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TOTAL ANIMALS HANDLED BY BAS

1262

INCOMING ANIMALS

733 STRAY ANIMALS

215 SURRENDERED

OUTGOING ANIMALS

522 ADOPTIONS

220 REUNIONS

99% LIVE RELEASE RATE*

***** *Live release is based on the euthanasia of healthy and adoptable animals*

ADDITIONAL SHELTER STATISTICS

268 WARNINGS WRITTEN

562 VOLUNTEER HOURS

95 OUTREACH EVENTS

254 SHELTER VISITORS

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408 (Total)

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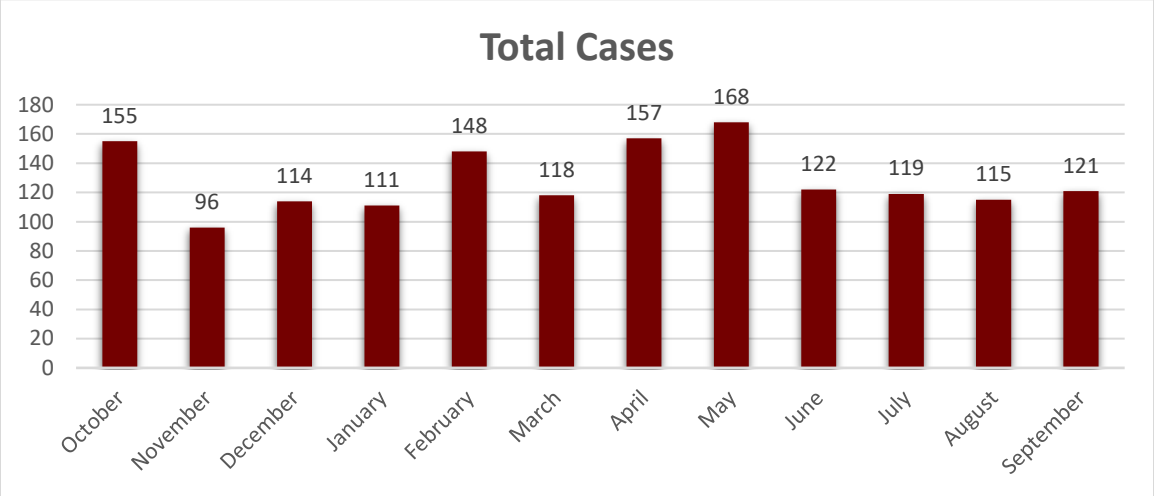
VACCINATIONS

1016 SPAY/NEUTER

544 MICROCHIPPED

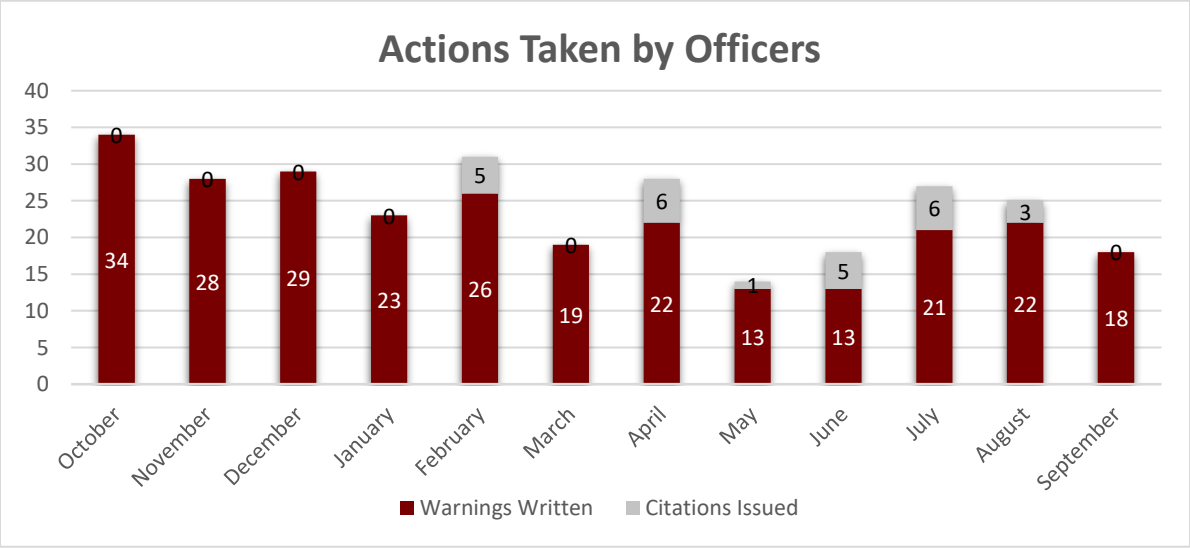
Field Services

All Calls for Service are handled within 24 hours



The Animal Services division responds to approximately 2,000 calls for service each year. Trends usually show numbers peaking in the warmest months and declining in the coldest.

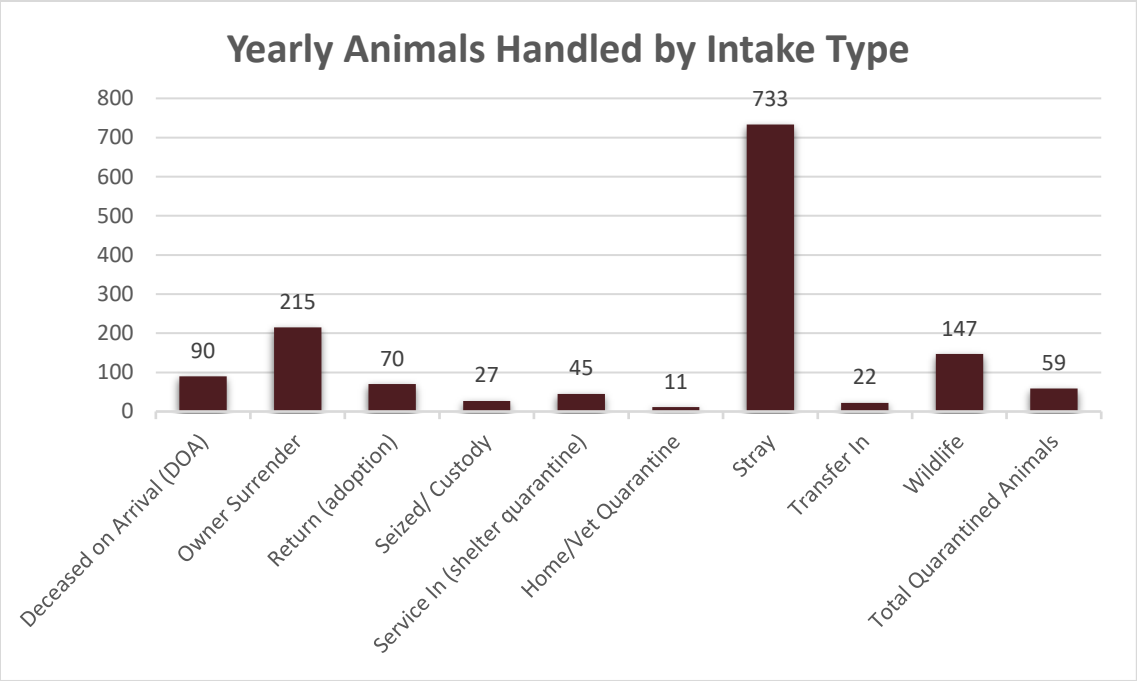
Actions Taken by Officers



Attempts to educate and mediate are most often the first step in resolving a dispute. When these techniques fail or are ignored, a written warning or citation could be issued. These methods help to reduce the number of repeat offenders and animals impounded, and more effectively manage long-term problems. These actions are taken to enhance public safety and animal welfare.

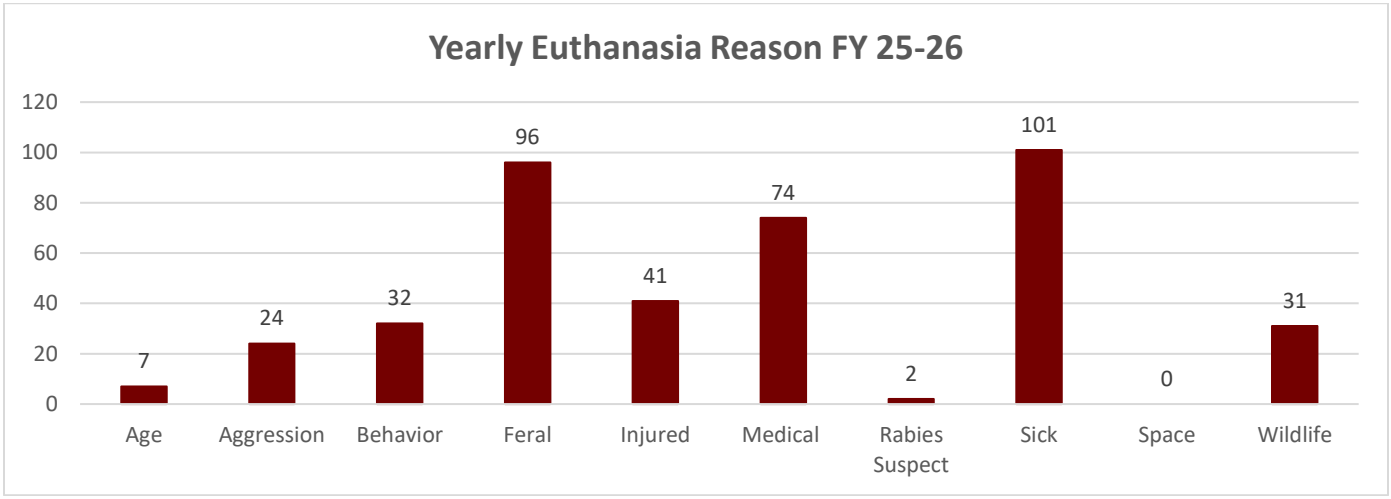
Intake Information

Burleson Animal Shelter intakes about 1,700 animals per year and averages about 141 animals per month. Above, you will see monthly intake data, broken down by species and intake type.



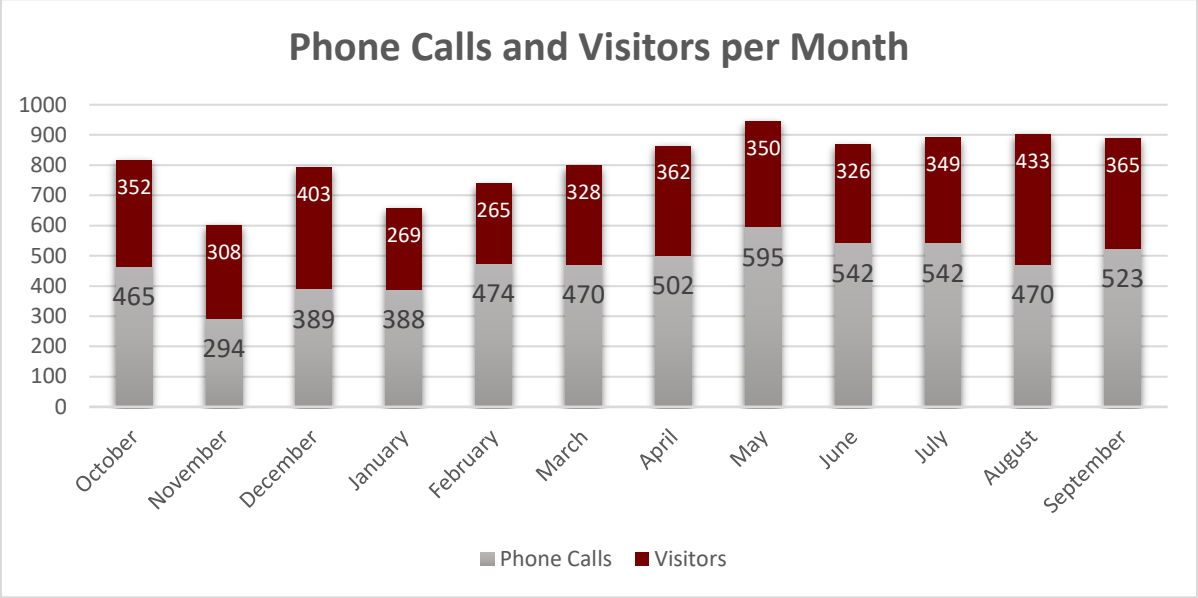
Euthanasia Information

The chart below depicts the breakdown of euthanasia numbers by reason for the fiscal year.

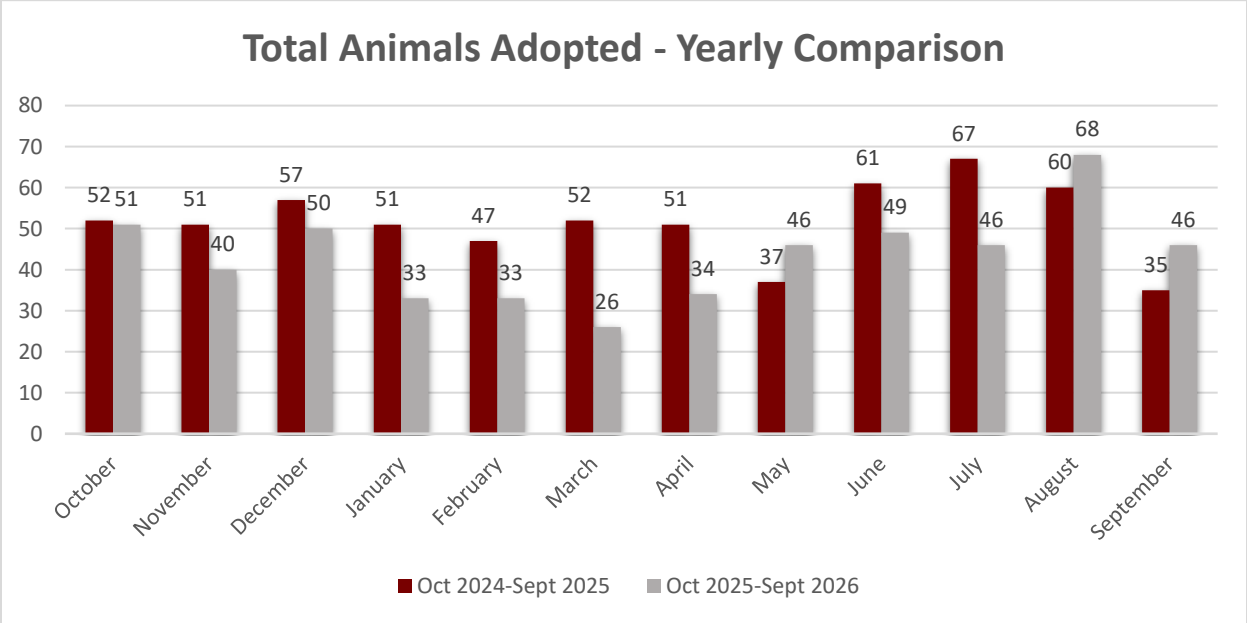


General Information

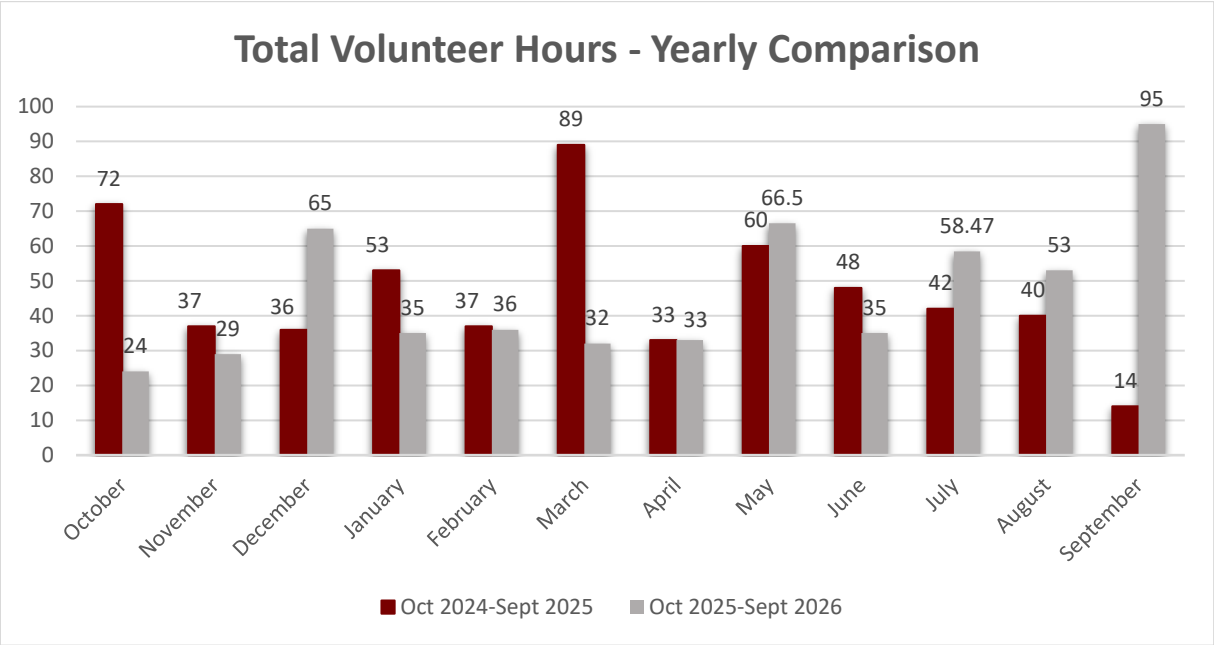
Phone calls and visitors are depicted in the graph above. Phone calls typically increase with seasonal changes, and visitor numbers tend to fluctuate unpredictably.



Adoptions

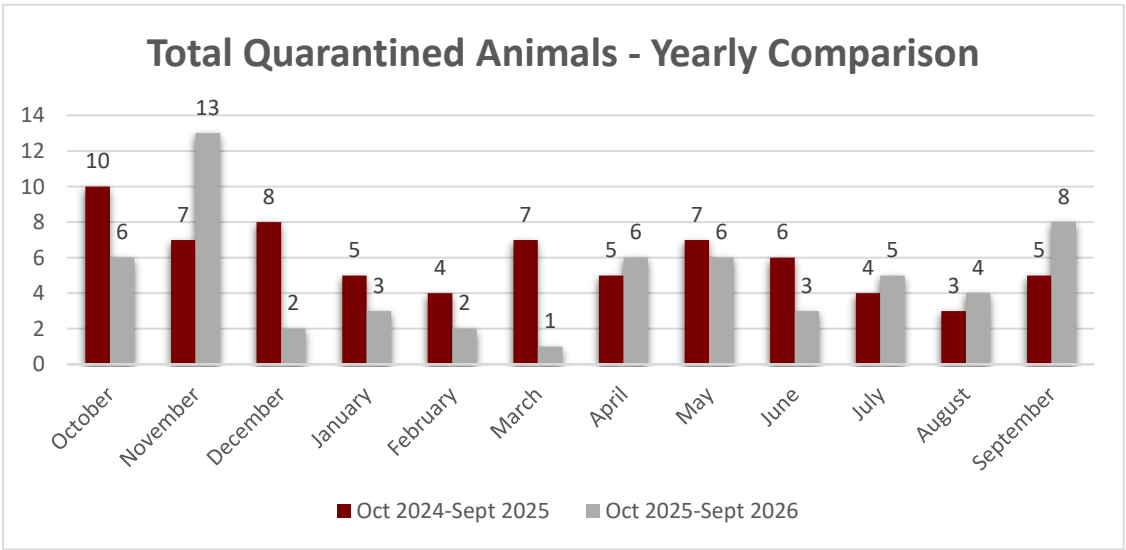


Volunteers



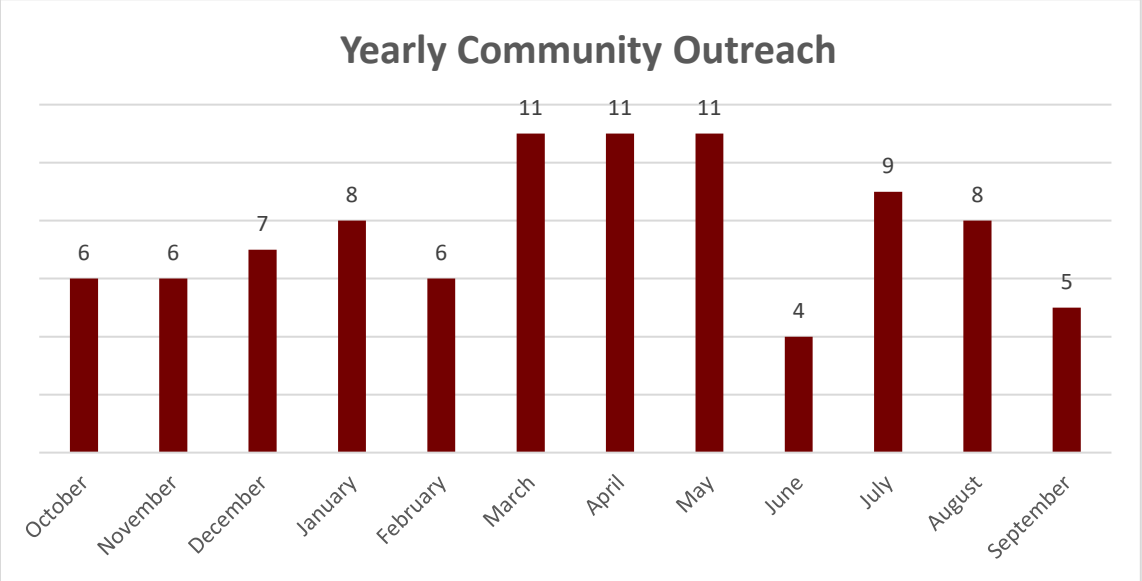
Volunteers perform a myriad of tasks at the shelter, from walking dogs to playing with puppies and kittens. It is beneficial for animals to spend time outside their cages with one-on-one human contact. Socializing and daily exercise help reduce stress in animals and make them more adoptable.

Animal Quarantine



Animals that bite are subject to quarantine and must be confined for not less than 10 days from the date of the bite, at the owner's expense.

Community Outreach



Community outreach enables us to engage with the community to increase adoptions, improve communication with residents and animal services, and provide unique services that involve the community.

The definition of Terms can be found here:

www.burlesontx.com/terms