

# Montgomery County Animal Care and Control

# 2018

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report

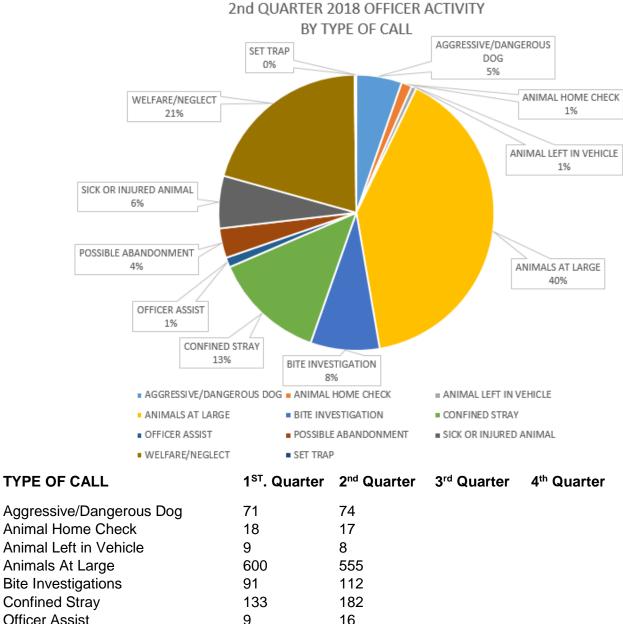
# **Field and Shelter Activity**

# **FIELD SERVICES**

Montgomery County Animal Care and Control provided active and on call animal control service for all areas of Montgomery County and the City of Clarksville for the Second quarter of 2018.

## **Officer Activity**

For the Second quarter of 2018, Animal Control Officers handled 1,383 calls for service. Nearly half of all calls, (40%) were for a stray domestic animal, normally a dog running at large. Investigations for Welfare/Neglect, Bites, Confined Stray's, Aggressive/Dangerous Dog made up for (47%) of all calls.



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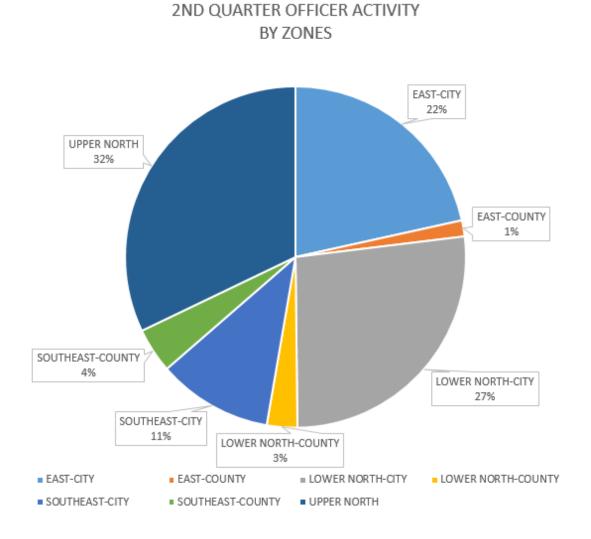
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Bite Investigations	91
Confined Stray	133
Officer Assist	9
Possible Abandonment	39
Sick or Injured Animal	61
Welfare/Neglect	303
Other	11
Total	1,345

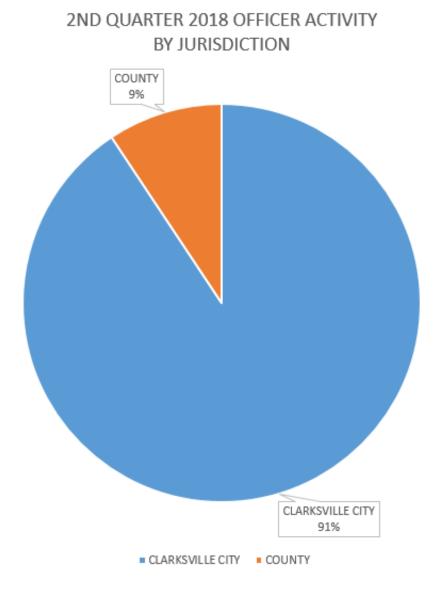
#### FIELD SERVICE CALLS BY ZONES

Animal Control Officers responded to 1,383 calls for service in Montgomery County with a majority of the calls, (62%) being in the North and Northeast portion of Montgomery County/Clarksville City.



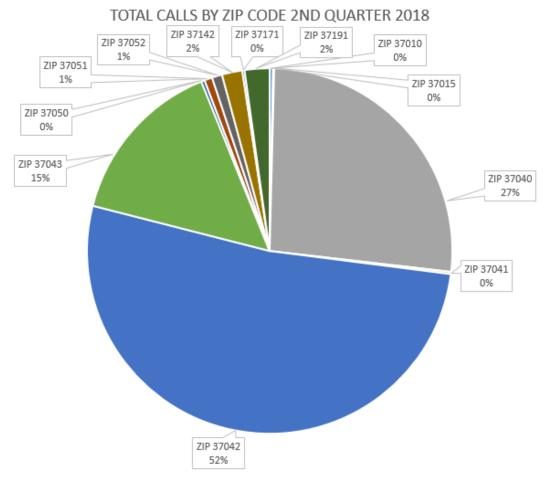
# FIELD SERVICE CALLS BY JURISDICTION

Calls for service that were responded to in Montgomery County were dispersed into the following two Jurisdictions, which covers the Montgomery County outside of the Clarksville City Limits and all unincorporated areas of the County, and within the city limits of Clarksville. (91%) of all calls for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2018 occurred within the city of Clarksville and (9%) of calls for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2018 occurred areas of Montgomery County.

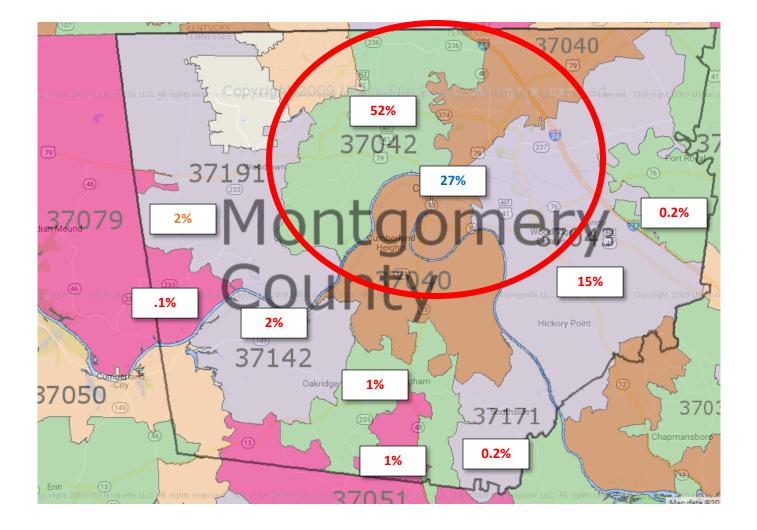


#### FIELD SERVICE CALLS BY ZIP CODE

Calls for service that were responded to in Montgomery County were dispersed into the following twelve (12), which covers the Montgomery County outside of the Clarksville City Limits and all unincorporated areas of the County, and within the city limits of Clarksville. (52%) of all calls for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2018 occurred within the 37042 Zip Code, which compromises the North Central portion of Montgomery County north of the Cumberland River, while (27%) of calls occurred in Zip Code area 37040, which compromises the Northeast and South Central portion of the County



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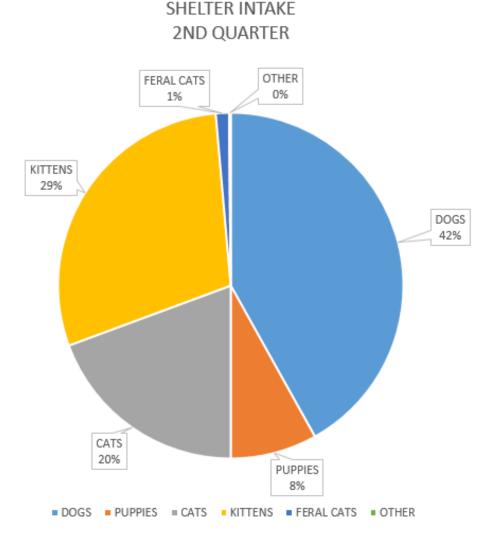
#### SHELTER AND ADOPTION SERVICES

#### **Kennel Visitors**

The shelter saw over 5,400 people visited the shelter in the 2<sup>ND</sup> Quarter of 2018. Most of the visitors indicated they were looking to adopt a pet or trying to locate a lost pet.

#### **Animals Impounded**

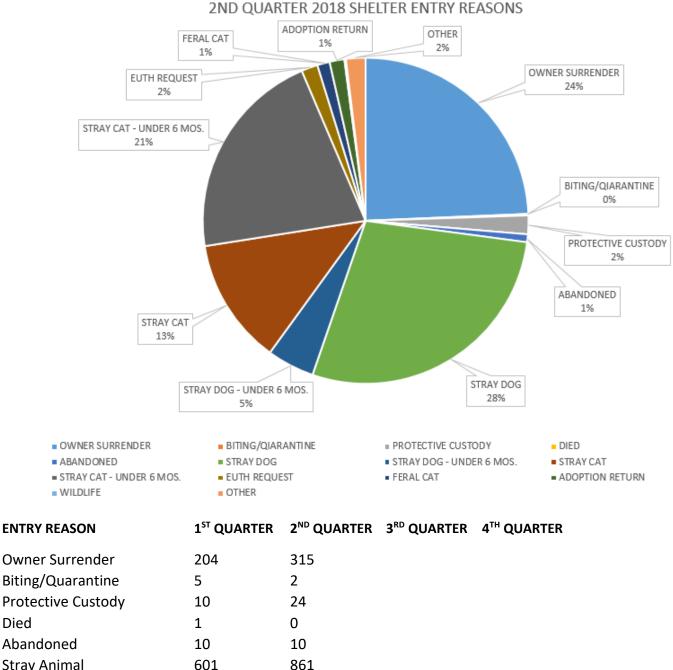
In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2018, 1,296 animals were impounded. Of the animals impounded, 49% were cats/kittens, 50% were dogs/puppies.



Types of Animals Impounded	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Dog/Puppies	529	648		
Cat/Kittens	252	630		
Other	2	18		
Total	783	1,296		

#### SHELTER INTAKE REASONS

The shelter took in 1,295 animals in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2018. A majority of those intakes, (67%) were stray animals either picked up in the field or brought in over the counter. (24%) were owner surrendered pets and the remaining (7%) consisted of Adoption Returns, Feral Animals, Euthanasia Requests, Bite Quarantines, Protective Custody, and Abandoned Animals.



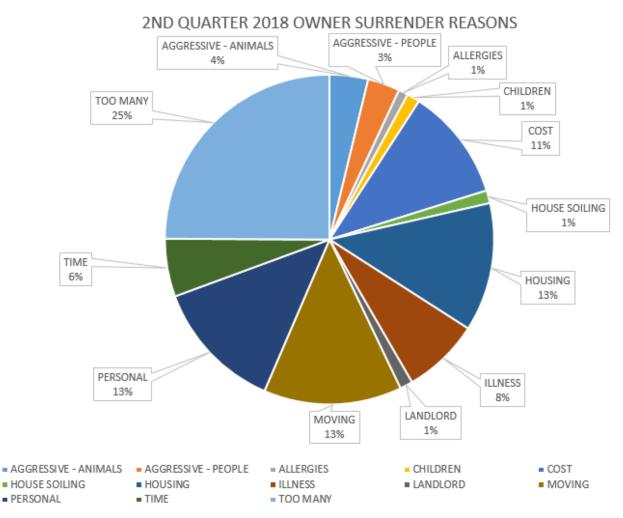
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Stray Animal	601	
Euthanasia Request	12	
Feral Cat	3	
Adoption Return	15	
Wildlife	1	
Other	5	
Total	867	

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## **Owner Surrenders**

Beginning in April of 2018, we began to track the reason for owner surrenders in Montgomery County. There were 317 Owner surrenders in the  $2^{nd}$  quarter, of which 145 were dogs and 172 were cats. Of those Owner Surrenders, the most prevalent reason to Owner Surrender was 1. Too Many Pets – 25%, followed by 2. Moving – 13% and Personal – 13%. Cost for food and vet care were another factor at 11%



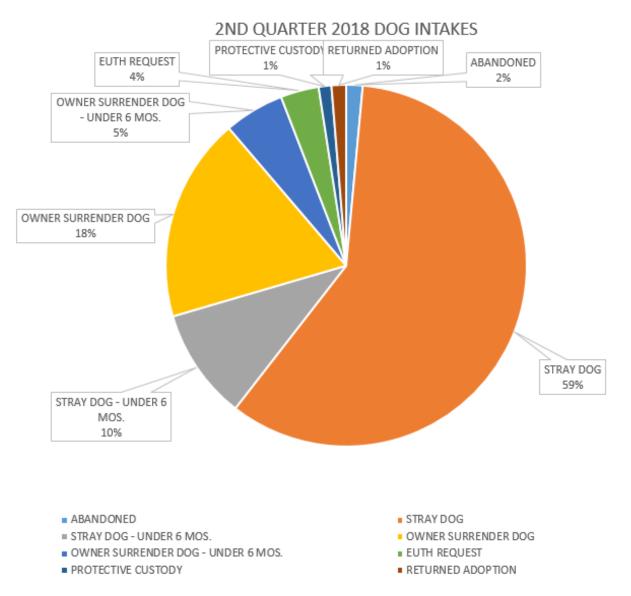
#### **Owner Surrenders**

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Aggressive	No Data	22
Allergies	No Data	3
Children	No Data	4
Cost	No Data	35
House Soiling	No Data	4
Housing	No Data	40
Illness	No Data	24
Landlord	No Data	4
Moving	No Data	43
Personal	No Data	41
Time	No Data	18
Too Many	No Data	79
Total		317

# Dogs

There were 613 dogs impounded in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2018. 69% were strays, 23% were owner released, 8% were for other reasons (Quarantine, Protective Care, Confiscated), and 4% were impounded for owner requested euthanasia

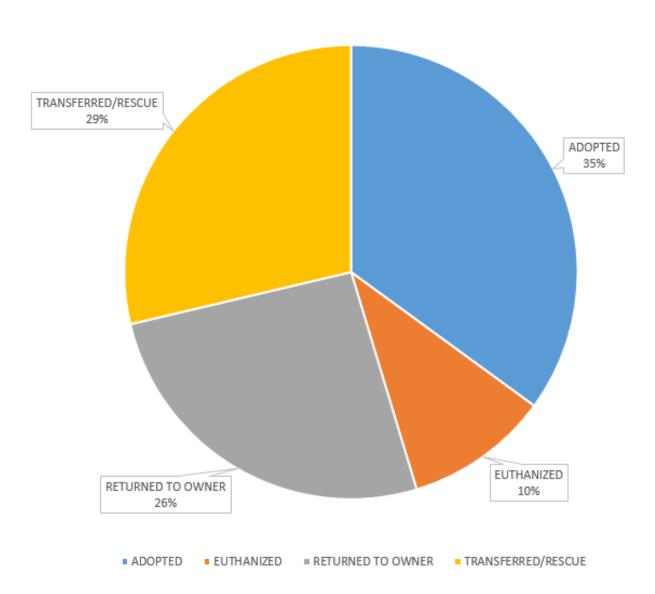


Dog Impound Reason	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Stray	376	426		
Owner Release	138	145		
Other Reason	32	24		
Euthanasia Request	10	21		
Total	556	613		

# **Dog Outcomes**

Outcomes for dogs impounded at the shelter were primarily adoptions 35%, returned to owner 26%, and Euthanasia 10%. Another 29% were sent or transferred to rescues, Humane Association, or other shelters for adoption.

\*Euthanasia of dogs decreased 4% from the 1st Quarter



2ND QUARTER 2018 DOG OUTCOMES

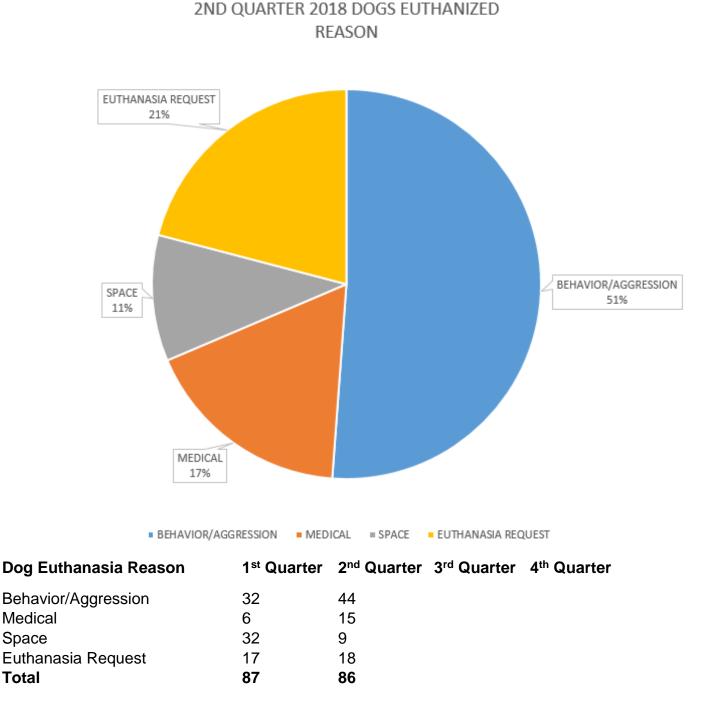
Dog Outcome	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Adoption	227	221		
Return to Owner	86	164		
Euthanasia	133	65		
Transfer/Rescue	173	181		
Total	619	631		

# **Dog Euthanasia**

Total

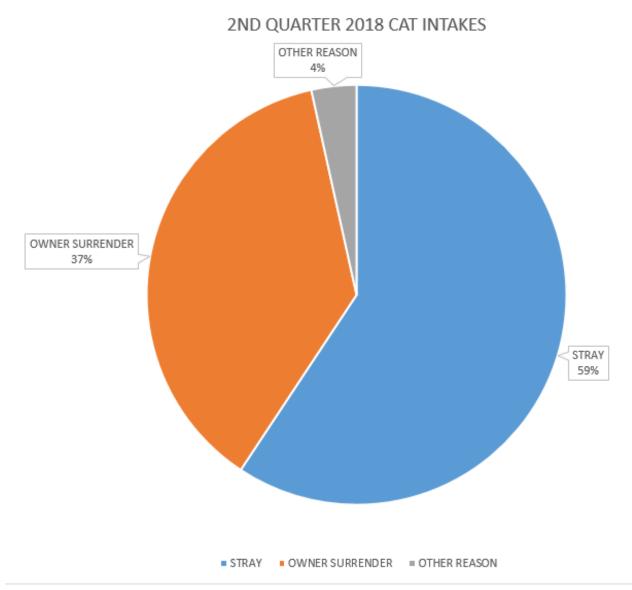
Of the 86 dogs euthanized, 51% were for behavior or aggression problems that were deemed unadoptable or rescue candidates. Those problems were identified through owner reports, staff experience and interaction with the dog, shelter temperament testing, and previous bite or aggression history. Other dogs were euthanized for medical issues 17%, space due to overcrowding and no available rescues or facilities to accept overflow 11% and owner requested euthanasia 21%

#### \*NOTE: Euthanasia's due to no space were reduced by 26% from 37% in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter to 11% 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.



# Cats

There were 462 cats impounded in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2018. 274 were strays, 172 were owner releases, and 16 were for other reasons (protective care, bite quarantine, welfare, feral). 59% of cat intakes were strays either picked up in the field or primarily brought in over the counter. 37% of our cat intakes were owner surrender due to large litter of kittens being born due to lack of spaying and neutering.

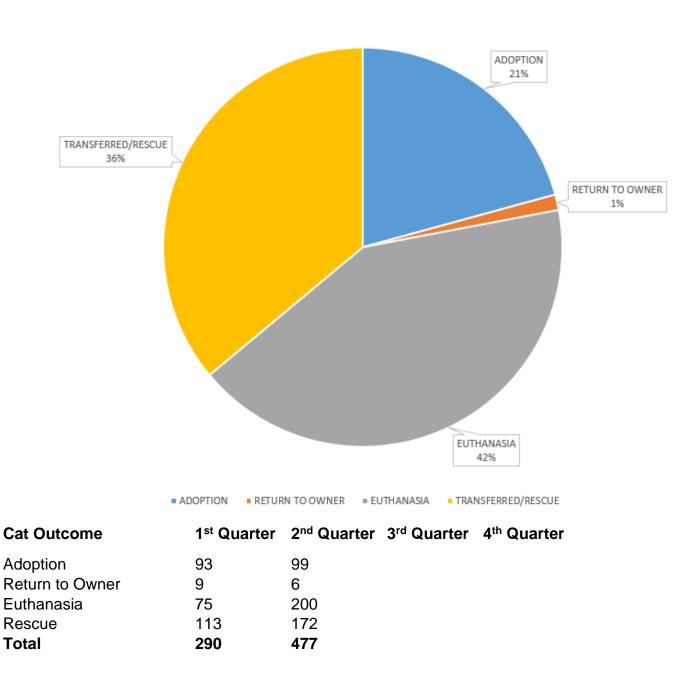


Cat Impound Reason	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Stray	202	274		
Owner Release	69	172		
Other Reason	4	16		
Total	275	462		

# **Cat Outcomes**

Outcomes for cats impounded at the shelter were primarily for Euthanasia 42% and Transferred to other shelters, rescues or Humane Societies for adoption 36%. Only 1% of the impounded cats were reclaimed by their owner. 21% of our cats were adopted after intake.

\*NOTE: We saw a tremendous increase in intake numbers of cats and primarily kittens due to lack of spay and neutering as well as many of these brought in were extremely sick or injured

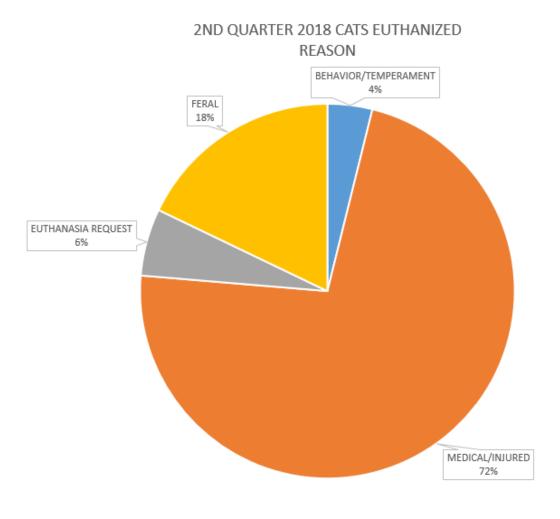


2ND QUARTER 2018 CAT OUTCOMES

# Cat Euthanasia

Of the 477 cats that were impounded 200 were euthanized in the 2n Quarter of 2018, Wild (Feral) cats made up 18% of cats euthanized. Another 72% of the cats were euthanized for medical reasons, primarily, infectious diseases, 4% were euthanized for behavioral or temperament problems 6% were Owner requested euthanasia.

NOTE: Due to lack of spaying and neutering we say a tremendous increase in primarily kittens impounded. A great number of these kittens had advanced Upper Respiratory Infection, emaciated, and other illnesses



Cat Euthanasia Reason 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter **Behavior/Temperament** 8 16 31 150 Medical Euthanasia Request 3 12 Feral 24 30 DOA 0 1 Total 75 200

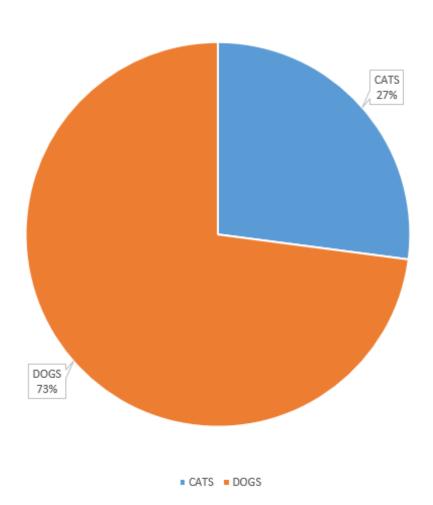
EUTHANASIA REQUEST

FERAL

BEHAVIOR/TEMPERAMENT MEDICAL/INJURED

# Spay and Neuters Completed

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2018, there were 229 Spay/Neuter's and vouchers of the total Spay/Neuter, (167) were dogs and (62) were cats.



TOTAL SPAY/NEUTER AND VOUCHERS 2ND QUARTER 2018