

THE CITY OF  
**BURLESON**  
TEXAS

**Animal  
Services**

# **November 2023 – January 2024 Monthly Report**



**TOTAL ANIMALS  
HANDLED BY BAS**

**416**

**INCOMING ANIMALS**



**195**

**STRAY ANIMALS**



**107**

**SURRENDERED**

**OUTGOING ANIMALS**



**175**

**ADOPTIONS**



**51**

**REUNIONS**



**98.3%**

**LIVE RELEASE RATE\***

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

**ADDITIONAL SHELTER STATISTICS**



**143**

**WARNINGS  
WRITTEN**



**274**

**VOLUNTEER  
HOURS**



**HUMANE  
EUTHANASIA**

**47**

**(MEDICAL)**

**25**

**(BEHAVIOR –  
INCLUDES FERAL)**



**168**

**VACCINATIONS**

**143**

**SPAY/NEUTER**



**169**

**MICROCHIPPED**



**14**

**OUTREACH EVENTS**

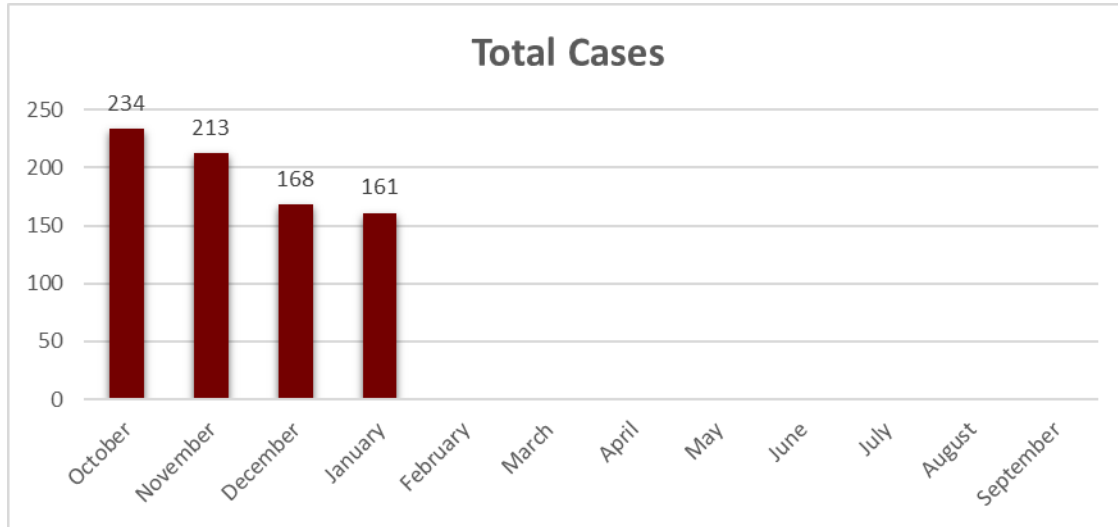


**1,158**

**SHELTER VISITORS**

# Field Services

All Calls for Service are handled within 24 hours



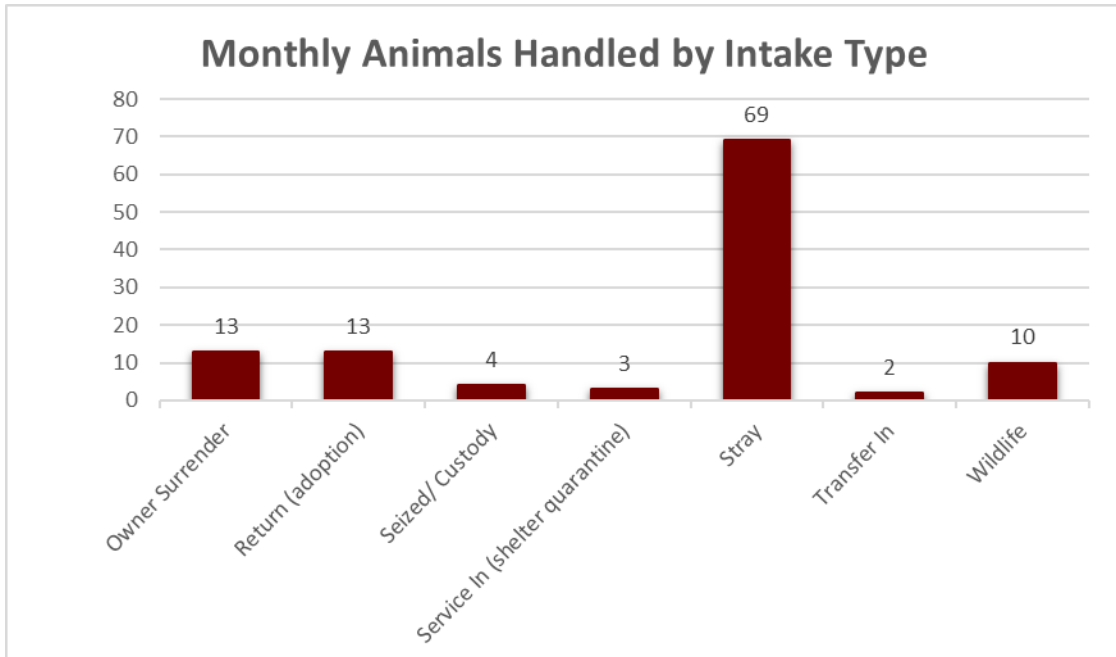
The Animal Services division responds to approximately 2,000 calls for service each year. Trends usually show the numbers peaking during the warmest months and declining during the coldest.

## Actions Taken by Officers



Attempts to educate and mediate are most often the first method of resolution. 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.

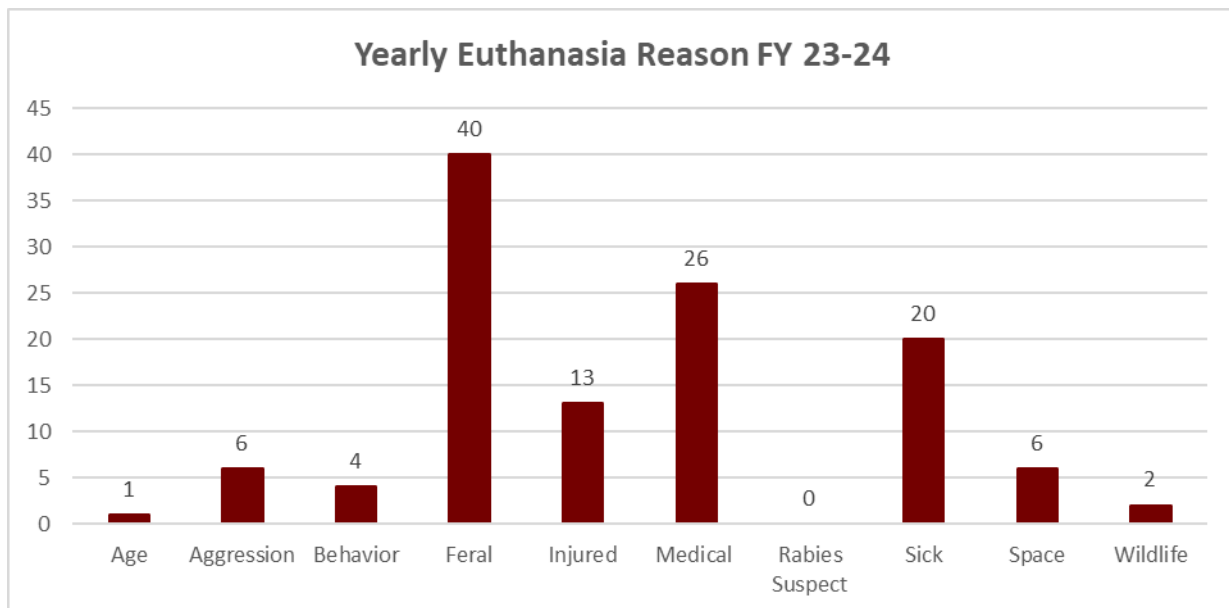
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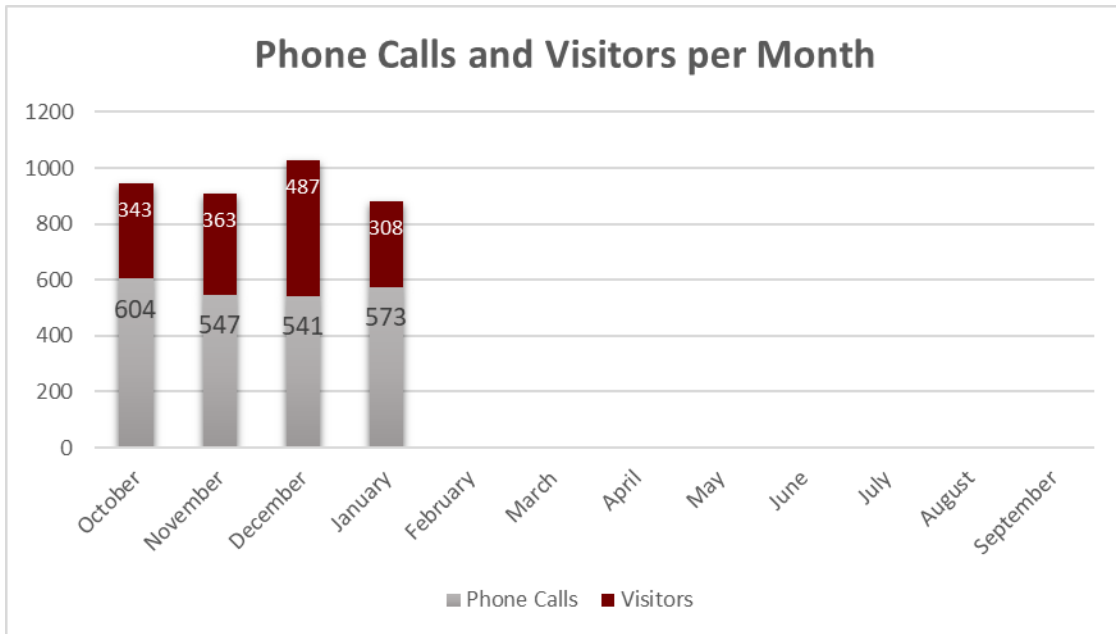
*Burleson Animal Shelter intakes about 2,000 animals per year and averages about 165 animals per month. Below you will see the intake data per month broken down by species and by intake type.*

## Euthanasia Information

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

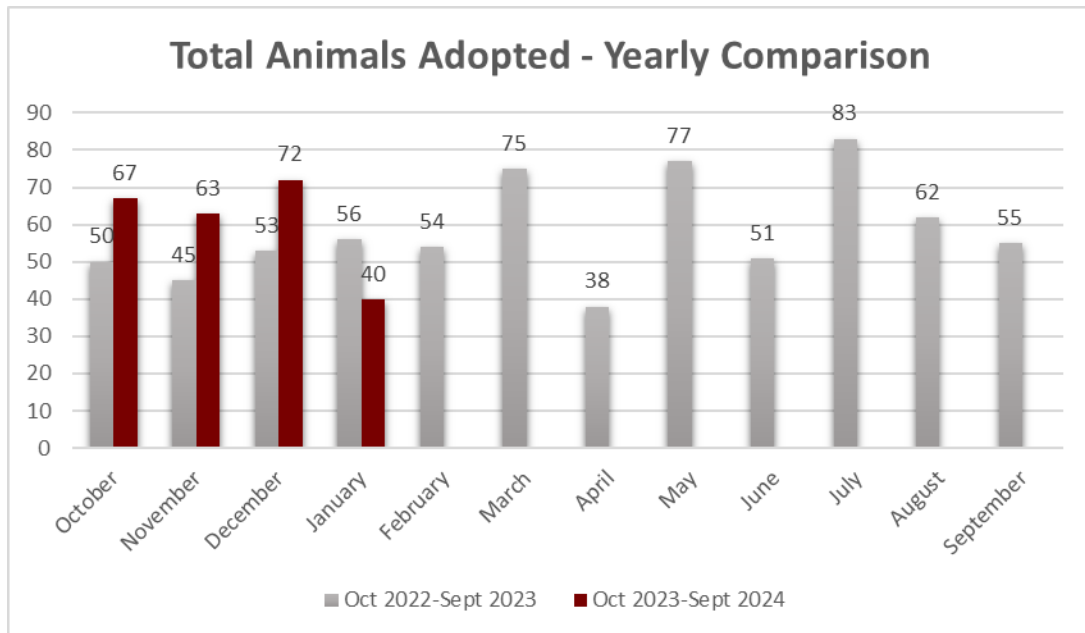


## General Information

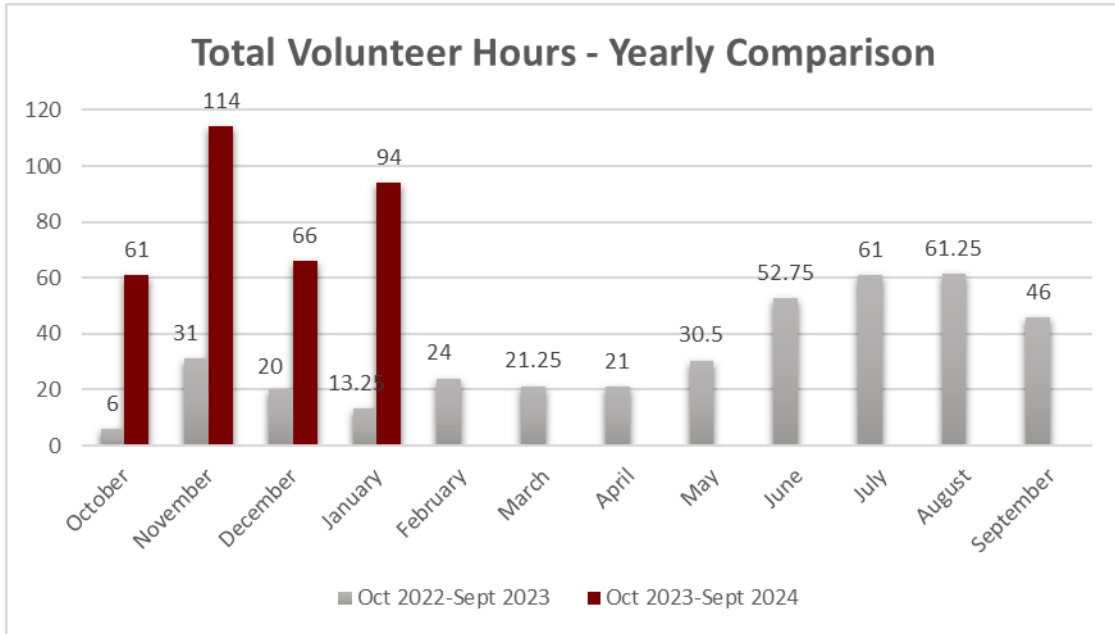


*Phone calls and visitors are depicted in the graph above. Phone calls typically increase with season changes and visitors tend to fluctuate on an unforeseen basis.*

## Adoptions

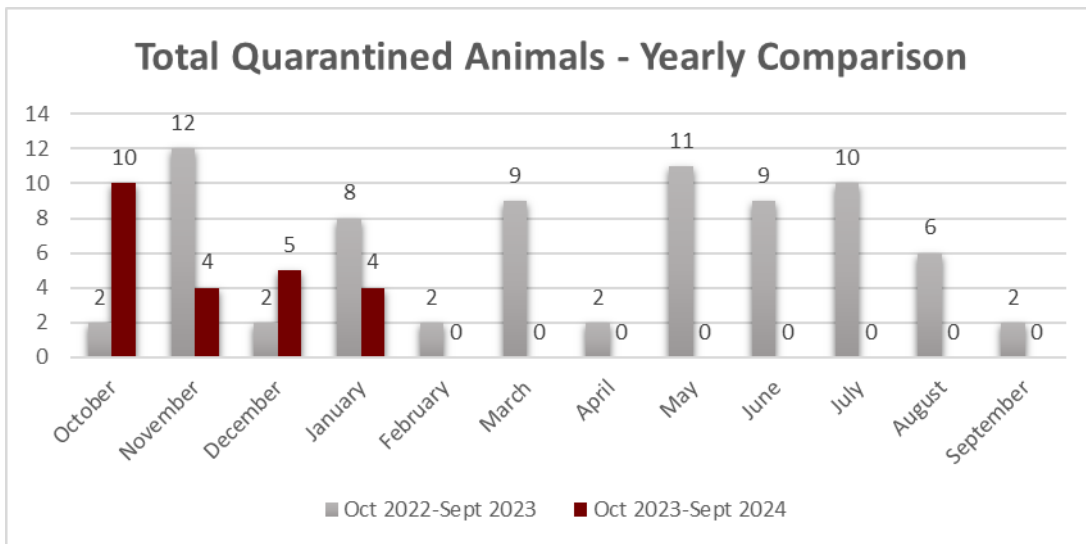


## Volunteers



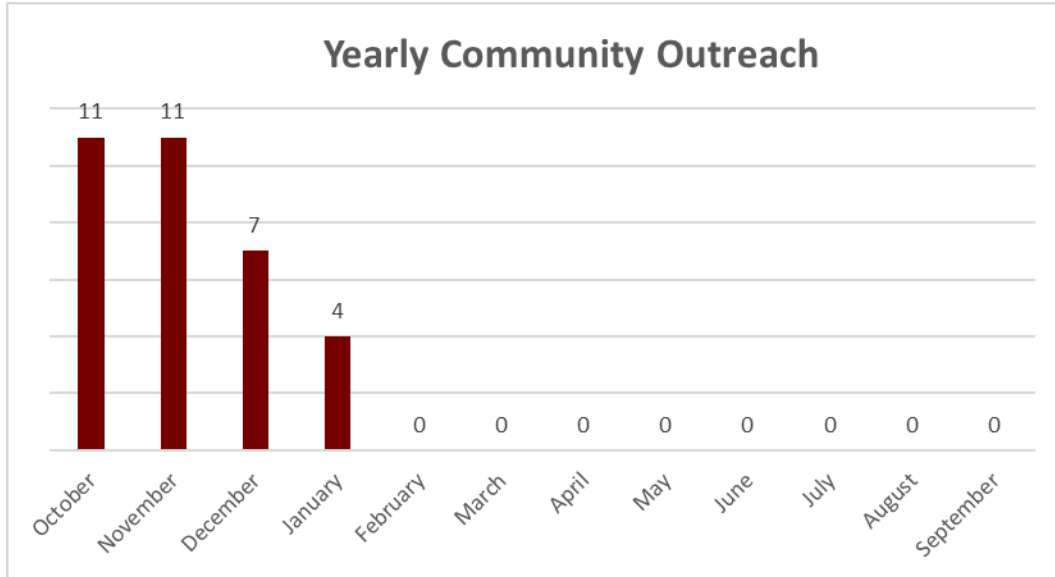
*Volunteers perform a myriad of tasks at the shelter from walking dogs, to playing with puppies and kittens. It is very beneficial for the animals to be able to spend some time outside of their cage with one-on-one human contact. Socializing and daily exercise helps reduce stress on the animals and also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

## Animal Quarantine



*Animals that bite are subject to quarantine and are required to quarantine the animal for not less than ten days confinement from the date of the bite, at the owner's expense.*

## Community Outreach



*Community outreach enables us to go out and interact with the community to improve adoptions, improve communication with residents and animal services, and provide unique services to get the community involved.*

**The definition of Terms can be found here:**

[www.burlesontx.com/terms](http://www.burlesontx.com/terms)