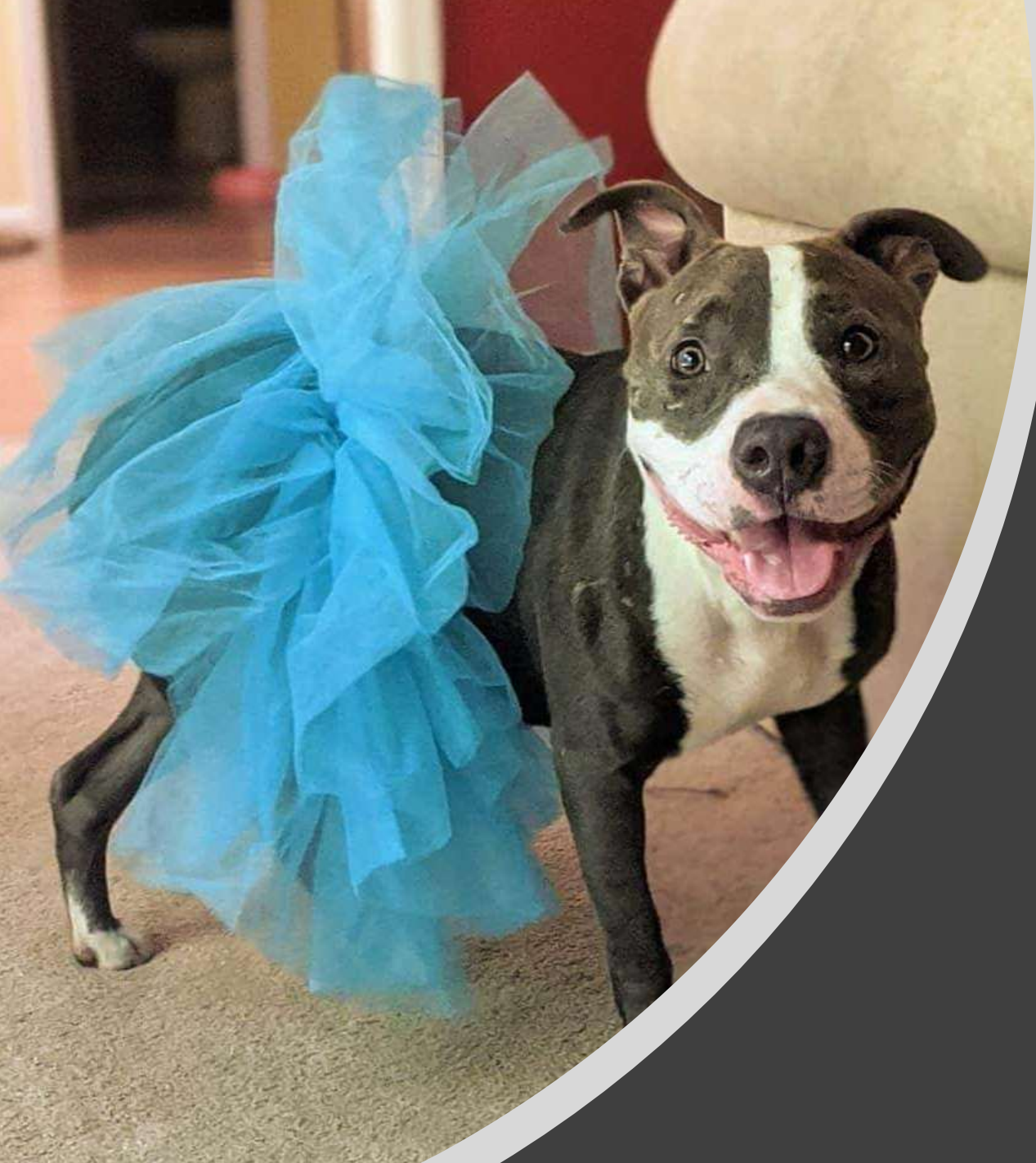




ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL CENTER

JUNE 14, 2022

Presenter: Drale Short, Director of Public Works



ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL UPDATE

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ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY HISTORY

OLD FACILITY – SCHATULGA ROAD



NEW FACILITY – MILGEN ROAD



Animal Control Facility Capacity

OLD FACILITY - SCHATULGA RD

- **DOG**
 - 25 GENERAL POPULATION
 - 4 QUARANTINE
- **PUPPIES**
 - 6 CAGES
- **CAT**
 - 15 CAGES



NEW FACILITY – MILGEN ROAD

- **DOG**
 - 40 GENERAL POPULATION
 - 6 QUARANTINE
 - 6 ISOLATION
 - 6 HOLDING RUNS
- **PUPPY ROOM**
 - 8 CAGES
- **CAT/KITTEN**
 - 48 CAGES



ANIMAL CONTROL OPERATIONS

- SHELTER HOURS OF OPERATION

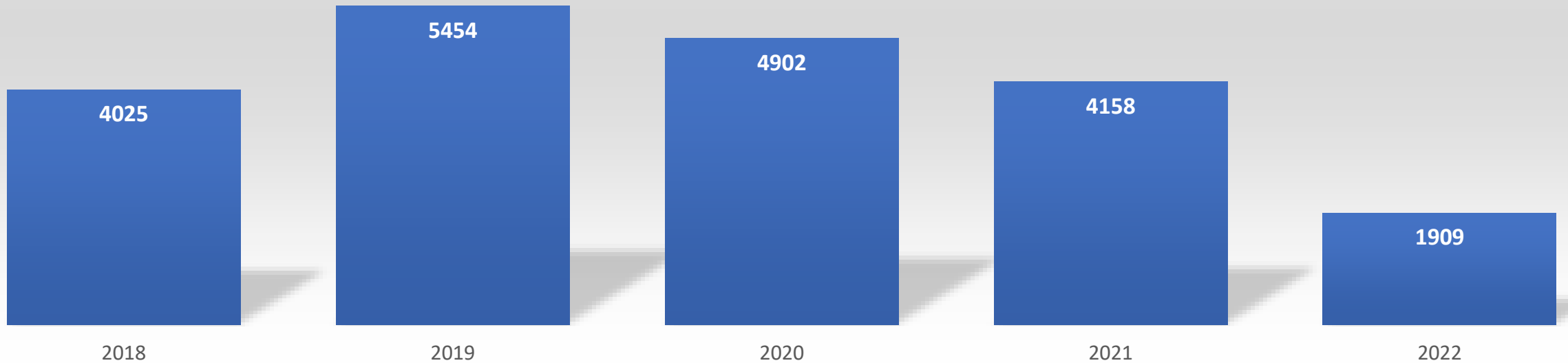
- MONDAY – SATURDAY (PUBLIC 12 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.)
- MONDAY – SATURDAY (STAFF HRS 7:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.)
- SUNDAY – (CLEANING & FEED HRS 7:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.)

- FIELD ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS

- MONDAY – FRIDAY: 6:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M.
- SATURDAY/SUNDAY: ON CALL FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY
- AFTER 10:00 PM/ON CALL FOR EMERGENCIES



Walk-Ins/Visitors to Animal Control Center





Columbus, Georgia's Animal Care & Control Center located at 4910 Milgen Road, Columbus, Georgia 31907. Open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (excluding City Government holidays).

ANIMAL CONTROL CRITICAL VACANCIES

APPROVED SLOTS/POSITIONS

- 1 DIVISION MGR/VETERINARIAN
- 1 ADMIN. COORDINATOR
- 10 FIELD OFFICERS
- 1 DEAD ANIMAL PICK UP ACO
- 3 COMMUNICATION TECHS
- 1 VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
- 1 SHELTER SUPERVISOR
- 2 SHELTER ACO'S
- 1 PART-TIME VETERINARIAN

CRITICAL VACANCIES

- 1 DIVISION MGR/VETERINARIAN
- 5 FIELD OFFICERS (ACO'S)
- 1 DEAD ANIMAL (ACO)
- 1 COMMUNICATION TECH
- 1 ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR
- 2 INMATES/Non available to handle the cleaning of this facility.

SAVE-A-PET PROGRAM

ESTABLISHED IN MAY 2011

For years, the Animal Care and Control Center has battled high euthanasia rates, low live-release rates and negative public perception. To combat these issues and to reduce the euthanasia rate for capacity the Save-A-Pet Program was established in 2011 by former Mayor Teresa Tomlinson.

The implementation of this program has resulted in a reduction in our euthanasia rate from 79% in 2010 to an all time low of 7% in 2021. Animal Care and Control has managed to maintain a 0% euthanasia rate due to capacity from January 2019 until May, 2022.



OFFSITE ADOPTION EVENT AT PETCO



Saturday, MAY 28
12-2pm
5550 Whittlesey Blvd
Unit 100
Columbus, GA 31909



COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL CENTER

SAVE-A-PET PROGRAM



Department of Public Works
Special Enforcement Division
4910 Milgen Road ~ Columbus, GA 31907
706-653-4512 ~ Fax 706-225-4974

ANIMAL CONTROL SAVE A PET PROGRAM

NO KILL EQUATION

- RESCUE PARTNERSHIPS
- VOLUNTEERS
- FOSTER CARE
- COMMUNITY CAT/DOG STERILIZATION
- PET RETENTION
- COMPREHENSIVE ADOPTION PROGRAM
- PUBLIC RELATIONS/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
- MEDICAL & BEHAVIOR PREVENTION & REHABILITATION
- HIGH VOLUME, LOW COST STERILIZATION
- PROACTIVE REDEMPTIONS
- HARD WORKING, COMPASSIONATE SHELTER DIRECTOR

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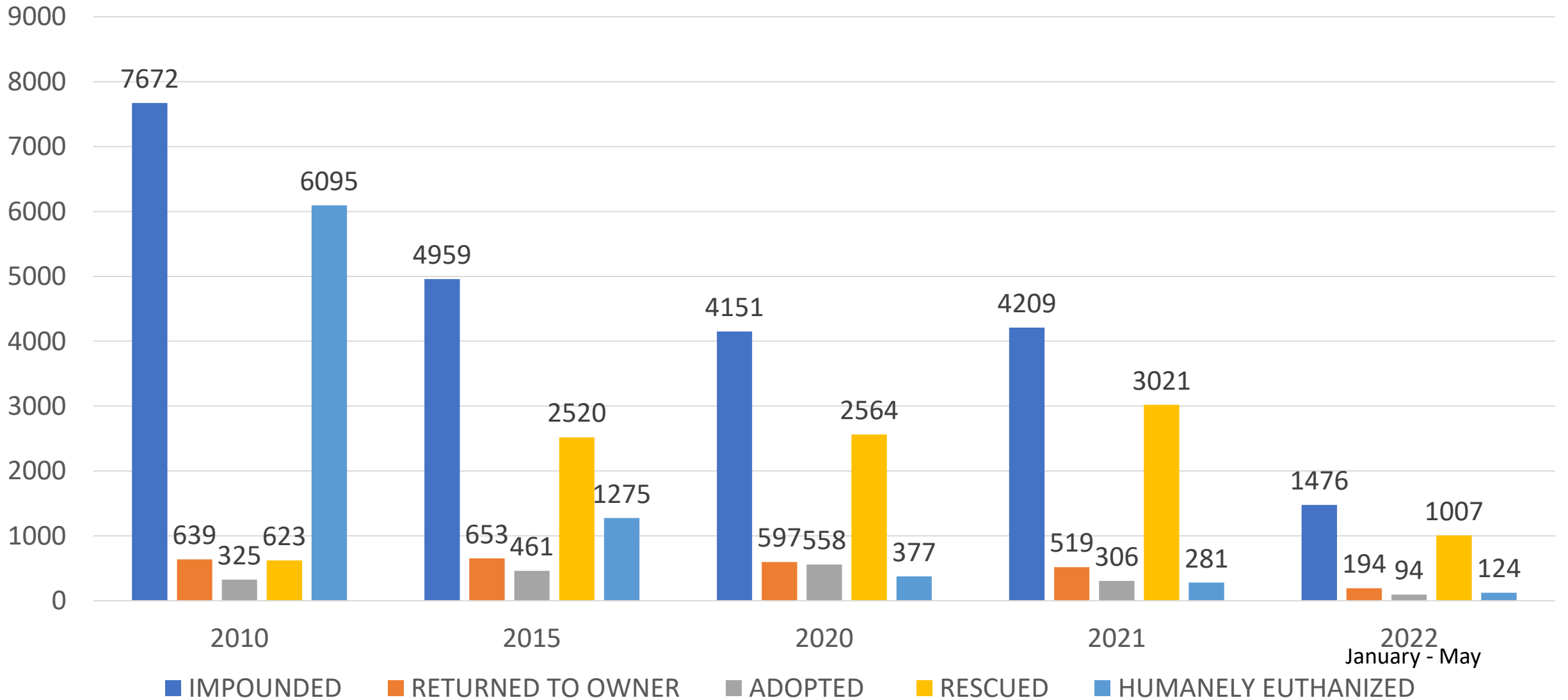
SAVE-A-PET PROGRAM

- RESCUE PARTNERS YES
- VOLUNTEERS YES
- FOSTER CARE NETWORK YES
- FERAL CAT TNR PROGRAM YES
- PET RETENTION PROGRAM YES
- COMPREHENSIVE ADOPTION PROGRAM YES
- PUBLIC RELATIONS/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT YES
- MEDICAL & BEHAVIOR PROGRAM YES
- HIGH VOLUME, LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER YES
- PROACTIVE REDEMPTIONS (Return To Owners) YES
- HARD WORKING, COMPASSIONATE SHELTER
MANAGER YES
- PROPER PET CARE YES

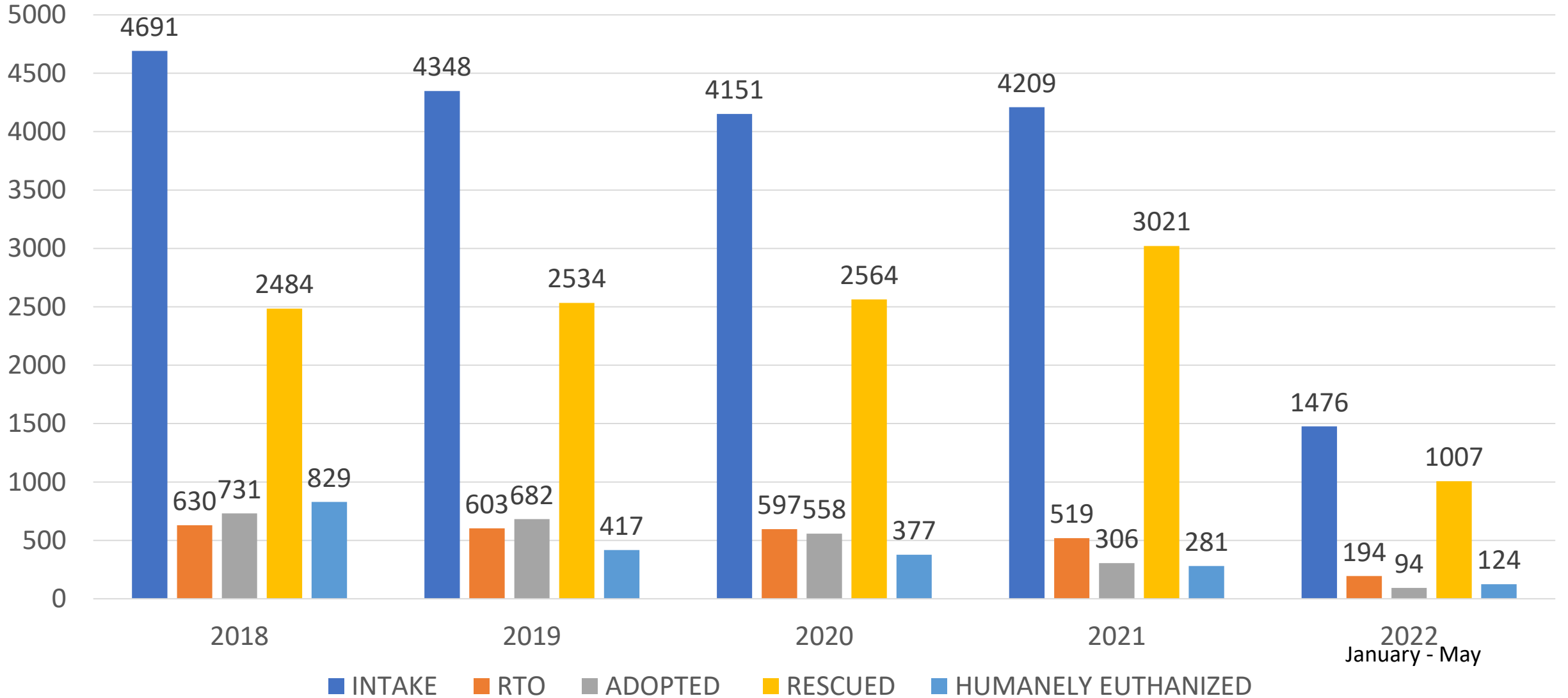
Animal Control – Municipal Shelter

While private shelters can turn away animals, public shelters may not. State law prohibits overcrowding for health and safety reasons so that euthanasia can, and sometimes must occur.

ANIMAL CONTROL AND CARE CENTER ACTIVITY STATISTICS

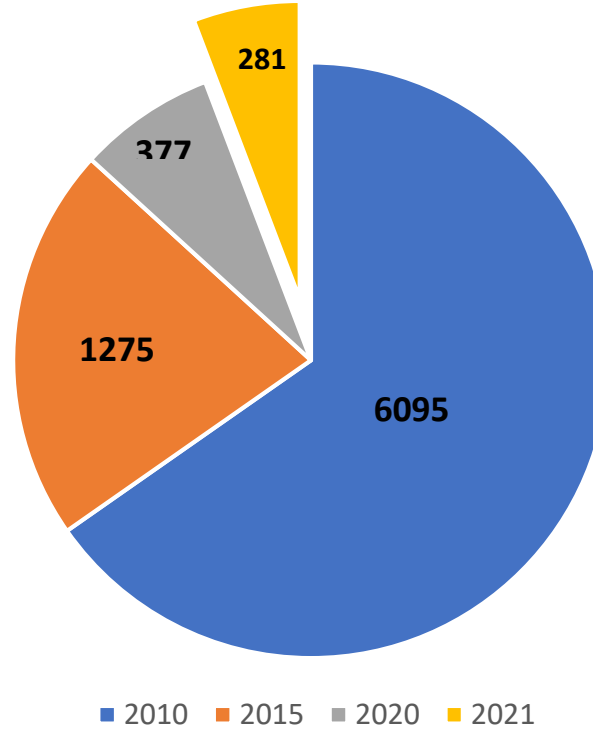


ANIMAL CONTROL AND CARE CENTER LAST 5 YEARS -STATISTICS



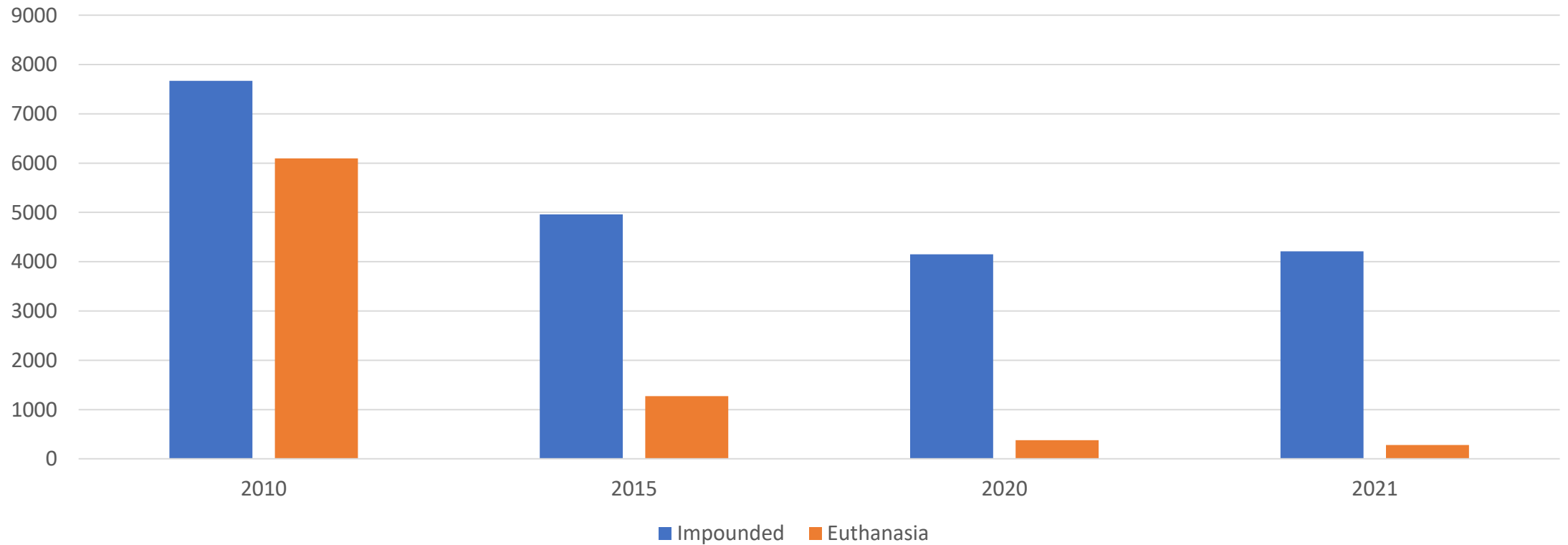
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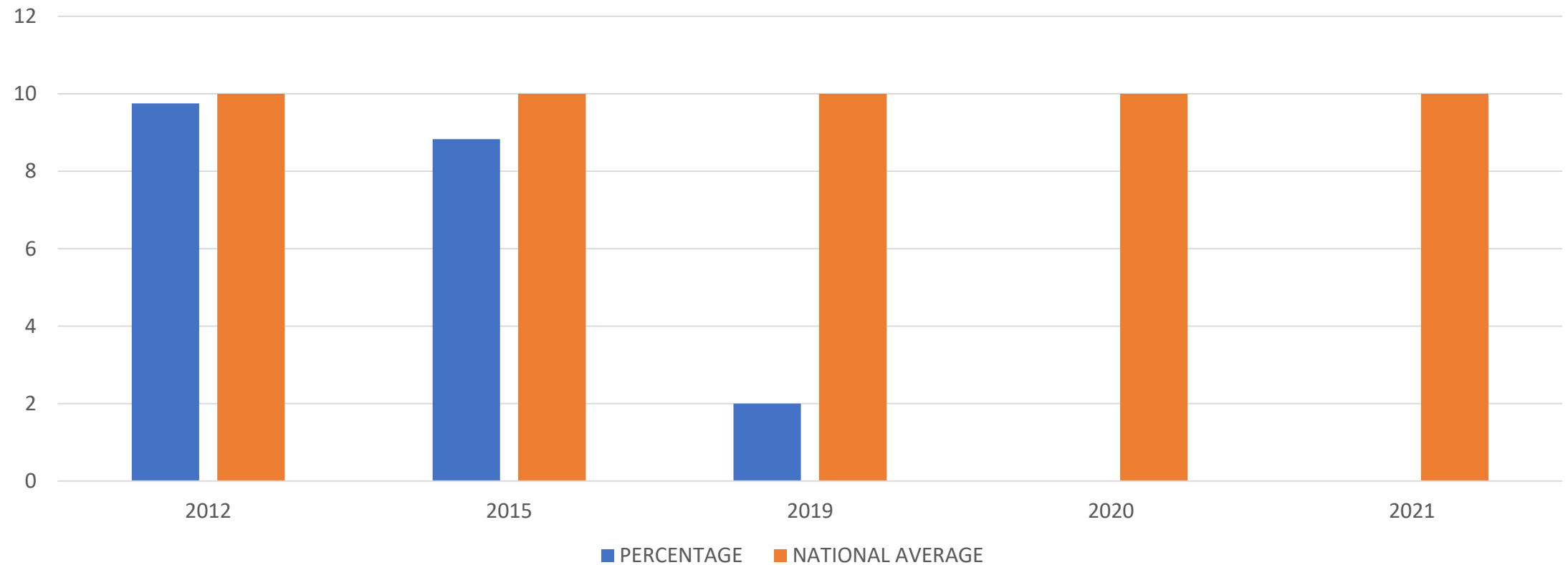


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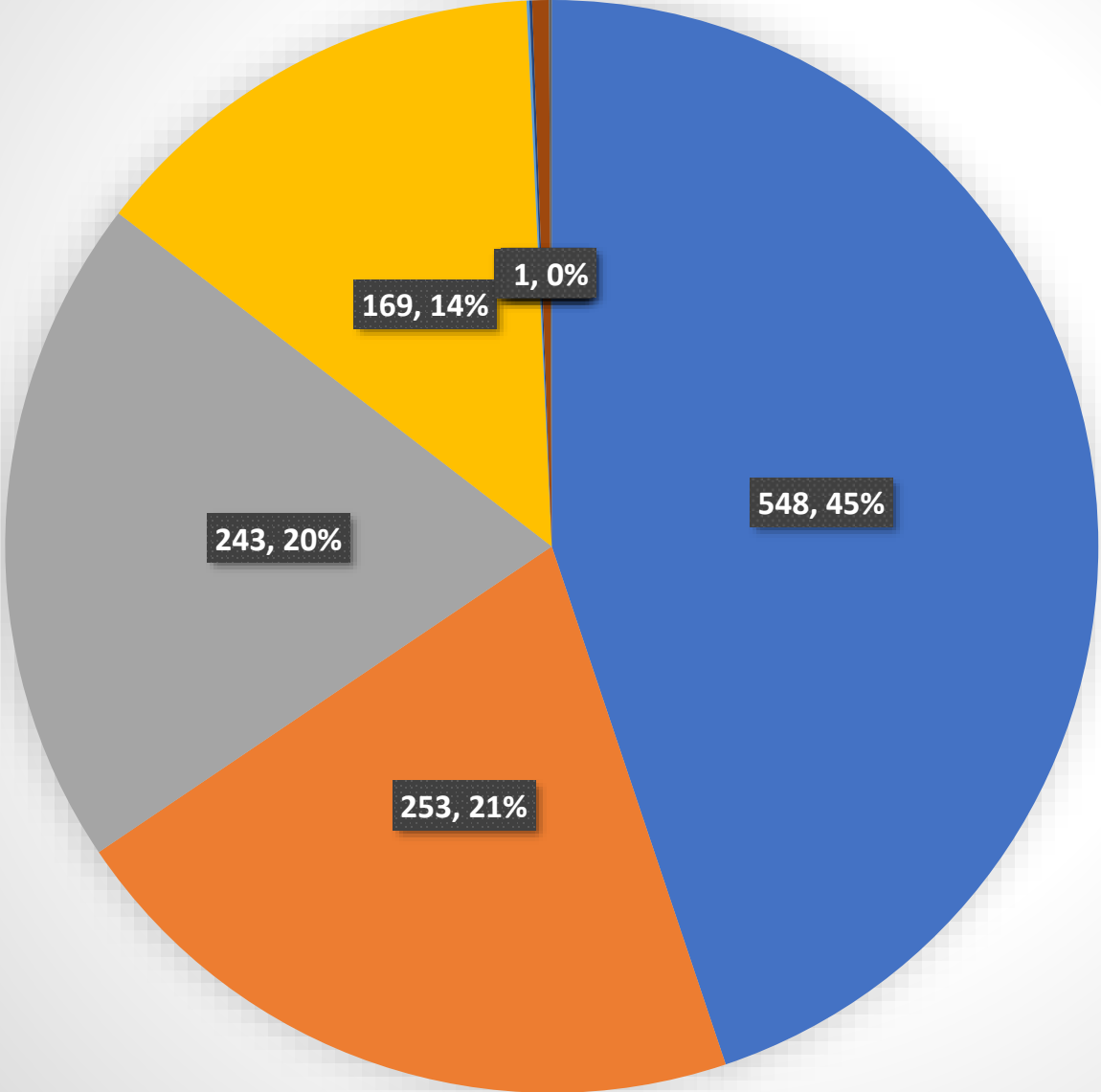
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CAPACITY EUTHANASIA COMPARED TO NATIONAL AVERAGE

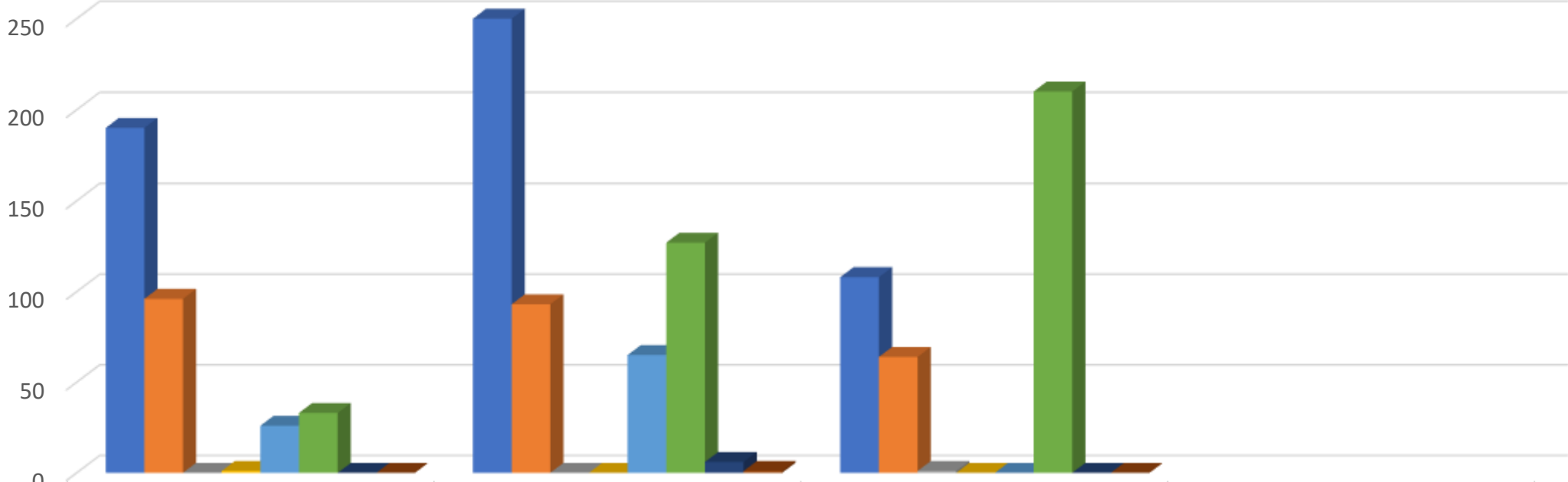


ANIMAL RESCUES YEARLY 2020-2022



- Paws Humane
- Animal Ark
- Animal SOS
- CPNP
- Harris Co. Humane
- Wings of Freedom
- Barksville
- East Al. Humane
- Classy Cats

ANIMAL RESCUES



	2020	2021	2022
Paws Humane	190	250	108
Animal Ark	96	93	64
Harris Co. Humane	0	0	1
Barksville	1	0	0
CPNP	26	65	0
Animal SOS	33	127	210
East Al. Humane	0	6	0
Classy Cats	0	1	0

■ Paws Humane
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 ■ Barksville
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ANIMAL CONTROL – WEBSITE STATISTICS

- For the purpose of transparency, the following reports are posted monthly:
 - ACC – Statistics showing: Intake, Adoption, Return to Owner and Placements
 - Euthanasia Report: showing numbers and reason for euthanasia; sick, aggression, Vet recommended, Contagious, Out of County, Capacity and Owner Requested.
 - Off Site Adoption Report – showing the number of animals taken for the event and the number adopted.
 - * Dept. of Agriculture Annual Inspection

All reports can be found on the website below:
www.columbusga.org/publicworks/animal_control

ANIMAL CONTROL – ACCOLADES!

Hello :

I know that you all have the most thankless jobs but I do appreciate you ! I was so distraught this evening when I hit a sweet dog on University Drive . I didn't even get her name ! She comforted me and hugged me saying it wasn't my fault . She comforted the owner as well . Thank you , young lady , and I apologize and didn't get your name . You make Columbus GA proud .

Blessings

Aracelis Williams

Sent from my iPhone

From: R Gary Allen <rgallen2591@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 2:42 PM

To: Drale Short <DShort@columbusga.org>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Thank you!

The contractor was able to get the wild hogs last night.
I appreciate your help and your staff especially Lt Sykes.
Thank you!!!

From: Yolanda Chambers <ychamber@tsys.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 1:51 PM
To: Contreana Pearson <CPearson@columbusga.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Thank You Animal Control

Hello Ms. Pearson,

I want to give kudos to your team member Andre Burks for the awesome job he did on Sunday, May 16. My lawn guy was servicing my sprinkler control panel when he noticed a snake lying between some bricks in my garage. He called me outside to show me the snake. I immediately panicked and called my Soror Lisa Goodwin for assistance.

Within an hour Andre was at my house, he retrieved the snake and offered suggestions on how I should remove items from my garage.

It is nice to know we have concerned citizens working within our community providing these types of services.

Please let Andre know how much I appreciate him and his services.

Thank you,

Yolanda Chambers

ANIMAL CONTROL ACCOLADES!



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Teresa Tomlinson, Mayor

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 31, 2017

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA RECEIVES A "NO KILL" COMMUNITY STATUS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Numbers from the Pet Coalition of Muscogee and Harris Counties show that the live release rate of adoptable animals is now a combined 92%. A "No Kill" community is defined through national standards where the live release rate is compared to the total number of outcomes for each animal in all of the shelters in that community.

Animal Care and Control has gone from a euthanasia rate of nearly 80% in 2011 to about 12%. The coalition has reached less than 10% euthanasia rate as a group.

"Ordinary people doing extraordinary work," said Animal Ark Executive Director Sabine Stull. "Columbus is an example of what ordinary people can achieve."

"This could not be possible without our many shelter partners: Animal Ark Rescue, Animal SOS, Columbus Animal Care and Control, Harris County Animal Control, Harris County Humane Society, Paws Humane, and the citizens of these two communities and surrounding areas," said Mayor Teresa Tomlinson. "We will work to maintain or even increase this level of pet adoption. Achieving less than 10% euthanasia rate as a community is an amazing feat. The whole community should take great pride in this achievement."

Contact Information:

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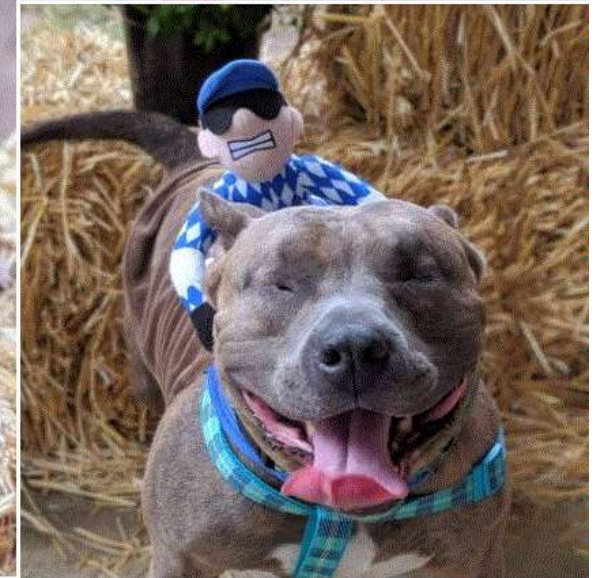
Contreana Pearson 706-653-4512



- -----Original Message-----
- From: Joe Morway <jmorway@gmail.com>
- Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 11:15 AM
- To: Skip Henderson <SkipHenderson@columbusga.org>
- Subject: [EXTERNAL] Animal Control Sergeant
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- On Saturday, 6 JUN 20, we had to call Animal Control to take care of two dogs that showed up at our house.
- I was totally impressed with the Sergeant that responded. Caring, thoughtful, knowledgeable, and 100% professional. And he told me he is only 22 years old!
- I did not get his name but he has a tattoo on his right arm that says "Ohana", translated "family".
- City's finest!
-
- Joe Morway
- Midland

ANIMAL CONTROL IMPROVEMENT NEEDS

- Hire and retain – Division Manager or Veterinarian
- Medical Suite (Spay/Neuter Surgery) minor medical needs
- Hire - Administrative Coordinator
- Hire - Animal Control Officers & Trucks (2-3)
- Animal Control Cruelty Investigator
- Animal Control Software
- Advertising Funds/PR or Marketing Consultant



ANIMAL CONTROL

• CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARKET DAYS UPTOWN

June 4, 2022 – Market Days/Uptown

July 2, 2022 – Red/White & Woof Holiday

July 16, 2022 – Market Days/Uptown

August 6, 2022 – Market Days/Uptown

October 31, 2022 – Howl-O-Ween

November 5, 2022 - Market Days/Uptown

November 23, 2022 -Thanksgiving Dinner

December 17, 2022 – Pets Christmas

***ALL SATURDAYS NOT DESIGNATED ARE PETCO OR PET SUPERMARKET DAYS**



Questions ??????

