

THE CITY OF
BURLESON
TEXAS
**Animal
Services**



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FY 2021-22 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 respond to various calls, including but not limited to at-large animals, animals in traps, and nuisance barking animals.
- The shelter provides a temporary haven for lost, abandoned, or unwanted animals and attempts to find 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, responsible pet ownership, and proper dog training and behavior.

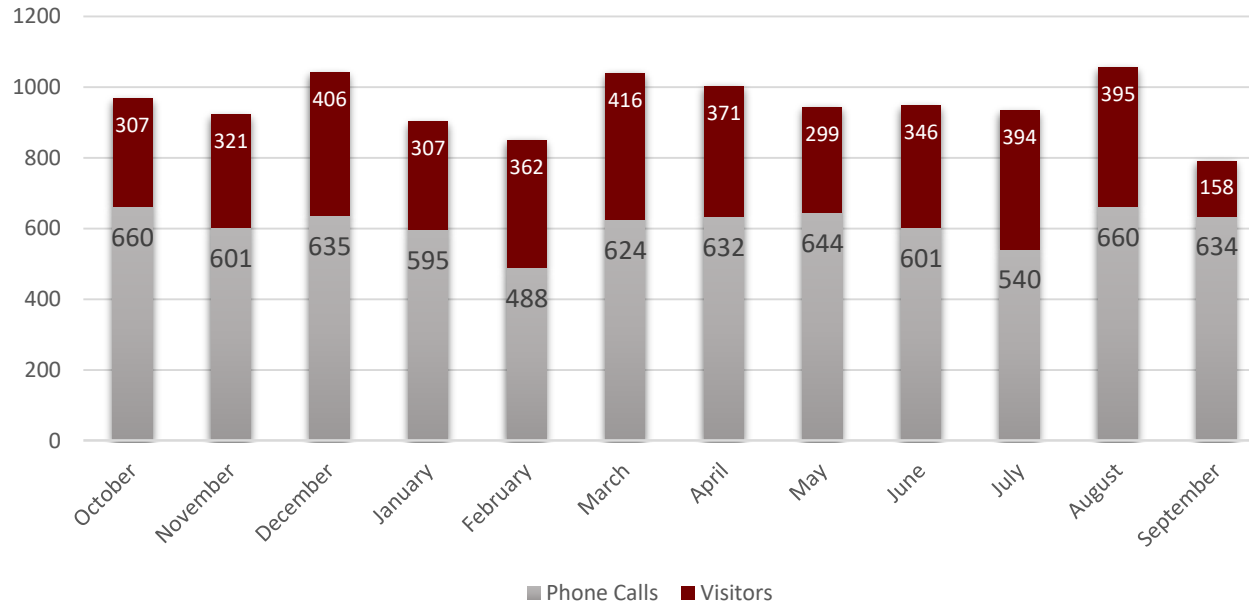
Codes

- 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 must wear their rabies tag and remain on your property. 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 violate the animal control ordinance or the noise nuisance ordinance. Have respect for your neighbors and their peace.
- Burleson residents are allowed 4 (four) animals. This could mean four dogs, four cats, or a combination. If you have more than four animals, you may be able to apply for a multi-pet permit. Certain restrictions do apply with multi-pet access.
- Chickens are allowed in the City of Burleson. You can have four hens. **No Roosters**. They must remain in a coop. If your hens are out of the coop, they must be wholly confined in a fenced area. The top will also need to be fenced.

Codes

- Texas requires that dogs, cats, and ferrets be vaccinated against rabies by four months. A licensed veterinarian must administer the vaccination. Additionally, when traveling with a dog or cat, have a rabies vaccination certificate signed by the veterinarian who administered the vaccination.
- Texas requires that any animal outside have access to adequate shelter (3 sides and a roof) and water.
- Suppose 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 law, an animal cannot be tethered for longer than 3 hours in 24 hours.
- You must clean up after your animal at all times.

Phone Calls and Visitors per Month

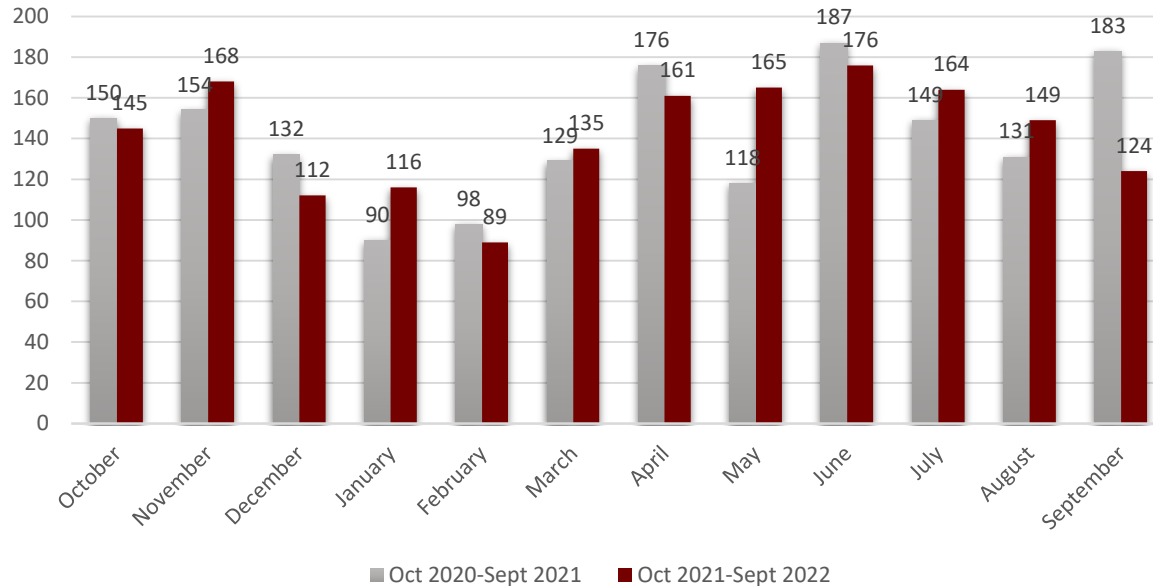


Yearly Total

Phone Calls: 7,314

Visitors: 4,082

Total Animals Handled - Yearly Comparison

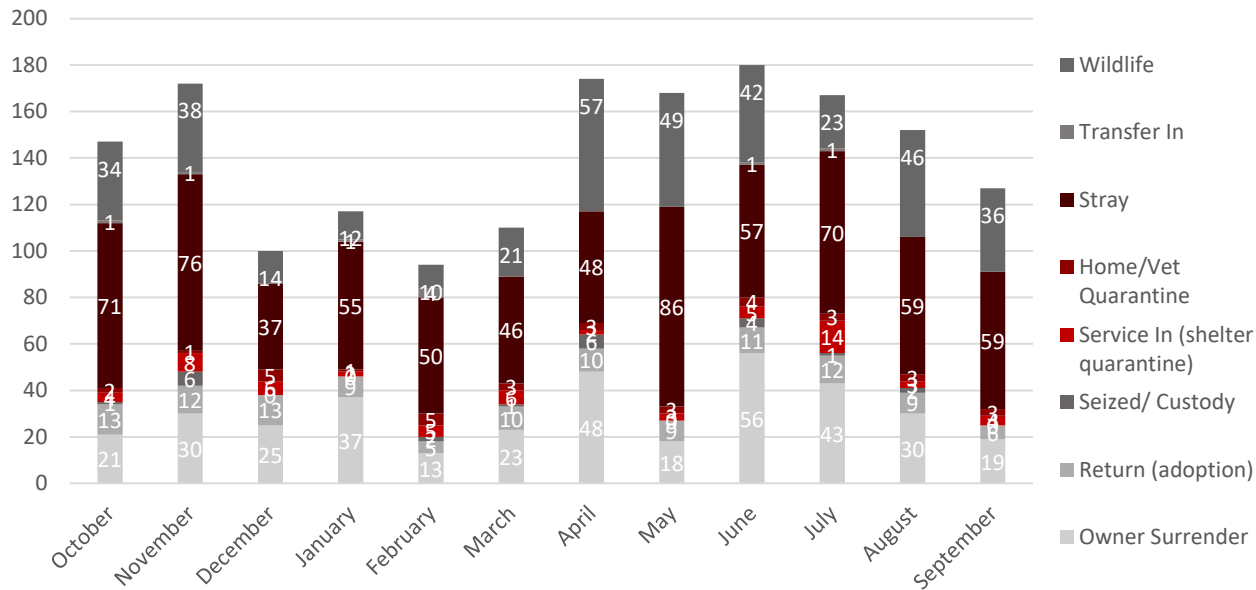


Totals

FY 2020-21: 1,697

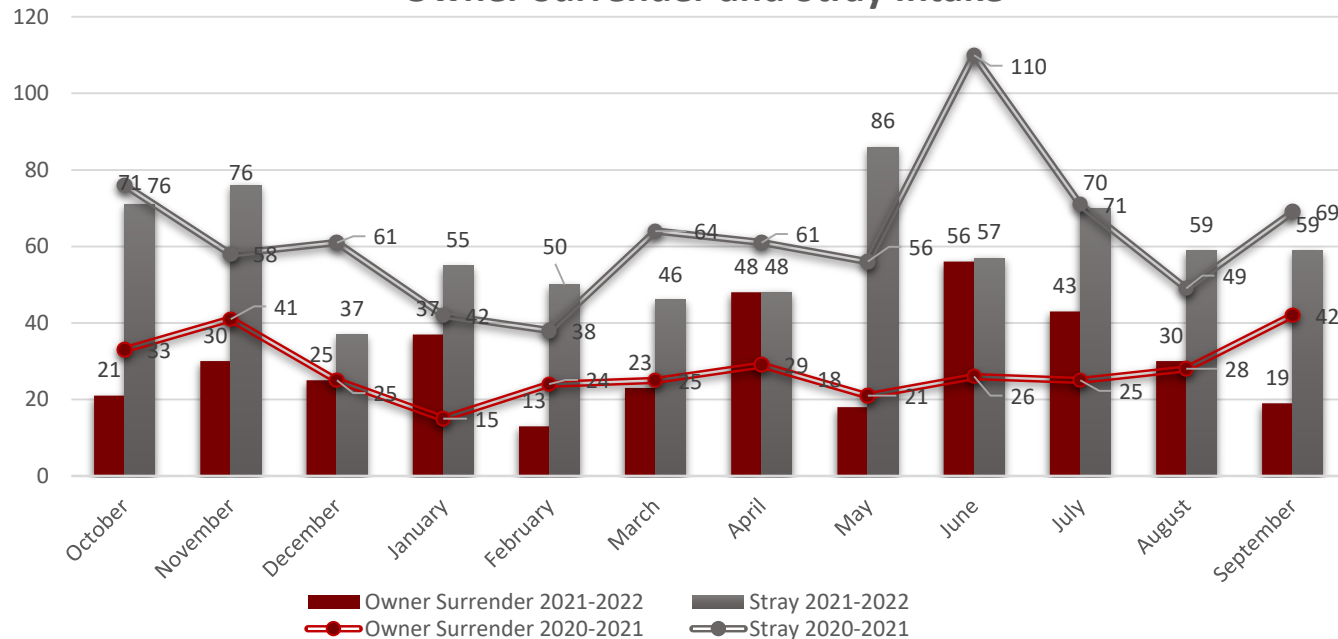
FY 2021-22: 1,704

Animals Handled by Intake Type



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

Owner Surrender and Stray Intake



Strays

2020-21 755
2021-22 714

Owner Surrender

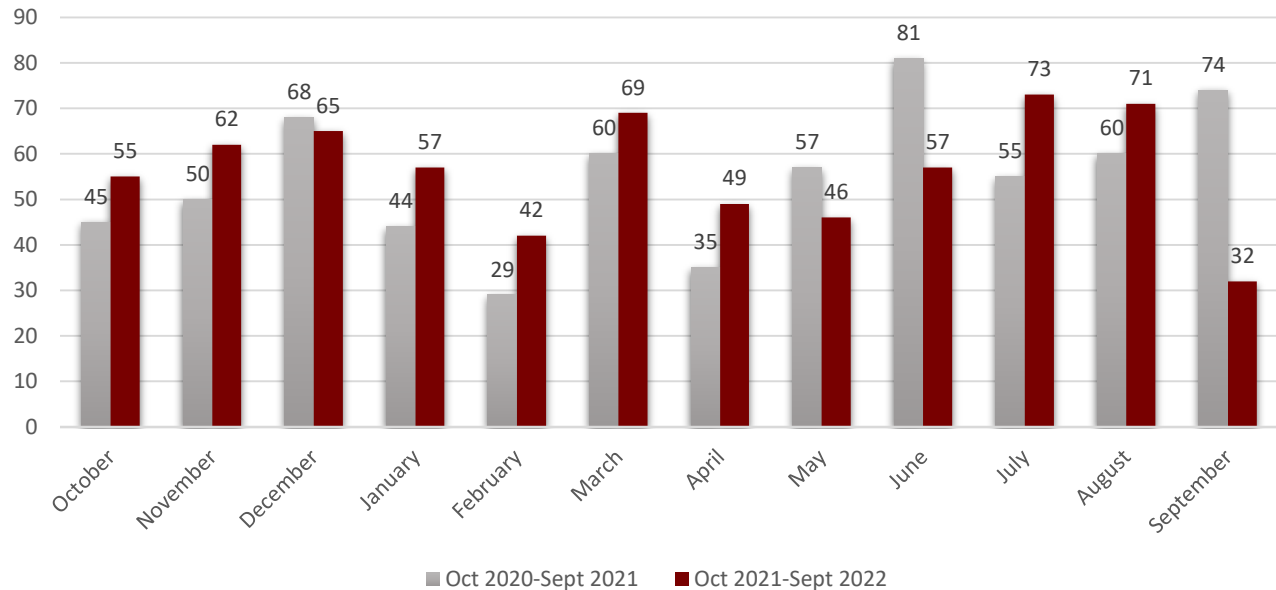
2020-21 334
2021-22 363

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

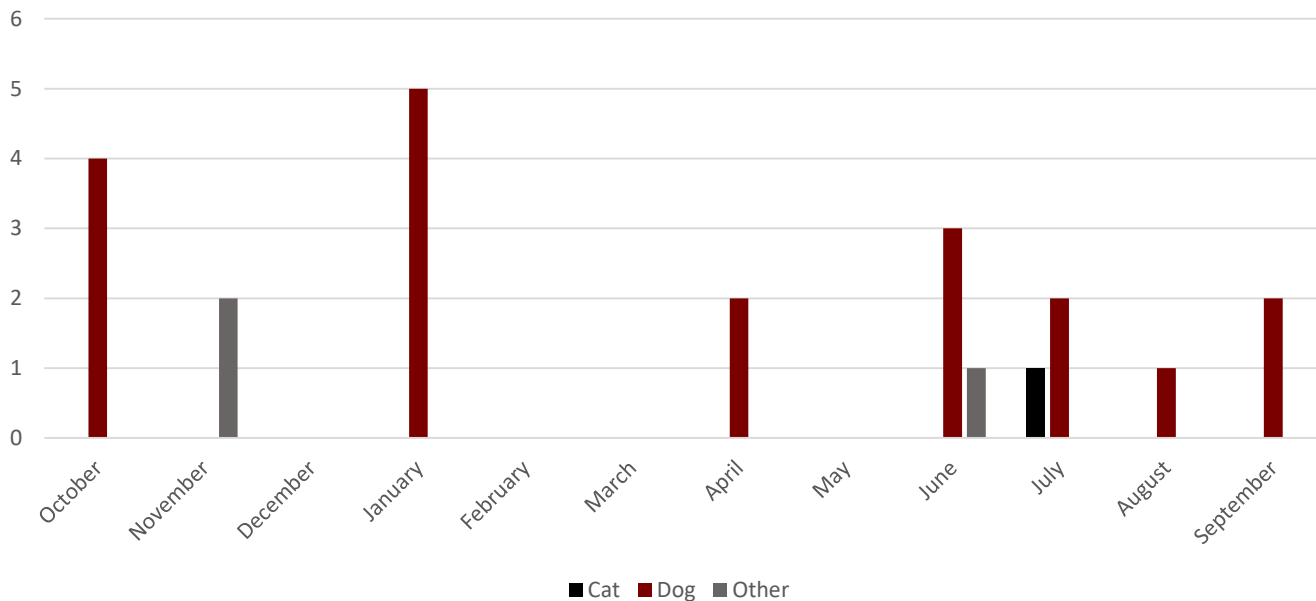


Yearly Totals

2020-21: 674

2021-22: 658

Animals Rescued by Species



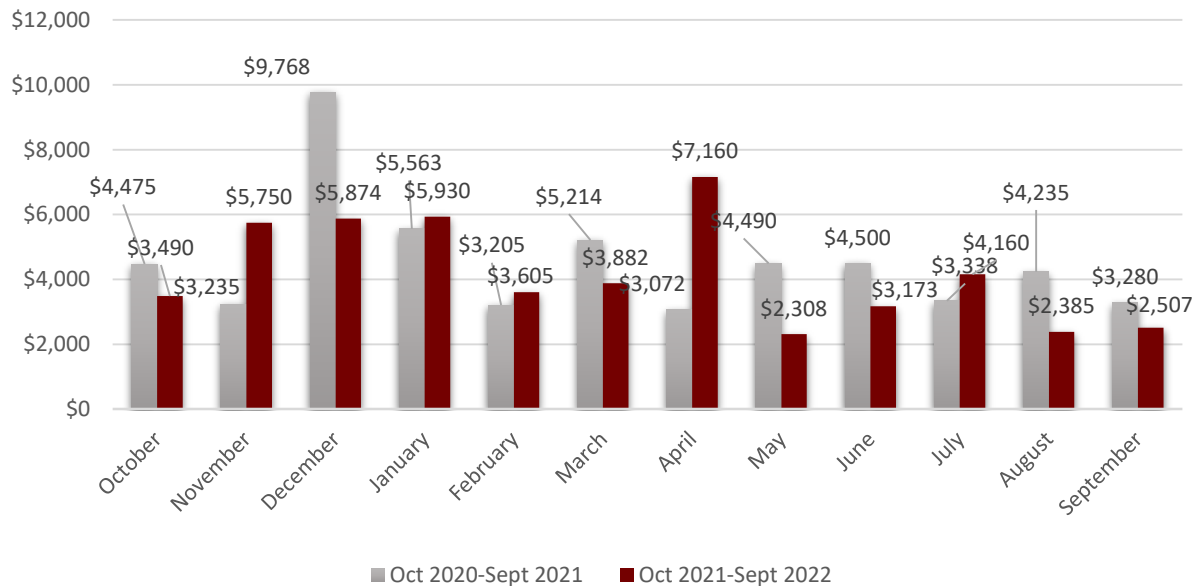
Yearly Totals

Dogs: 19

Cats: 1

Other: 13

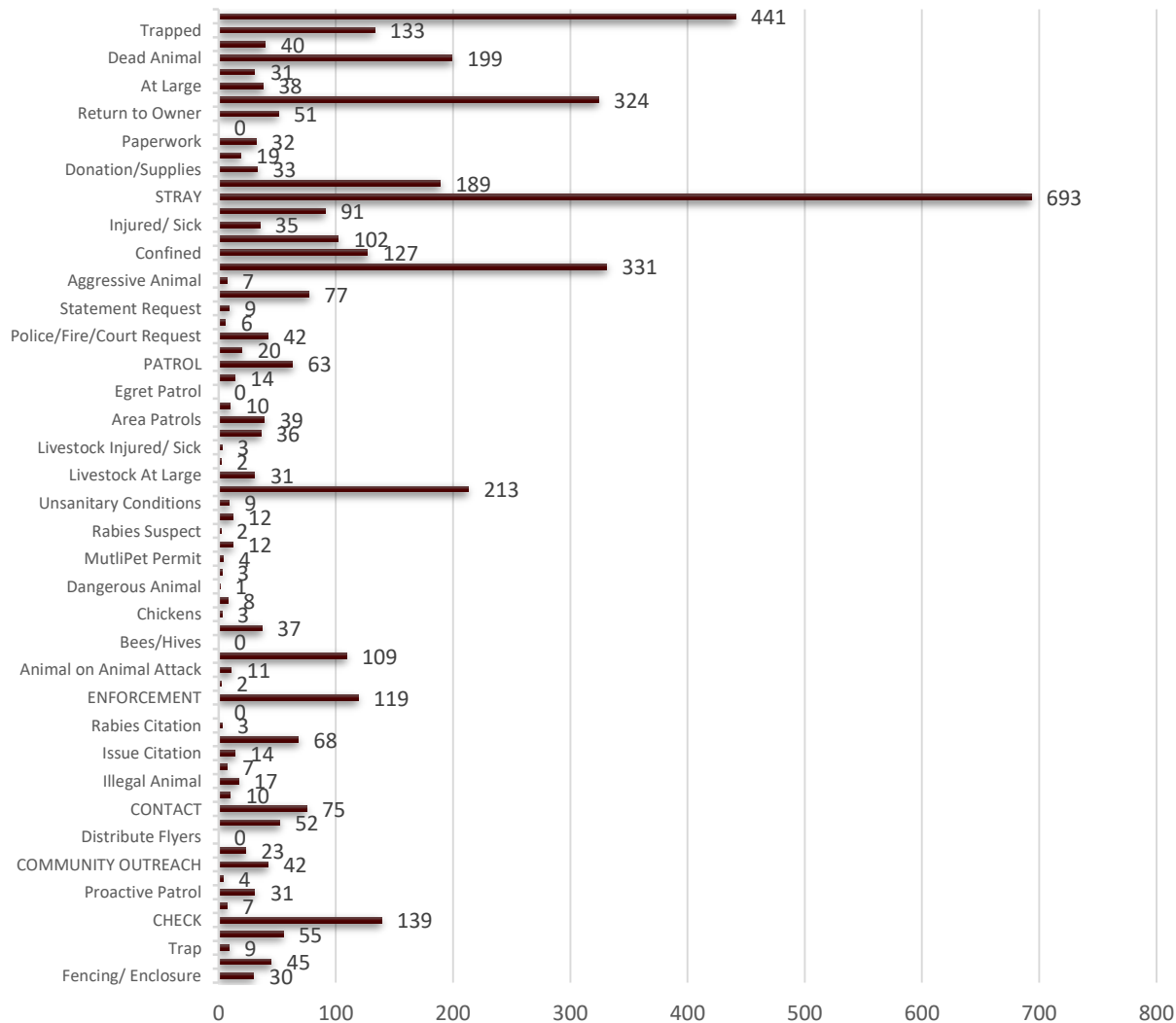
Total Revenue - Yearly Comparison



Yearly Revenue Totals

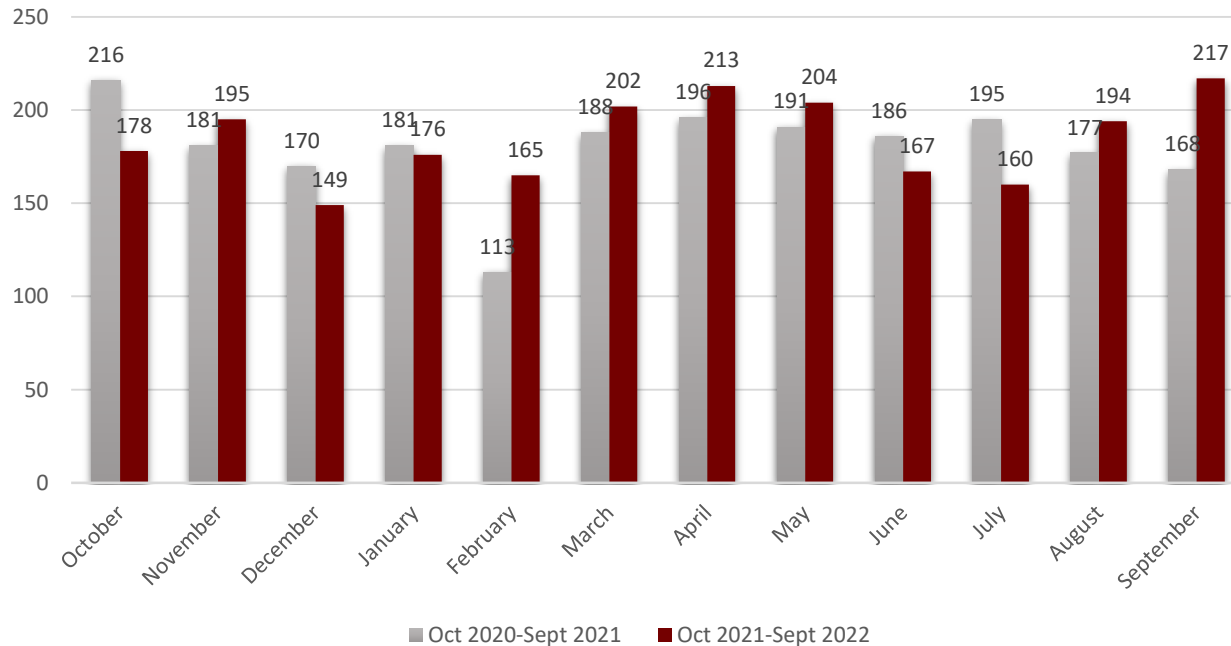
2020-21: \$50,194

2021-22: \$54,375



Animal Control Call Breakdown for the Year

Total Cases - Yearly Comparison

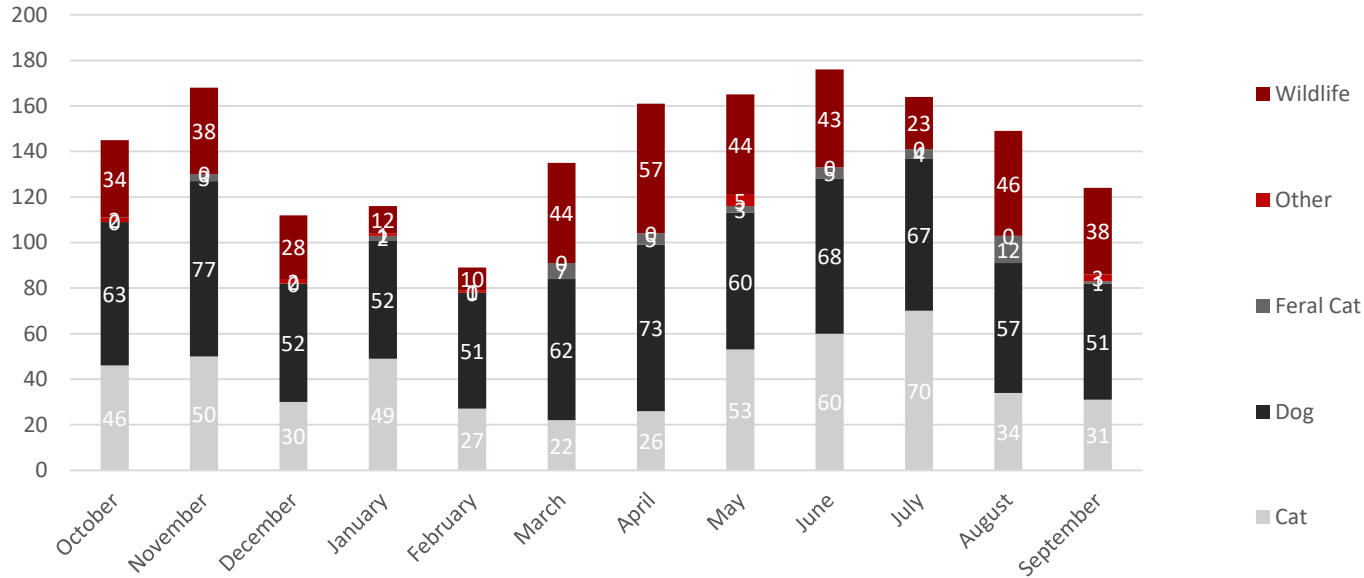


Total Animal Control Calls for Service

2020-21: 2,209

2021-22: 2,144

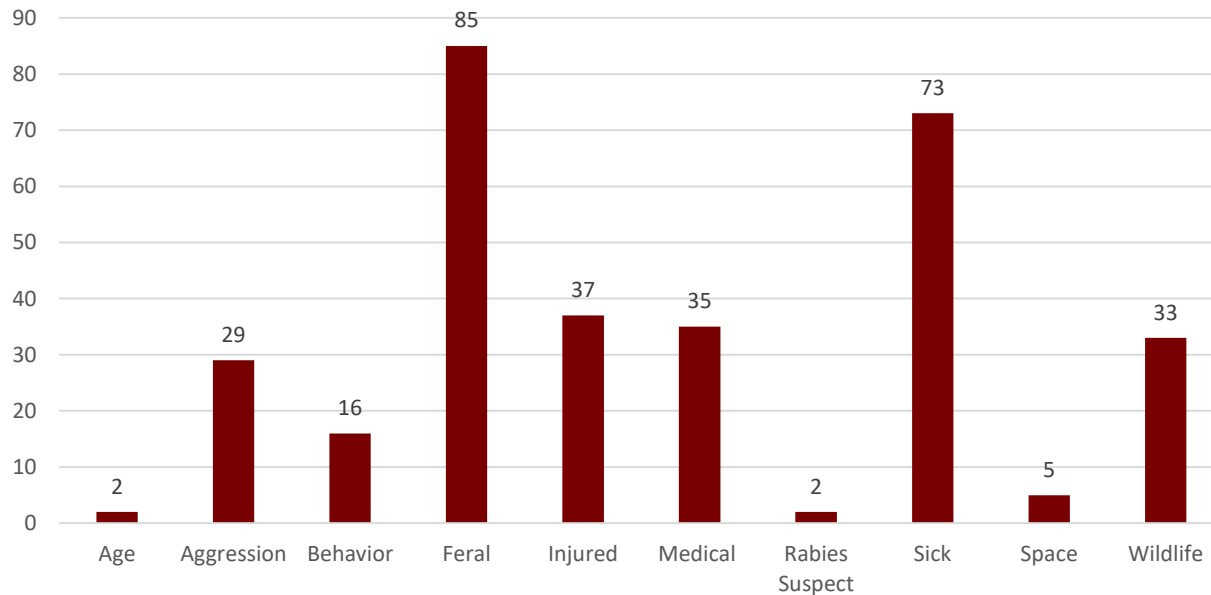
Animals Handled by Species



Totals

<u>Dogs</u>	733
<u>Cats</u>	498
<u>Wildlife</u>	417
<u>Other</u>	14
<u>Feral Cat</u>	42

Yearly Euthanasia Reason FY 21-22



**We are very proud of
our live release rate.
99.7% for 2021-22**

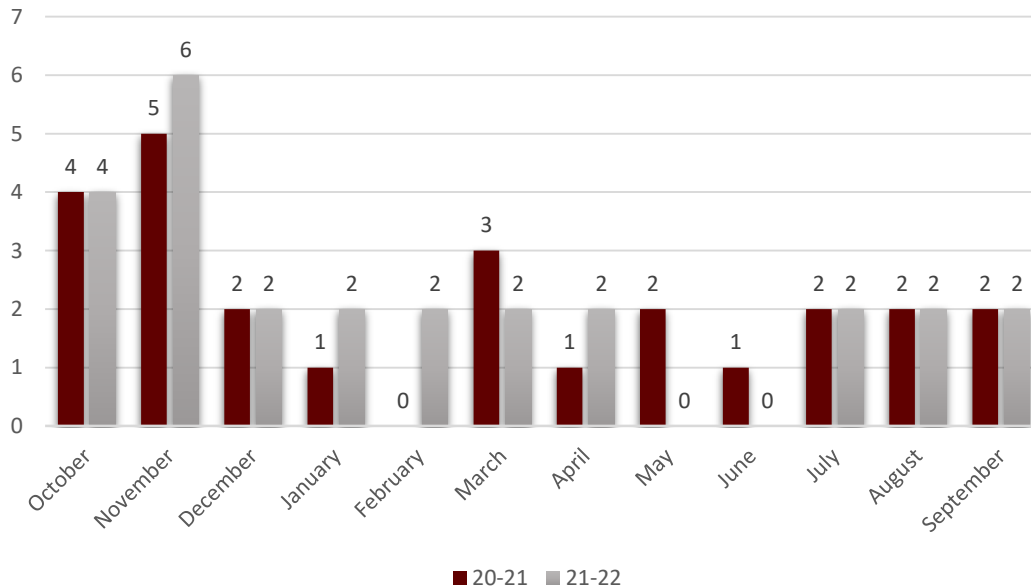
**That is excellent for a
city shelter**

The City of Burleson Responsible Pet Ownership



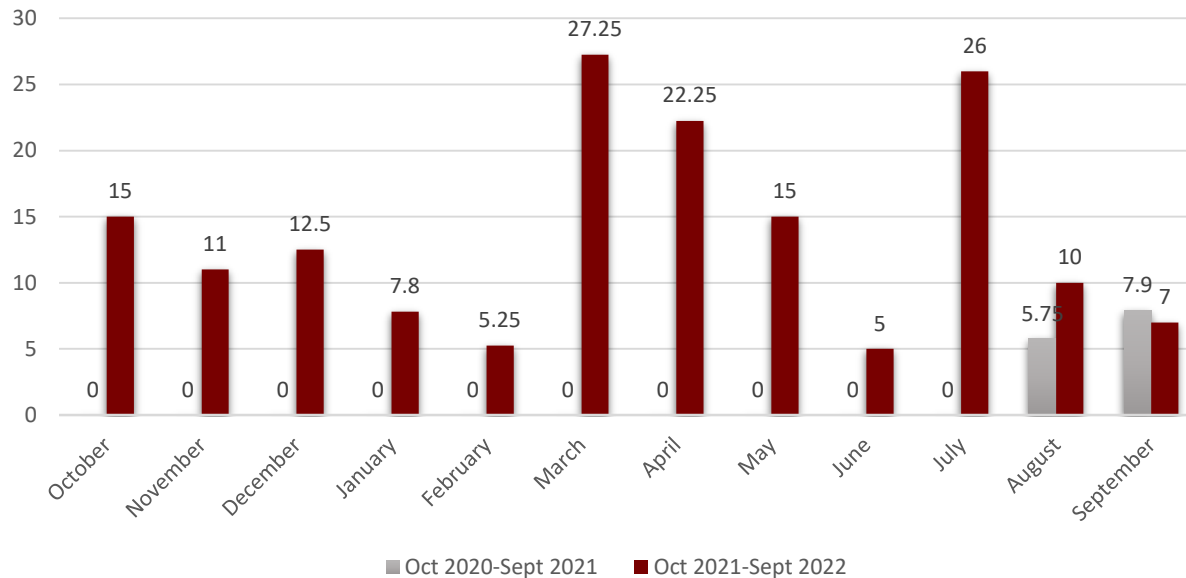
Our First Offense program educates residents on why or how their animal has ended up impounded and what they can do to ensure their pet doesn't end up at the shelter again. This is a free service, and we waive the impound fee if it is the first time the pet has been in the shelter.

First Offense Program Yearly Comparison

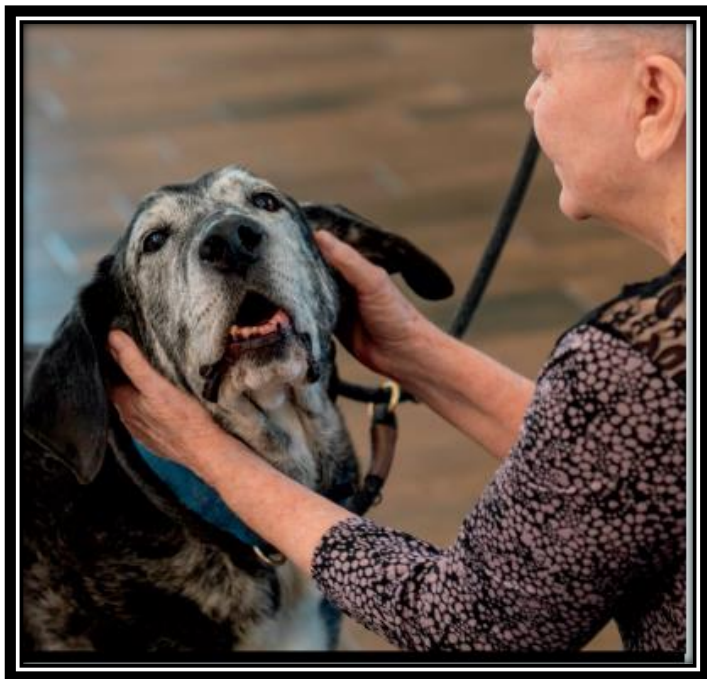


In 2021-22 the residents saved \$1,170 in impound fees due to the First Offense Program.

Total Volunteer Hours - Yearly Comparison



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



PAWS
FOR A Cause



Animal Services

The Paws for a Cause program partners Burleson Animal Services with assisted living communities to enhance the mental well-being of senior citizens through the love and affection of a furry friend.

One of the shelter's Animal Control Officers takes a trained resident shelter animal to the facilities for an hour or more to offer pets and kisses to anyone who would enjoy them. If you would like to schedule a Paws for a Cause visit to a Burleson assisted living community, please reach out to Animal Control Officer Brennan Jones.



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We were excited to be able to participate in Clear The Shelter 2022.



76
Pets
Adopted



Dogs & Detectives



Offsite Events

Dogs & Donuts



Lost Oak Winery



Dog Park Opening





City Fest 2022





Kim/Manager

Animal Shelter Administrators



Angel/Admin



Teri ACO

Animal Control Officers



Brennan ACO



Shelby ACO



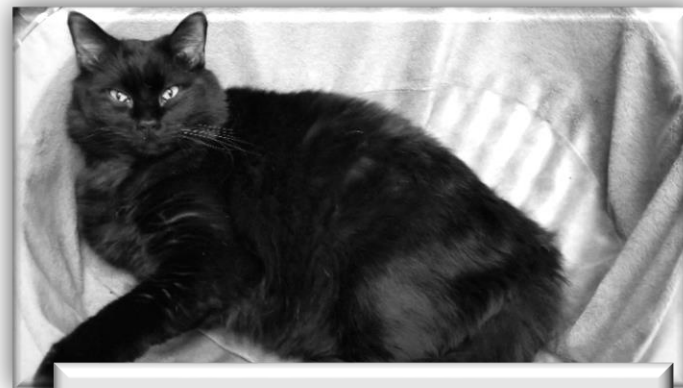
Shayla Kennel Tech



Raven



Clyde



Smoosh

Our newest member of our canine team is Harry Potter!
He will take Raven's spot in School tours and Canine Encounters.
Raven passed away this year at 12 years old. She is greatly missed. At 13 years old, Clyde enjoys his visits to the Assisted Living facilities.



Harry Potter



Care



Love



Kindness



Patience



Empathy

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