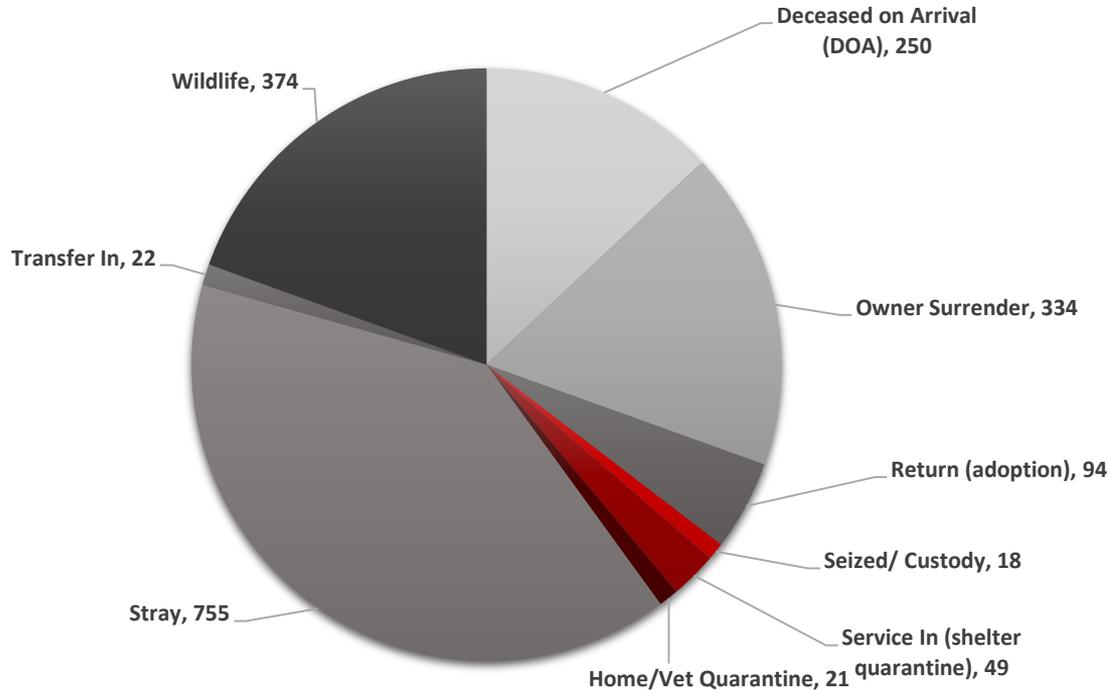


Totals

FY 2019-20: 1,539

FY 2020-21: 1,697

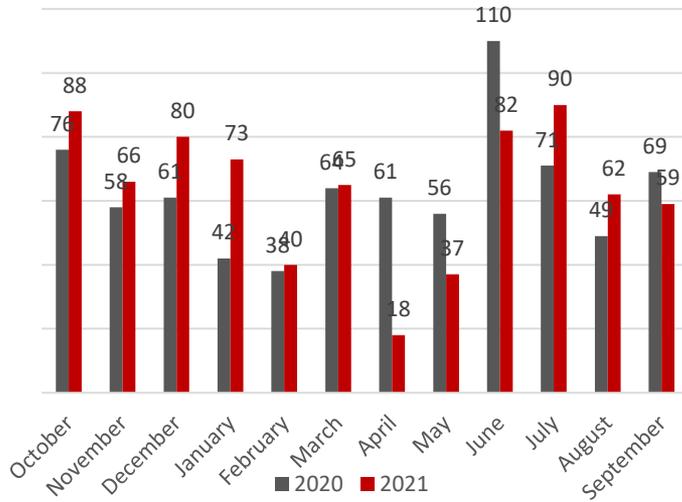
Animals Handled by Intake Type



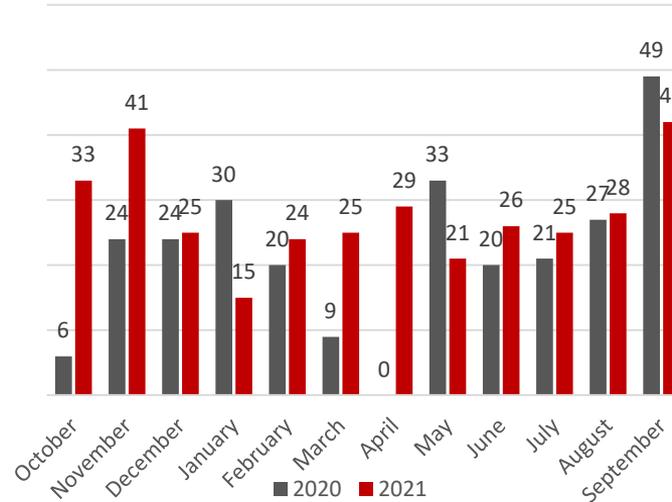
Stray animals and Owner Surrenders are among the highest Intake numbers per year

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

Stray intake



Owner Surrender



Strays

2019-20 760
2020-21 755

Owner Surrender

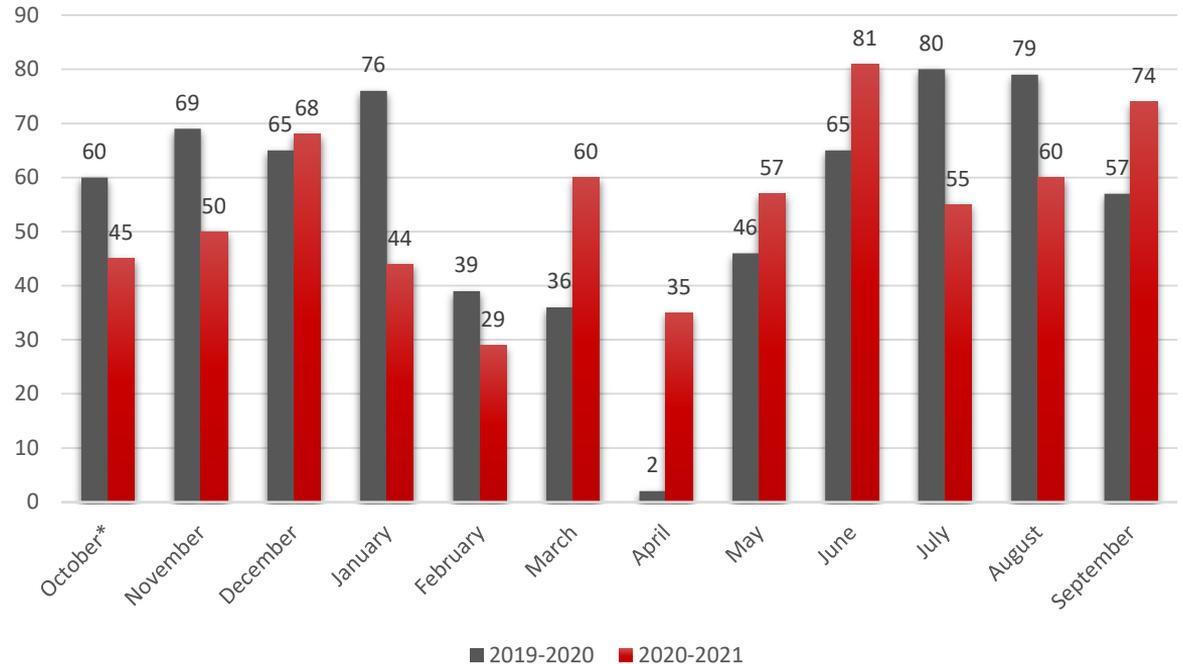
2019-20 263
2020-21 334

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

We have an average of 350 animals per year surrendered by their owners.



Total Animals Adopted - Yearly Comparison

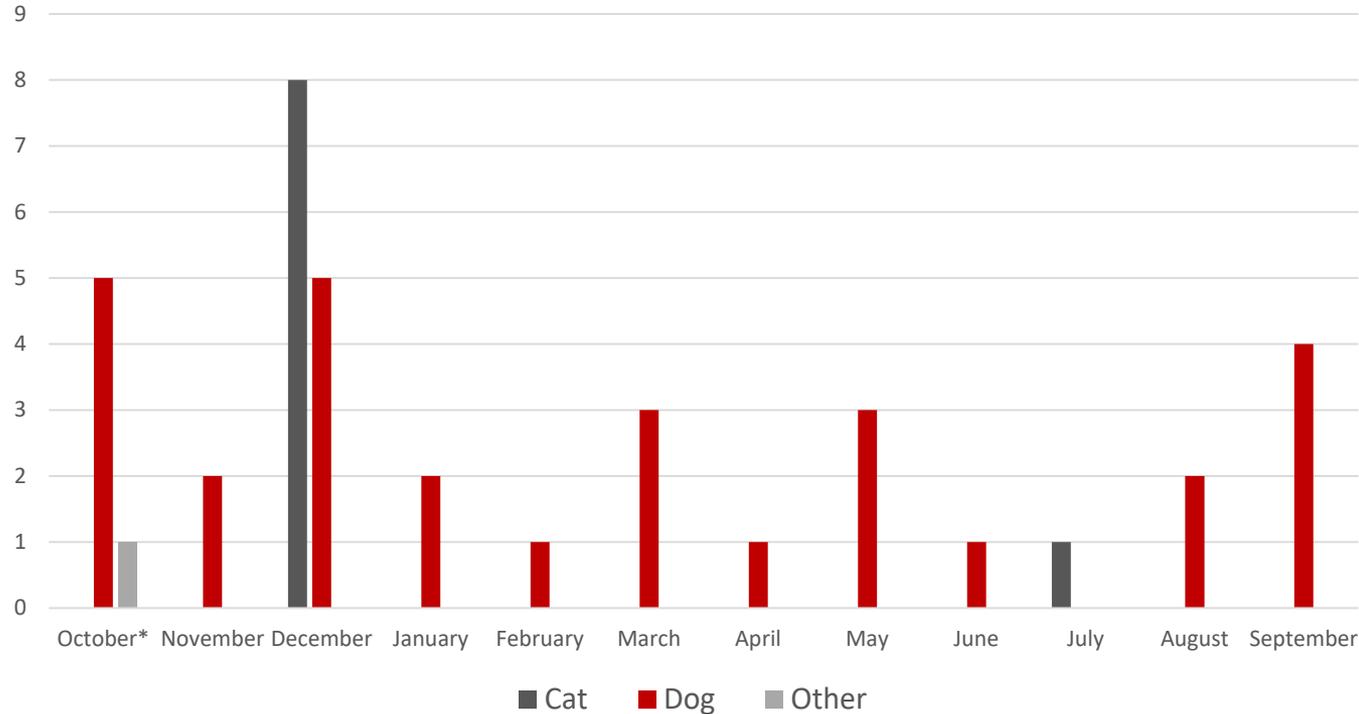


Yearly Totals

2019-2020: 674

2020-21: 658

Animals Rescued by Species



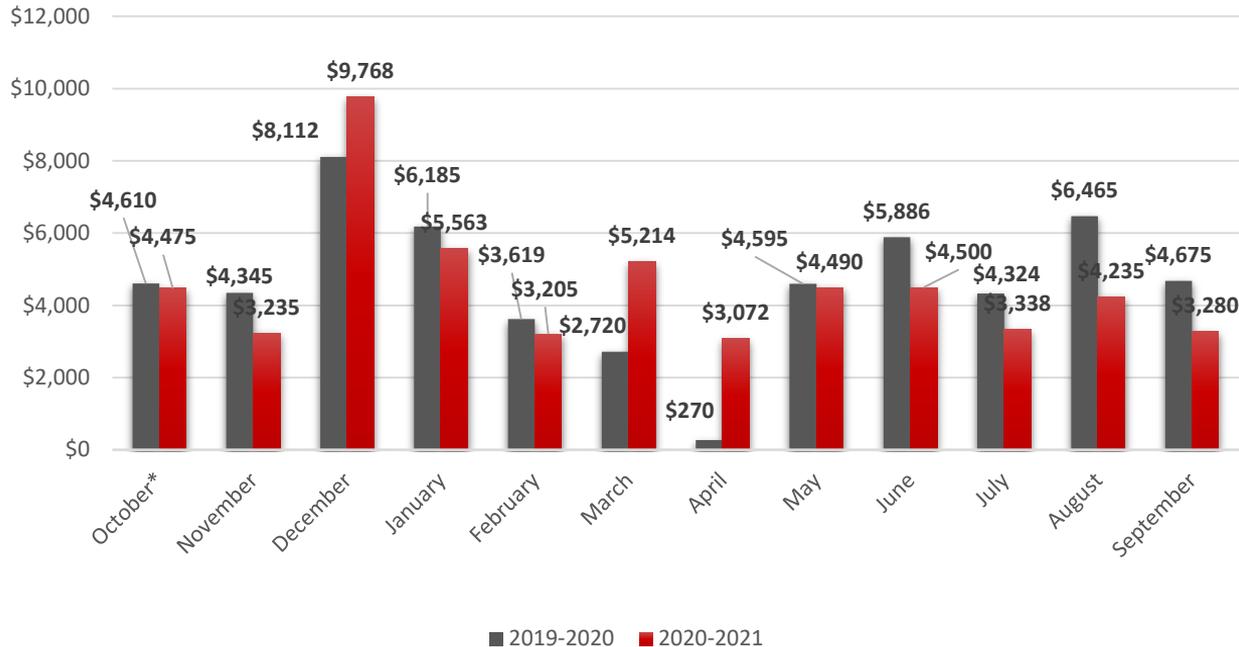
Yearly Totals

Dogs: 29

Cats: 9

Other: 1

Total Revenue - Yearly Comparison

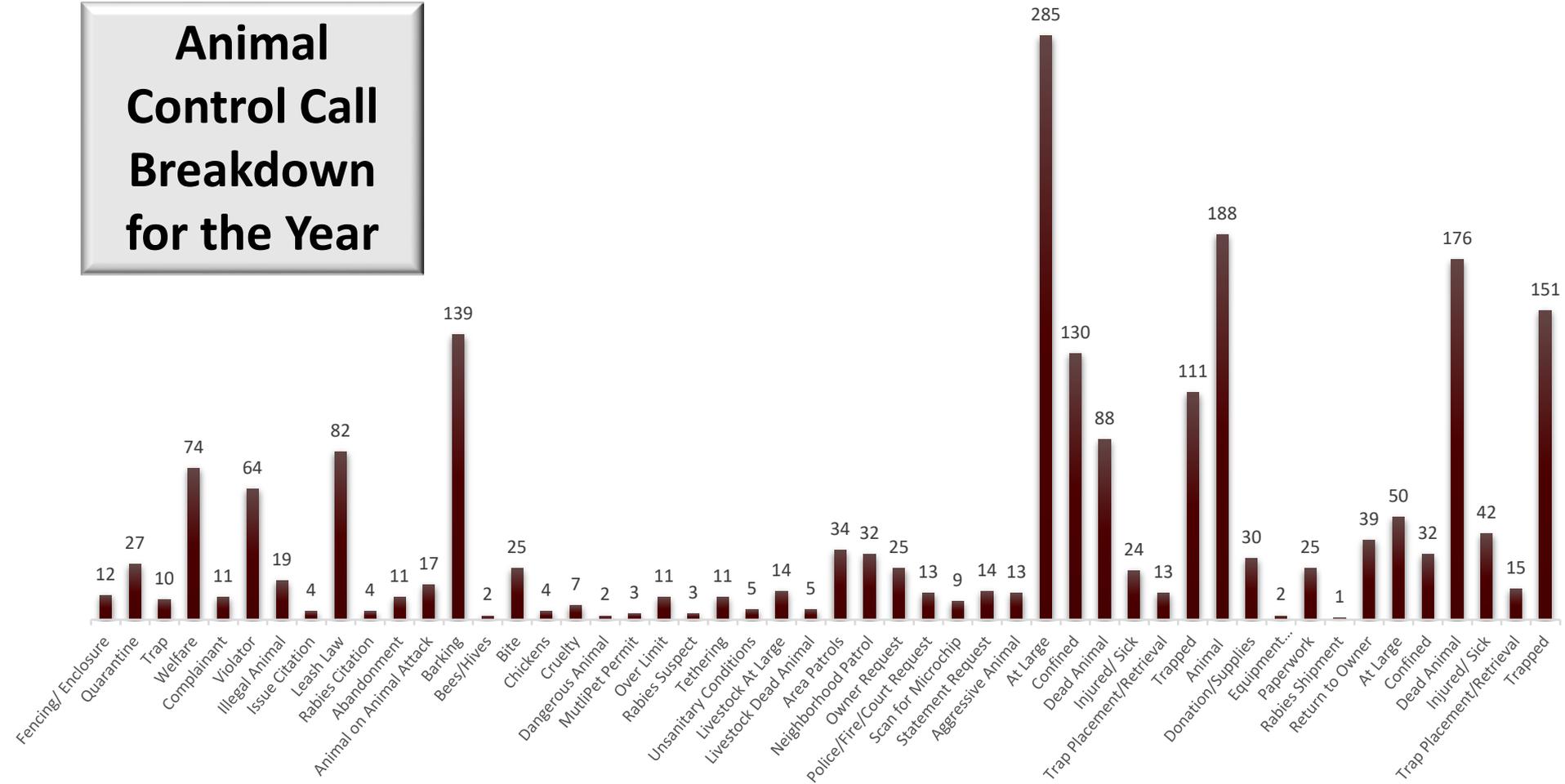


Yearly Revenue Totals

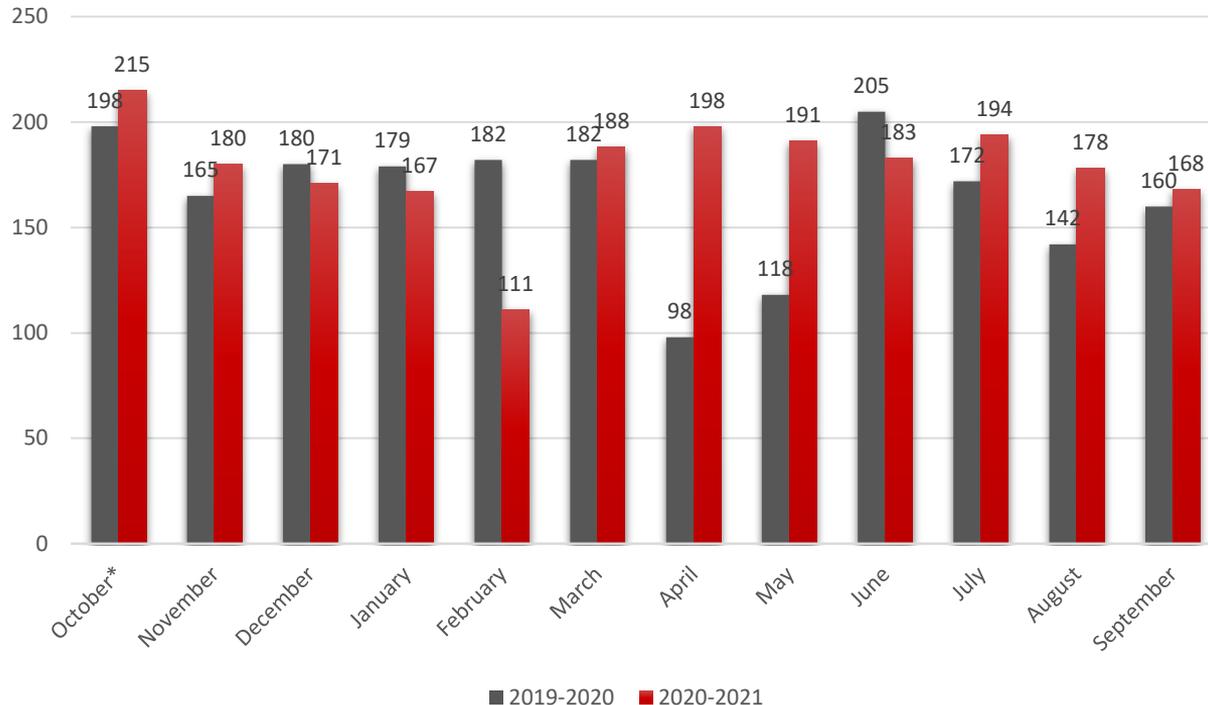
2019-20: \$55,806

2020-21: \$54,375

Animal Control Call Breakdown for the Year



Total Cases - Yearly Comparison

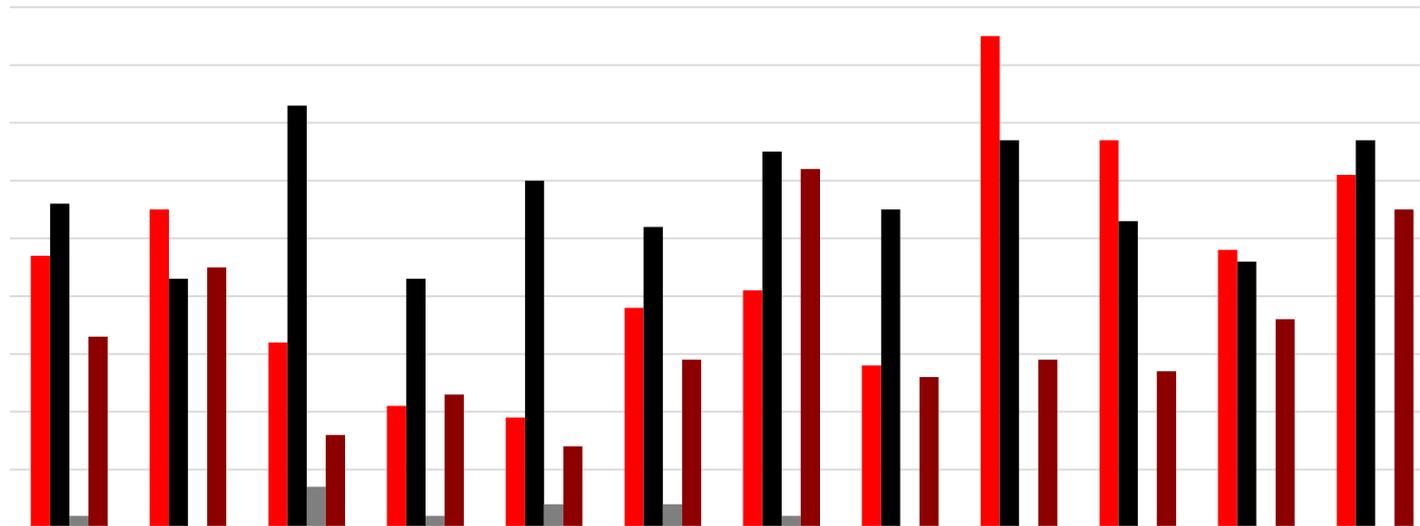


Total Animal Control Calls for Service

2019-20: 1,984

2020-21: 2,144

Animals Handled by Species



	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
■ Cat	47	55	32	21	19	38	41	28	85	67	48	61
■ Dog	56	43	73	43	60	52	65	55	67	53	46	67
■ Other	2	0	7	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
■ Wildlife	33	45	16	23	14	29	62	26	29	27	36	55

Totals

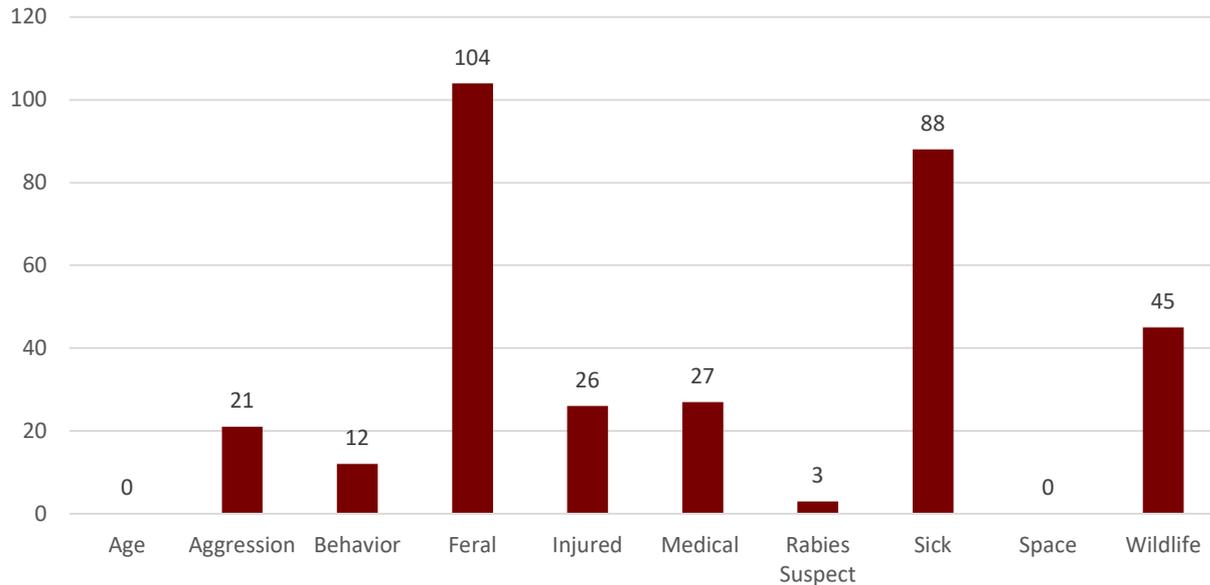
Dogs
680

Cats
601

Other
21

Wildlife
395

Yearly Euthanasia Reason Totals



Live Release Rate is based on Euthanasia of animals due to space only.

No animals were Euthanized due to space this year.

Burleson Animal Services						
5 Year Live Release Rates						
FY Year	Domestic Intake	Total euthanasia	Healthy and Treatable Domestic Euthanasia (Due to no space)	Unhealthy and Untreatable Euthanasia (Age/Behavior/Aggression/Injured/Medical/Sick/Feral)	% euthanized Healthy Treatable (Due to no space)	Live Release Rate
16-17	2079	492	13	479	3%	97%
17-18	1693	354	2	352	1%	99%
18-19	1715	365	2	363	1%	99%
19-20	1218	309	0	309	0%	100%
20-21	1302	326	0	326	0%	100%

We are very proud of our live release rate. 100% for 2020-21

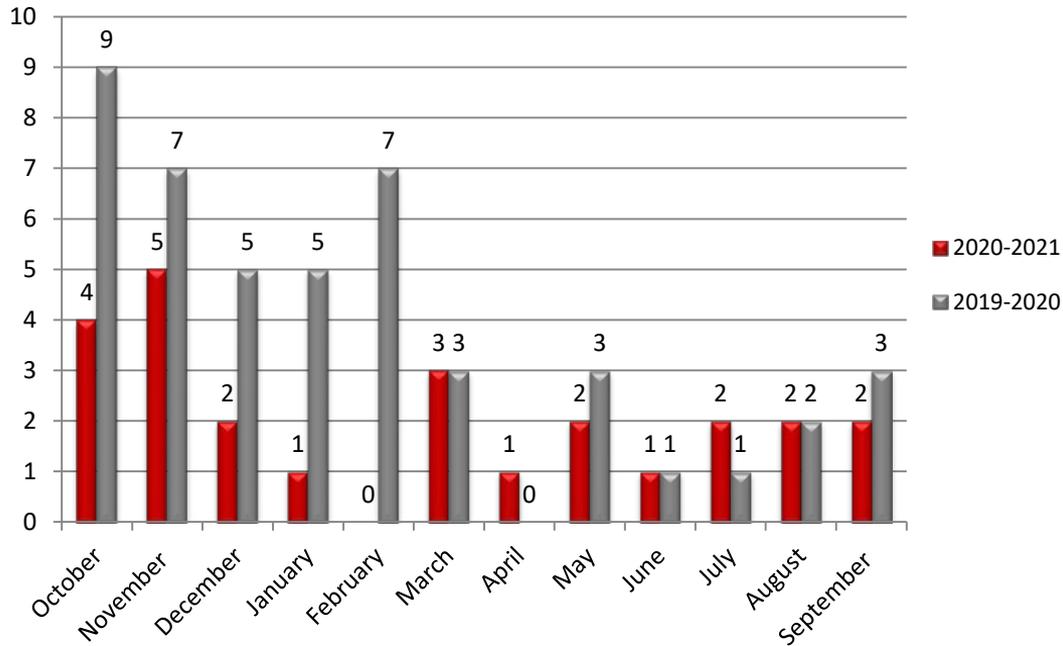
This is excellent for a city shelter

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.

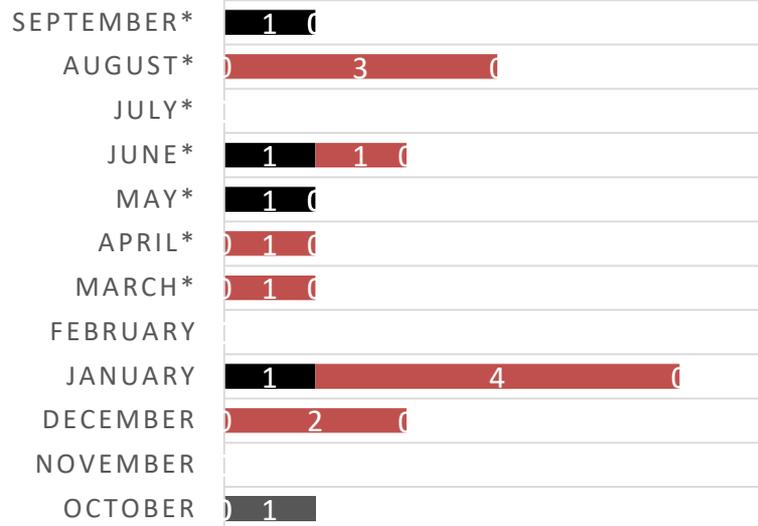
First Offense Program Yearly Comparison



In 2020-21 the residents have saved \$1,125 in impound fees due to the First Offense Program.

KENNEL SPONSORS

- Cat kennel 2020-2021
- Dog Kennel 2020-2021
- Play Yard 2020-2021



We have received
\$4,350.00 in
kennel
sponsorship
this year



Make a difference...
ADOPT A KENNEL today!



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Whether you wish to advertise your company, memorialize a loved one, honor your special furry friend, or you are just searching for a perfect gift for the "hard to buy" person - Adopting a Kennel is just for you! Adopting a kennel is a great way to show your love of animals and supporting the Burleson Animal Shelter mission to shelter and adopt homeless animals in Burleson.

When you Adopt a Kennel you are providing needed financial support to the animals. The animals we care for do not always come to us healthy. Some animals are sick or injured when they reach our doors. Your donation helps pay the cost of the veterinarian to treat these animals. We do our best to make sure every animal adopted from the Burleson Animal Shelter leaves healthy and happy.

As an Adopt a Kennel Sponsor, you will receive:

- A Kennel Plaque displaying your name or business name and logo placed on kennel for one (1) year.
- A Certificate of Sponsorship.
- Your name or company name posted on our website and highlighted on social media.

YES, I would like to Adopt a Kennel.

Contact name: _____ Date: _____
Company name: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____
Logo/Picture: Please email image to animalsshelter@burlesontx.com

CAT KENNEL - \$150

DOG KENNEL - \$250

DOG PLAY YARD - \$750

Sample for Signage Wording
Example #1 Example #2 Example #3
This Kennel is in Memory of Fluffy This Kennel is Adopted by the Smith Family The Kennel is Sponsored by ABC Company

Payment: Cash Check Credit Date Paid: _____
Plaque Posting Date: _____ Removal Date: _____

Thank you for helping us help the animals in Burleson!



DONATE THE ADOPTION FEE FOR A PET AT THE SHELTER

\$85 Includes

All shots including rabies,
microchipping, heartworm
testing and spay/neuter

PAYPAL Burleson Animal
Shelter

CALL (817) 426-9283

VISIT 775 SE John Jones
Burleson TX 76028



We have had 19
Paw it Forward
Adoptions!

New Isolation Area

Council approved
guaranteed maximum price
\$928,394 on September 7,
2021

Construction commenced
November 1, 2021



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City of Burleson Neighborhood Services

February 2021
Community Information

Prevention of Migratory Birds in 2021

Migratory Birds (Egrets/Herons)

Texas is a major route for migratory birds shuttling between the United States and Canada. This annual event can impact residential, commercial and industrial properties. As you may know, your neighborhood and surrounding area has been affected by nesting egrets and herons. Initially only a few birds arrived during the early spring (March and April) of this year and abruptly hundreds of birds moved in and began establishing nests for nesting season.

Although this natural cycle can be beautiful, the challenges associated can be overwhelming. The nesting birds bring challenges such as noise, odor and significant amounts of excrement covering streets, sidewalks, cars and mailboxes on public and private property.

City staff is unable to address any of these issues while the birds are nesting. Cattle egrets are Protected under the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act, which means that these birds or their young (including eggs), or their current active nests cannot be killed or destroyed. Violators are subject to hefty fines and or penalties.

It is everyone's best interest to try and stop the problem before it starts this spring. The city needs the help of residents to address this situation.

NOISE ↔ **LIGHT** ↔ **WATER**

NOISE
Frequent Loud noise will keep the EGRET in flight and eventually move on. AIR HORNS are commercially available at Wal-Mart, Sam's and auto supply shops. Wood spoons, Pots / Pans, Drums, trumpet, etc. will do as well. Make sure your neighbor(s) have been consulted.

LIGHT
Laser light, high power spot light, red lenses, strobe light, red flashing light will also keep them from wanting to nest on your property. These are also available commercially and are relatively inexpensive.

WATER
High pressure water works well in preventing new (non active) nests from being formed. EGRETS don't like the water spray and will keep from landing and roosting.

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Preventing Migratory Bird Nesting Homeowner Checklist

February-March

- Remove any old, abandoned nests.
- Trim your trees. Remove deadwood, thin tree canopy to allow sunlight between limbs/trees.
- Familiarize yourself with "sentry" birds. They are the first to arrive, looking for good nesting places.
- Find out how your neighborhood plans to distribute news of bird sightings.
- Watch for "sentry" birds and report sightings to your neighbors.
- Each species has a different breeding period. Be on the lookout for these birds beginning in:
 - February - Yellow-Crowned Night Heron
 - March - Cattle Egret, Great Egret, Great Blue Heron, Little Blue Heron, Snowy Egret
- Check daily for birds and nesting material in your trees.
- Begin scare tactics as soon as you see birds on or near your property.
 - Use noisemakers, water spray or shine lights at night.
 - Hang "scare eye" balloons or other moving objects in trees.
 - Use long poles, tennis balls or water hoses to disturb early nesting material.
- The City has two migratory bird deterrent sound systems that can be strategically placed in areas to discourage Egrets from settling in neighborhoods.
- The City's Animal Services Department will be on high patrol during the start of the nesting period and can deploy preventive noise making devices.






- DO NOT HARM BIRDS OR EGGS.** Migratory birds are protected by international treaty. Once birds begin sitting on nests, eggs are probably present. You cannot kill, harass, move or disturb the birds during nesting season.

If you have dead birds on your property, you can call Animal Services at 817-426-9283 for pick-up.






Cattle Egret Yellow-Crowned Night Heron Snowy Egret Great Blue Heron

Staff distributed
over 700
educational flyers



September 18, 2021
24 participants took
advantage of
Free Microchip Day
to help reunite lost pets
with their owners





New landscaping installed

Heroes & Hounds

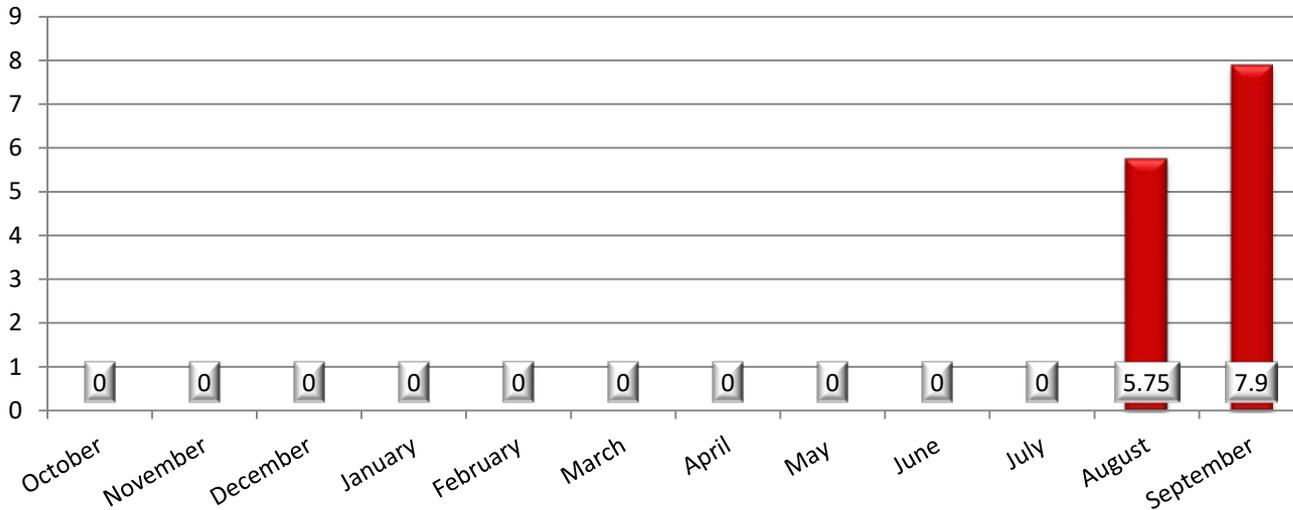




We have Missed our
Volunteers this Year
due to Covid-19



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 2021. It was different and lasted a week instead of one day due to Covid-19



67
Pets
Adopted





August 23 - September 19



ClearTheShelters.com
#ClearTheShelters

DesocuparLosAlbergues.com
#DesocuparLosAlbergues

NBCUniversal Local
NBCUniversal Stations Regional Sports Networks

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

- Paw-Pals
- Offsite adoptions
- Girl Scout tours
- Pet educational school visits
- Assisted living visits with Clyde





Kim/Manager

Animal Shelter
Administrators



Angel/Admin



Teri ACO

Animal
Control
Officers



Brennan ACO



Shelby ACO



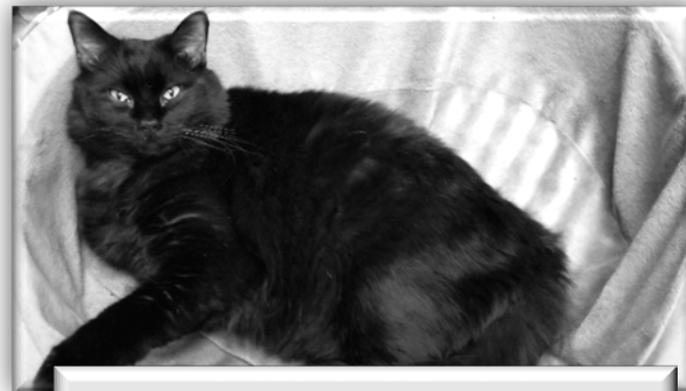
Shawn Kennel Tech



Raven



Clyde



Smoosh

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 and 12 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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