



# **Montgomery County Animal Care and Control**

**2020**

**Annual Report**

**Field and Shelter Activity**

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## **Introduction**

Montgomery County Animal Care and Control continues to strive to be a well-respected community leader and primary source for the optimal care and protection of animals and people in Montgomery County.

## **Challenges**

2020 offered its own unique set of challenges that went far beyond the normal day-to-day challenges that the staff and animals face at MCACC. Due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic, MCACC has had to shift many of its strategies and policies in order to combat the new set of challenges we had and continue to face. Major challenges that were faced were closures of our facility due to the pandemic, reduced visitor traffic, increased challenges to the community that in turn affect pet ownership due to housing and financial burdens faced by members of our community. In 2020 we saw a 13% decrease in our adoptions.

## **Mission**

Our mission is accomplished through working in compliance with state and local regulations; cooperation with area Veterinary clinics, animal organizations, and animal rescue groups; advancing community and staff education and by serving for the protection, welfare and adoption of animals.

## **Adoption**

MCACC adopted 1,466 animals in 2020. We promote all of our adoptable animals through local media outlets and radio stations such as Clarksville Now, Leaf Chronicle, 100.3 WVVR The Beaver Radio Station, 97.5 WZZP The Z Radio Station, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. You will see our pet of the week on Wet Nose Wednesdays on 97.5 the Z.

Many of our yearly adoption events were cancelled this year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Only our yearly Superhero's adoption event was our only major event held this year. Our off site adoption events were held to only a couple that were located on the Ft. Campbell military post.

## **Rescue and Foster**

MCACC worked with over 65 rescues throughout Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, and Missouri including several rescues throughout the eastern United States and Ohio River Valley. We were able to place 823 animals in licensed rescues in 2020, a 34% decrease from 2019. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, many of the rescue partners MCACC utilize also suffered the same setbacks that MCACC had encountered, reducing our ability to place animals... We were able to not only transfer adoptable animals but also those animals requiring behavioral modification, medical care, or provide homes for animals that were terminally ill. Animals moving to rescue were promoted through phone and social media contacts by Shelter Staff.

MCACC placed 356 dogs and cats into foster homes in 2020. Most foster animals included those animals that were a nursing mother with kittens or puppies that were too young for adoption or those animals that were heartworm positive, had a significant injury requiring recovering, or other medical related reasons.

## **Education**

MCACC is working hard to increase its educational campaign in Montgomery County and the City of Clarksville through promoting responsible pet ownership, bite prevention, animal behavior modification, lost and found animals and general animal information. Shelter Staff and Volunteers gave shelter tours to local children's organizations such as the Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and school groups. MCACC is working to establish a partnership with Montgomery County Schools to implement animal humane education programs in local schools.

## **Volunteers**

MCACC is proud to have many awesome volunteers from within our own community who are vital to the mission at Montgomery County Animal Care and Control. Volunteers provide day-to-day socialization and enrichment to all of our animals that are in our care and waiting for adoption, foster homes for animals until they are ready for adoption, provide education and awareness, and assist with staffing at onsite and offsite events.

## **Pet Identification**

Montgomery County Animal Care and Control continued to educate and stress the importance of pet identification in Montgomery County in 2020. Ensuring that all pets are properly identified was one of our highest priorities in 2020. As part of the new pet identification policy, all dogs and cats that enter the shelter must be properly microchipped before being reclaimed or adopted. Over 1,575 dogs and cats were microchipped by MCACC in 2020, a 24% increase from 2019.

## Key Highlights 2020 Annual Report

2020 was an extremely challenging year for Montgomery County Animal Care and Control as we faced the new challenges brought to our agency by the COVID-19 pandemic. Some of the new challenges we had faced were extended closures to the public, reduced services, low visitor turnout, and strained participation from rescue partners, all resulting in lower number of animals being adopted and transferred to rescues.

Despite the challenges MCACC faced in 2020, our dedicated staff and volunteer corps were able to achieve our highest live release rate in our agencies history by achieving a 87% save rate for all of our animals. Our Live release rate for dogs achieved a record 91.5% and cats 81% overall. This achievement faced with all the challenges that 2020 brought our agency, is nothing short of astounding.

As always, MCACC is striving to become a no kill shelter by working hard each and every day to reduce our euthanasia numbers and increase our live release rate of animals into loving and caring homes. Keeping animals out of the shelter is a daily struggle that requires our entire staff to work hard each day to find loving homes, rescues, and other shelters that are willing to provide and find those loving homes for our pets.

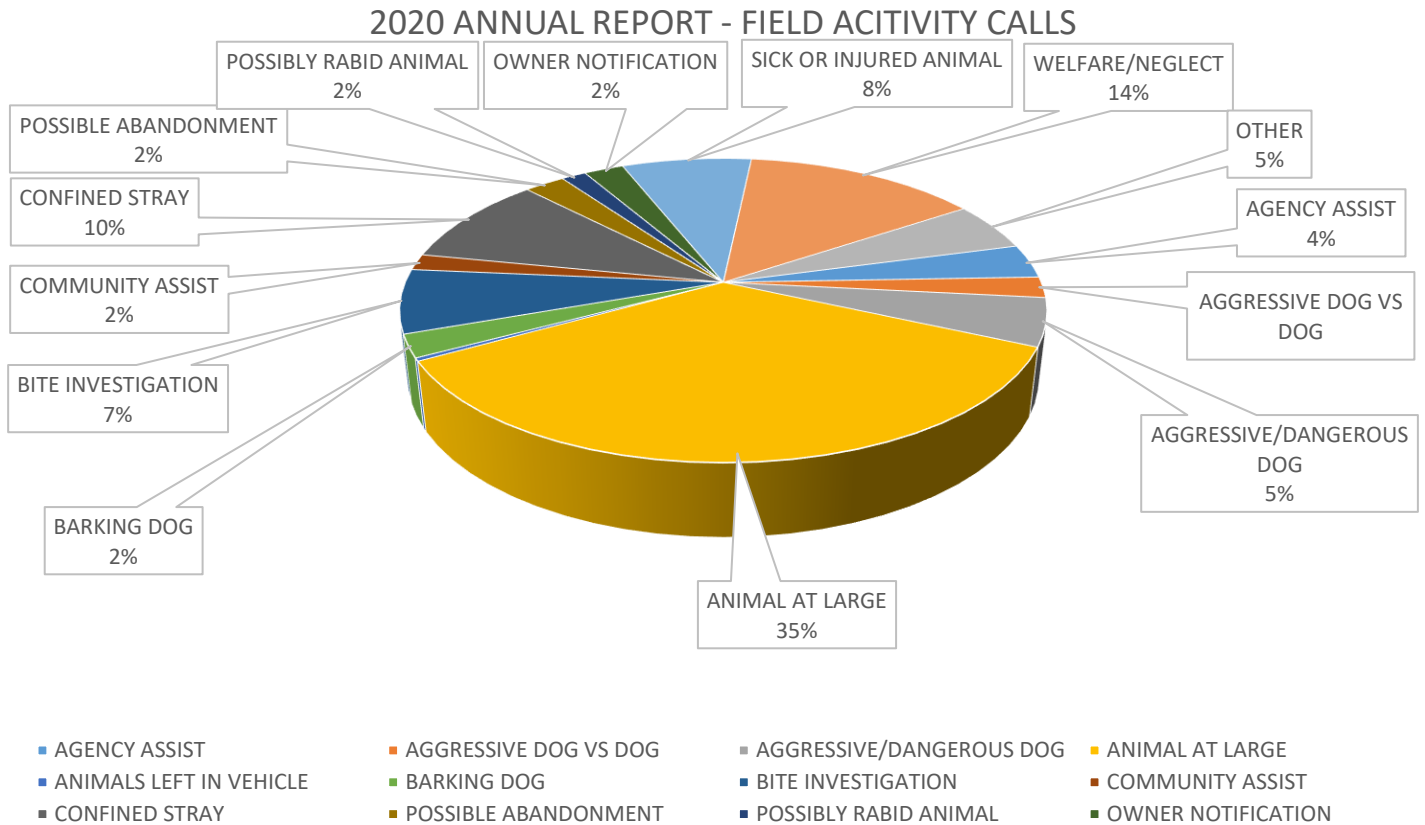
- ❖ Animal Control Officers responded to over 4,800 Calls for Service in Montgomery County, a decrease of .9% from 2019.
- ❖ Our call response was primarily between 9AM and 6PM, most of which consisted of stray animals. Higher priority calls normally came into the shelter between 2PM and 8PM each day.
- ❖ 3,519 Animals entered the shelter in 2020, a 20% decrease from 2019 (This is primarily due to COVID-19 Pandemic and limited services during periods of shutdown.)
- ❖ 592 Owner Surrender in 2020 down from 660 in 2019 a 10% decrease in Owner Surrenders from 2019 to 2020
- ❖ There was an over 23% decrease in the number of stray and abandoned animals in Montgomery County for 2020 from 2019. (This was primarily due to the COVID-19 Pandemic as well as assistance from our community in holding many strays in the field).
- ❖ 42% of animals taken into the shelter were from the field while 57% were over the counter.
- ❖ Most intakes occurred between the hours of 10AM and 4PM each day.
- ❖ 1,466 Pets were adopted from MCACC in 2020 a 10% increase from 2019.
- ❖ 485 Dogs and 39 Cats were reclaimed by their owners or returned home in the field.
- ❖ 224 Dogs were euthanized in 2020 a decrease of 25% from 2019
- ❖ 341 Cats were euthanized in 2020 a decrease of 37% from 2019
- ❖ The Live Release rate for MCACC was 87% in 2020 a 6% increase from 2019

## 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 2020 cover 544 square miles and 741 miles of roadway, excluding the city of Clarksville and a portion of Ft. Campbell Military installation. 35% of all calls were for Animals at Large and 14% of all calls were Welfare/Neglect complaints.

### Officer Activity

In 2020, MCACC Animal Control Officers responded to over 4,878 calls for service.

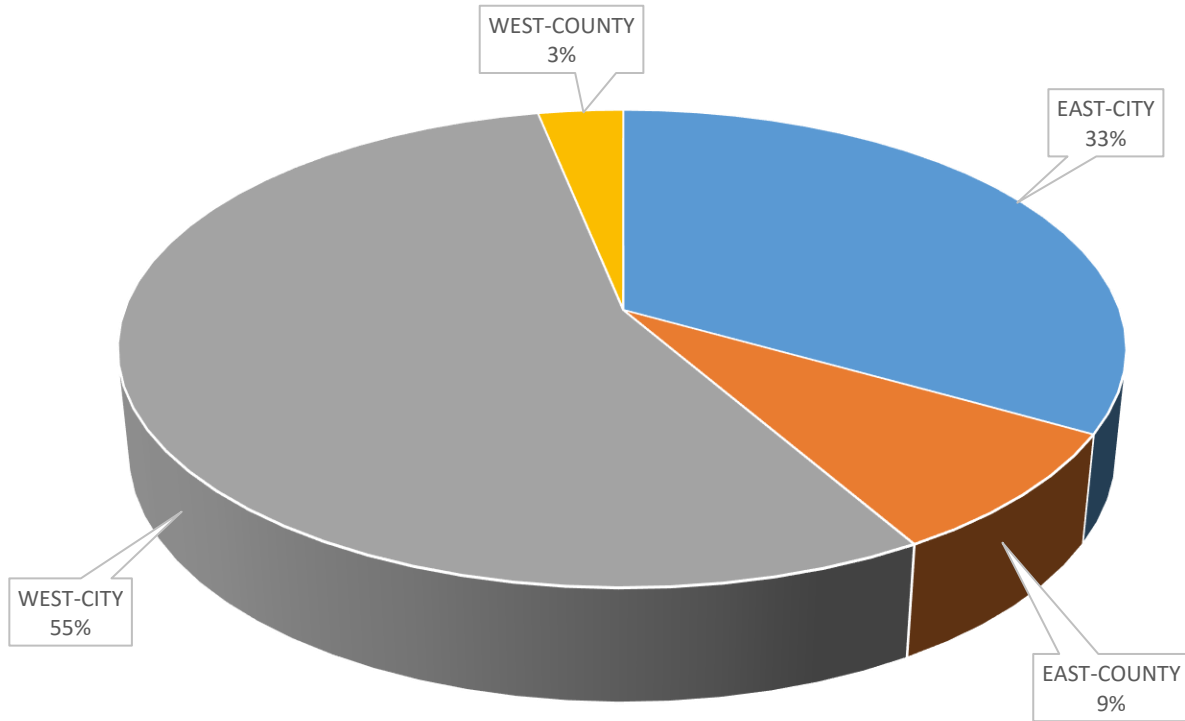


TYPE OF CALL	1 <sup>ST</sup> . Quarter	2 <sup>ND</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>RD</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>TH</sup> Quarter
Agency Assist	39	25	60	58
Aggressive Dog Vs. Dog	15	35	50	25
Aggressive/Dangerous Dog	60	65	60	64
Animals at Large	530	310	417	441
Animals Left in Vehicle	5	6	6	3
Barking Dog	24	26	25	45
Bite Investigation	75	110	80	70
Community Assist	0	0	55	27
Confined Stray	150	65	136	112
Possible Abandonment	40	21	24	37
Possibly Rabid Animal	25	18	13	15
Owner Notification	32	18	31	34
Sick or Injured Animal	87	94	122	69
Welfare/Neglect	180	135	152	209
Other	82	24	75	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,276</b>

## FIELD SERVICE CALLS BY ZONES

Animal Control Officers responded to 4,878 calls for service in Montgomery County in 2020 with a majority of the calls, (55%) being in the West portion of Montgomery County/City of Clarksville.

2020 ANNUAL REPORT - ACTIVITY BY ZONES



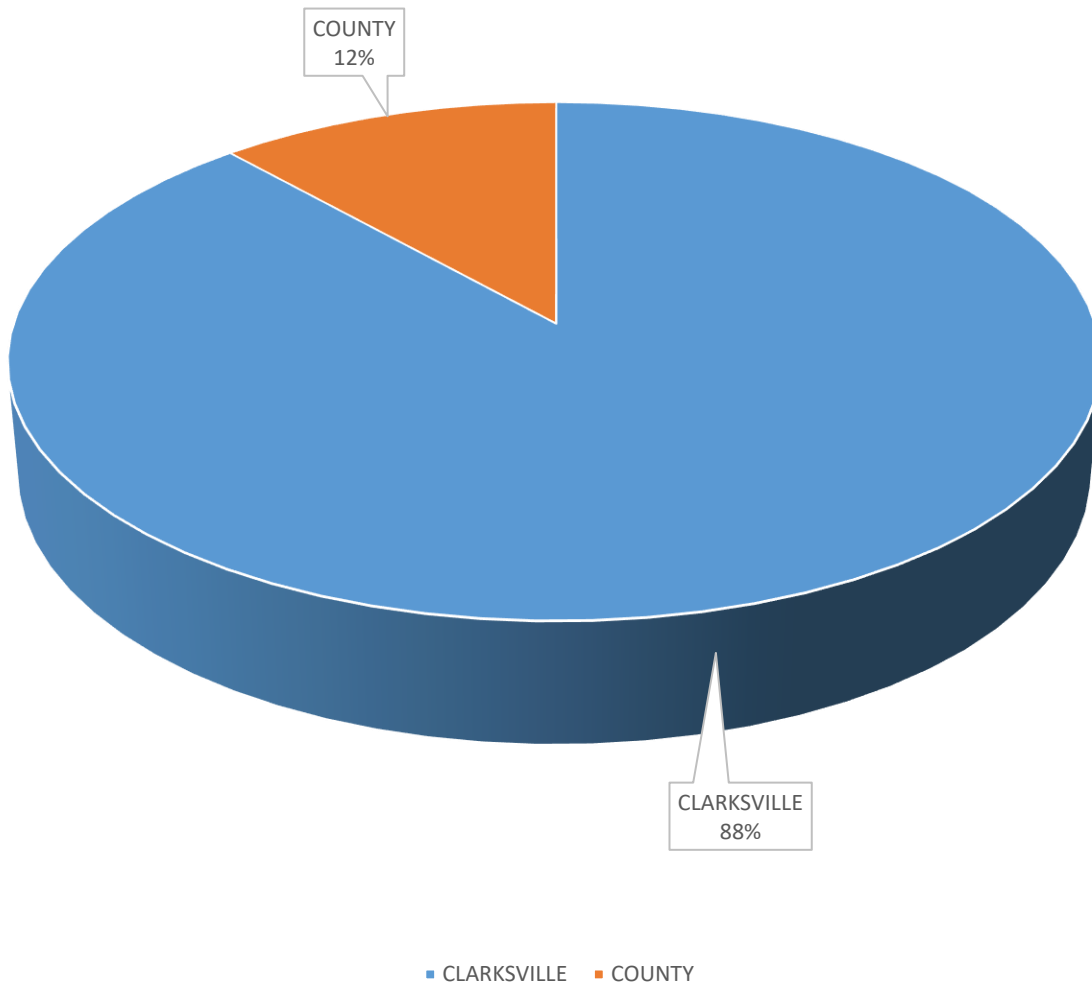
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<b>ZONE</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>. Quarter</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>
East – City	463	320	425	412
East – County	102	87	125	98
West – City	723	558	692	719
West – County	50	29	37	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>1,268</b>

## 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. (88%) of all calls for 2020 occurred within the city of Clarksville and (12%) of calls for 2020 occurred in the unincorporated areas of Montgomery County.

### 2020 ANNUAL REPORT - ACTIVITY BY JURISDICTION

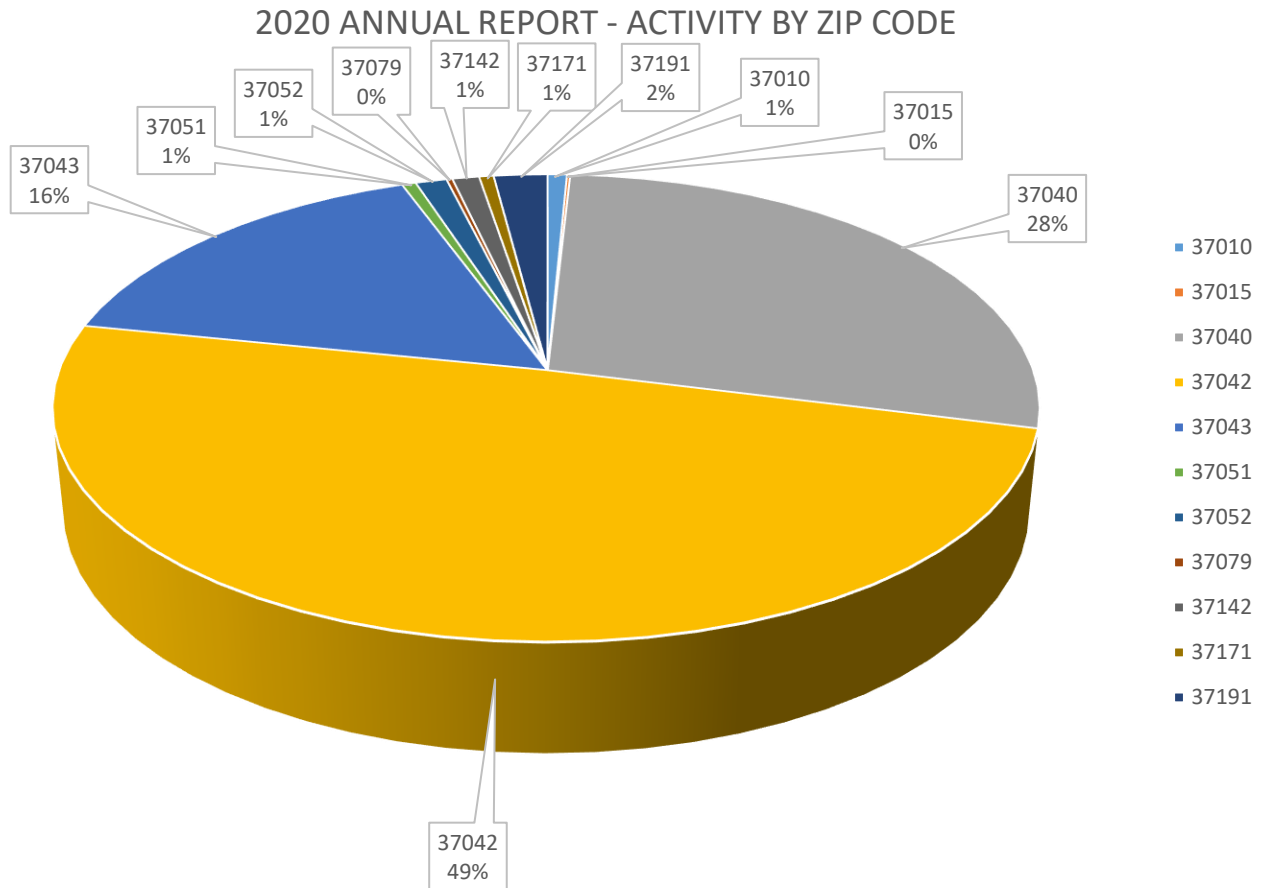


<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>. Quarter</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>
Clarksville	1,249	936	1,176	1,205
County	111	61	76	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,268</b>



## FIELD SERVICE CALLS BY ZIP CODE

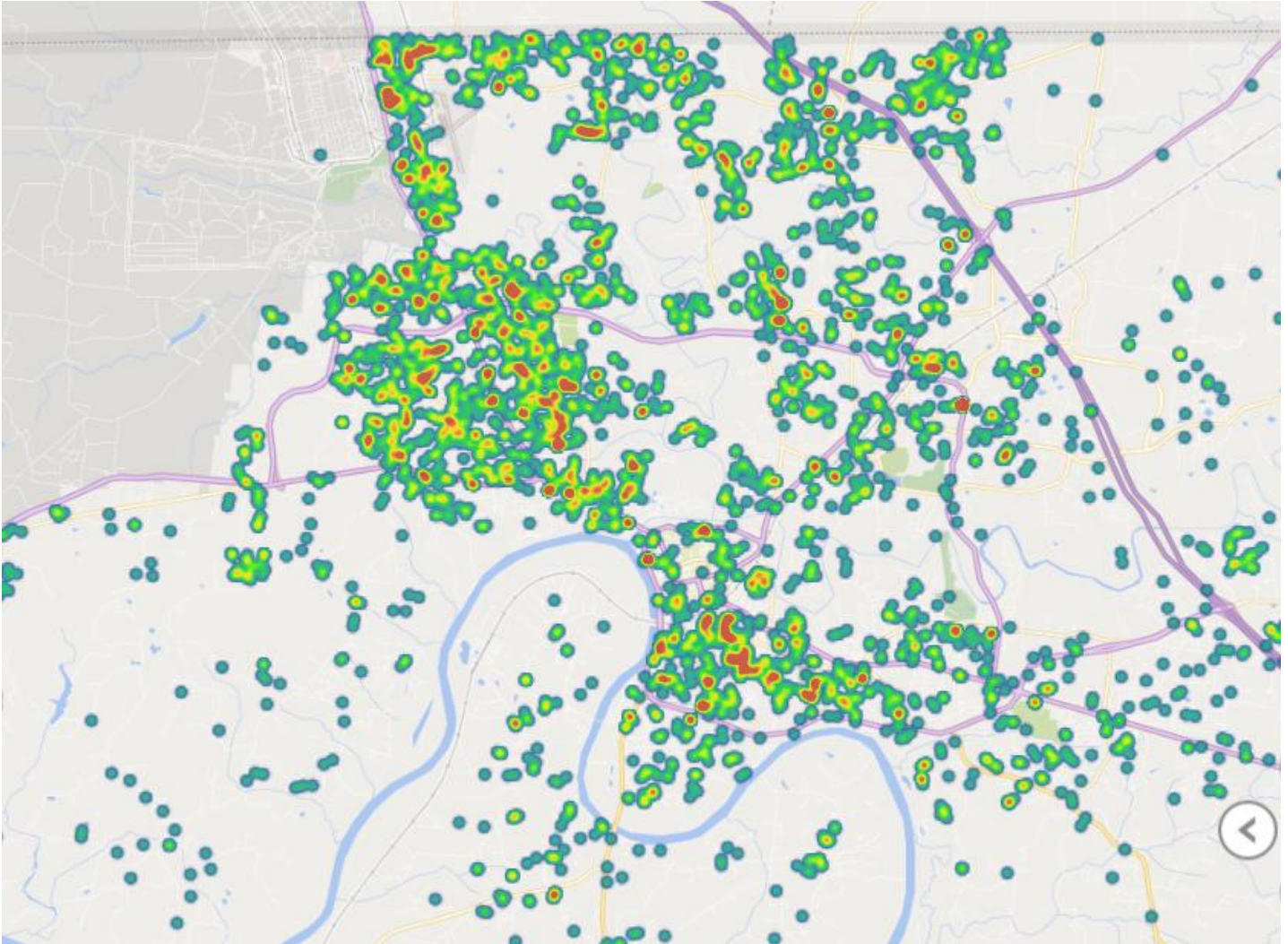
Calls for service that were responded to in Montgomery County were dispersed into the following Eleven (11) zip codes, which covers the Montgomery County outside of the Clarksville City Limits and all unincorporated areas of the County, and within the city limits of Clarksville. (49%) of all calls for the 2020 occurred within the 37042 Zip Code, which compromises the North Central portion of Montgomery County north of the Cumberland River, while (28%) of calls occurred in Zip Code area 37040, which compromises the Northeast and South Central portion of the County



Zip Code	1 <sup>st</sup> . Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
37010 – Adams	9	9	8	10
37015 – Ashland City	2	0	3	1
37040 – Clarksville	345	286	387	351
37042 – Clarksville	680	498	591	635
37043 – Clarksville	224	152	198	219
37051 – Cumberland Fur.	10	5	5	4
37052 – Cunningham	18	11	20	8
37079 – Indian Mound	6	0	2	2
37142 – Palmyra	17	10	14	10
37171 – Southside	9	5	4	7
37191 – Woodlawn	40	20	19	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,268</b>

## FIELD SERVICE CALLS HEAT MAP

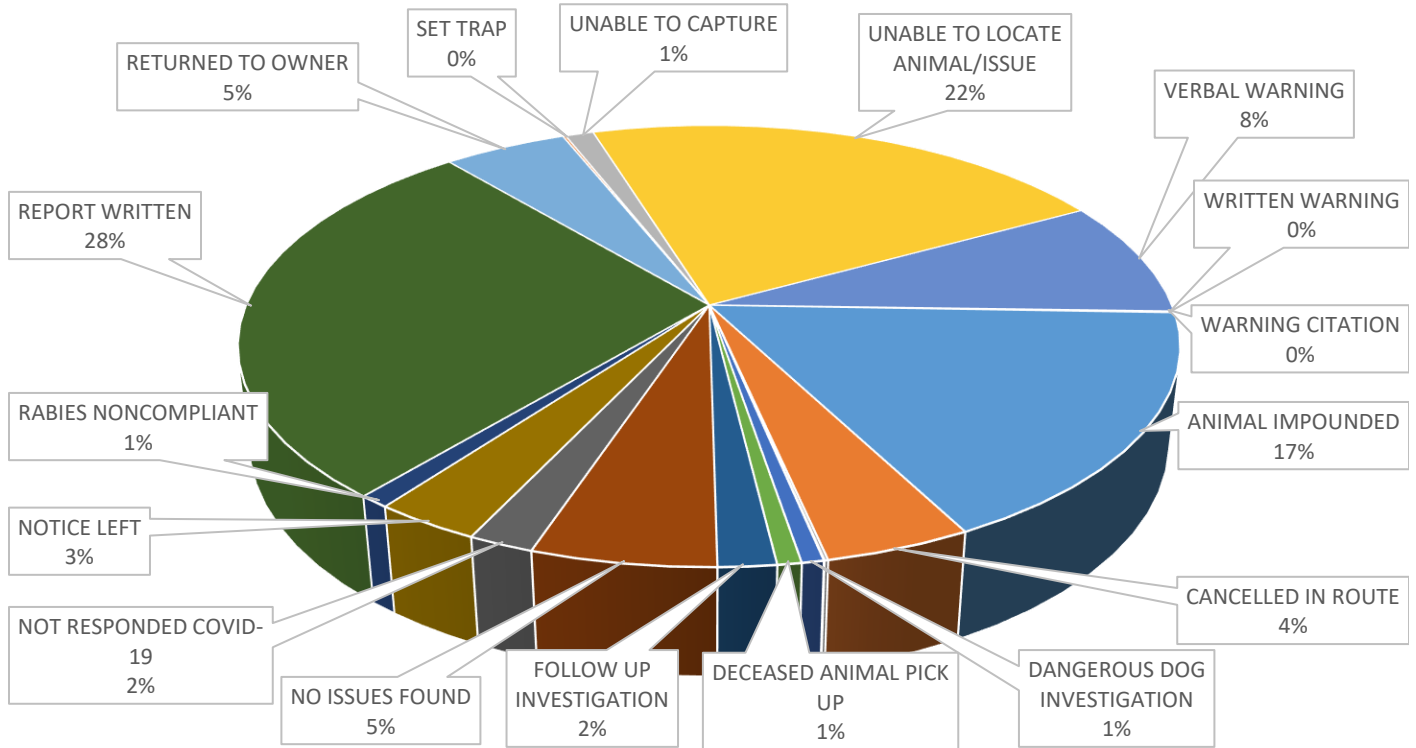
Montgomery County Animal Care and Control Field Officers responded to over 4,878 Calls for Service in Montgomery County. This heat generated map calculates the longitude and latitude of calls for service that officers respond to, thus generating a heat map showing where the highest level of calls for service are generated throughout Montgomery County. As can be seen in the mapping provided, the highest level of calls for service are centered around the 37042 and 37040 zip codes.



## OFFICER FIELD ACTIVITY RESULTS

Officers responded to 4,878 calls for service. In response to calls for services officer complete various forms of outcomes to close out and complete these calls ranging from warnings to written reports on the incidents. Some calls will have multiple outcomes due to the nature of the call (i.e. report written and verbal warning issued).

2020 ANNUAL REPORT - OFFICER FIELD ACTIVITY OUTCOMES



### Call Disposition

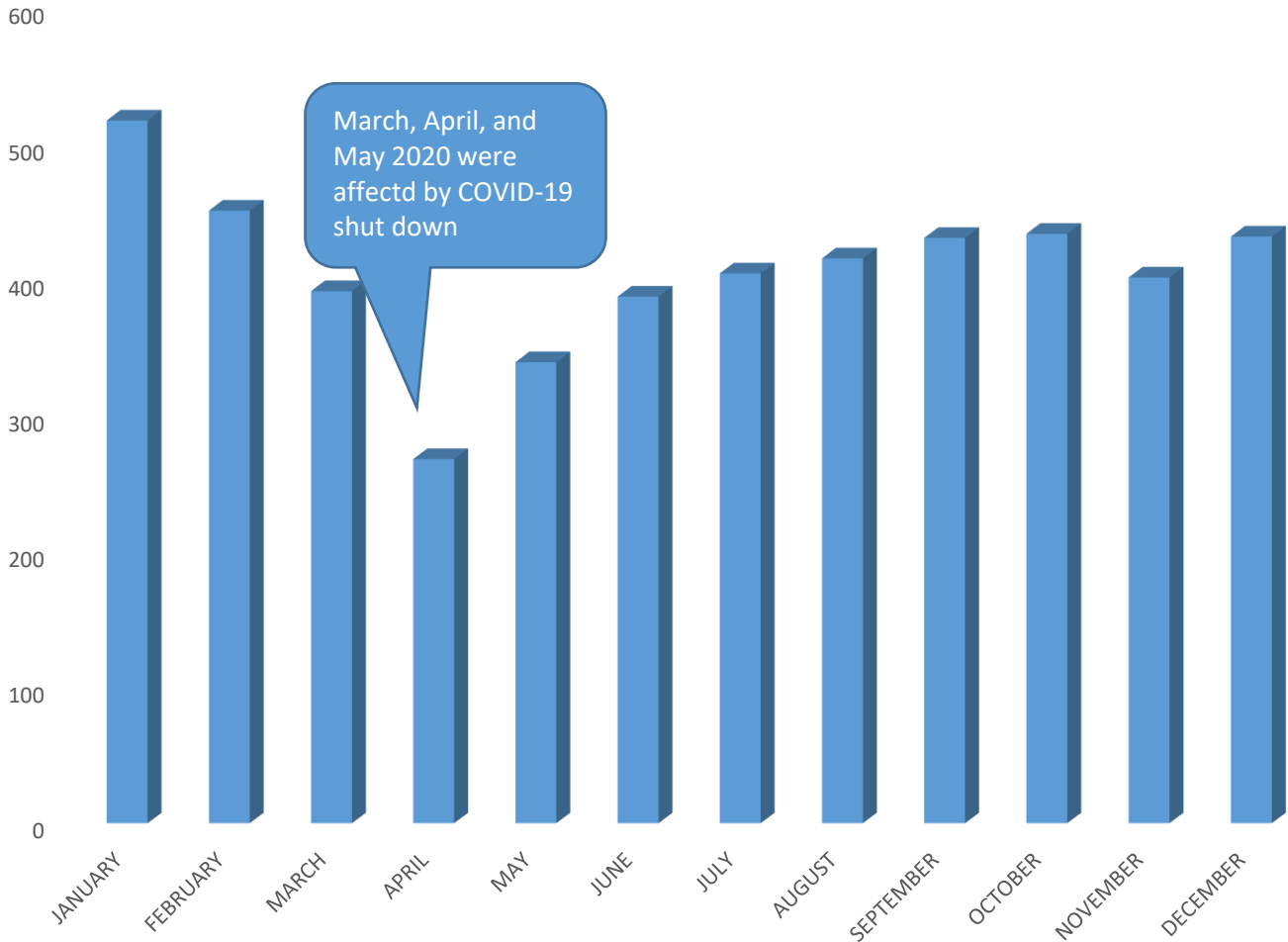
Call Disposition	1 <sup>st</sup> . Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Animal Impounded	225	162	222	211
Cancelled in Route	62	38	66	42
Citation Issued	0	1	3	1
Dangerous Dog Investigation	3	12	8	8
Deceased Animal Pick Up	8	3	8	15
Follow Up Investigation	8	10	15	49
No Issues Found	87	59	59	56
Not Responded – Covid-19	17	76	0	0
Notice Left	61	21	43	27
Rabies Non-Compliant	0	6	27	11
Report Written	350	301	369	339
Returned to Owner	95	44	55	52
Set Trap	2	1	1	2
Unable to Capture	18	5	22	11
Unable to Locate Animal/Issue	340	160	263	297
Verbal Warning	83	98	91	142
Warning Citation	0	0	0	2
Written Warning	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,268</b>

## OFFICER FIELD ACTIVITY RESULTS BY MONTH

Officers primarily receive their calls for service from the MCACC dispatch at the shelter. All calls received after normal business hours are called into the on call officers cell phone for response to emergency and exigent circumstance type calls only.

Officers responded to over 4,878 calls in 2020 with the highest activity months being in early spring and late fall.

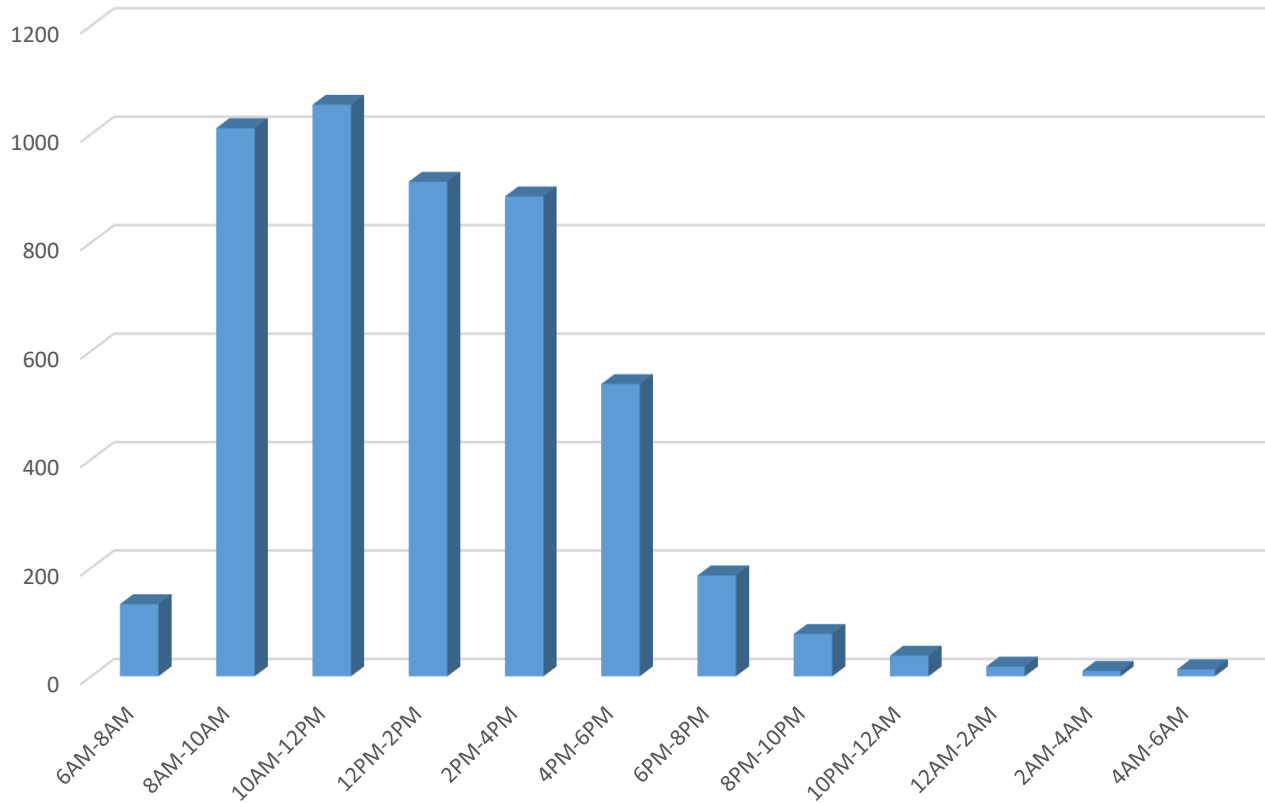
2020 ANNUAL REPORT - ACTIVITY RESULTS BY MONTH



## OFFICER FIELD ACTIVITY RESULTS BY TIME OF DAY

This will be the first year that a monthly base line for activity calls is being recorded. Officers responded to over 4,878 calls in 2020 with the highest activity hours of the day occurred between 8AM and 4PM

2020 ANNUAL REPORT - CALLS BY TIME OF DAY

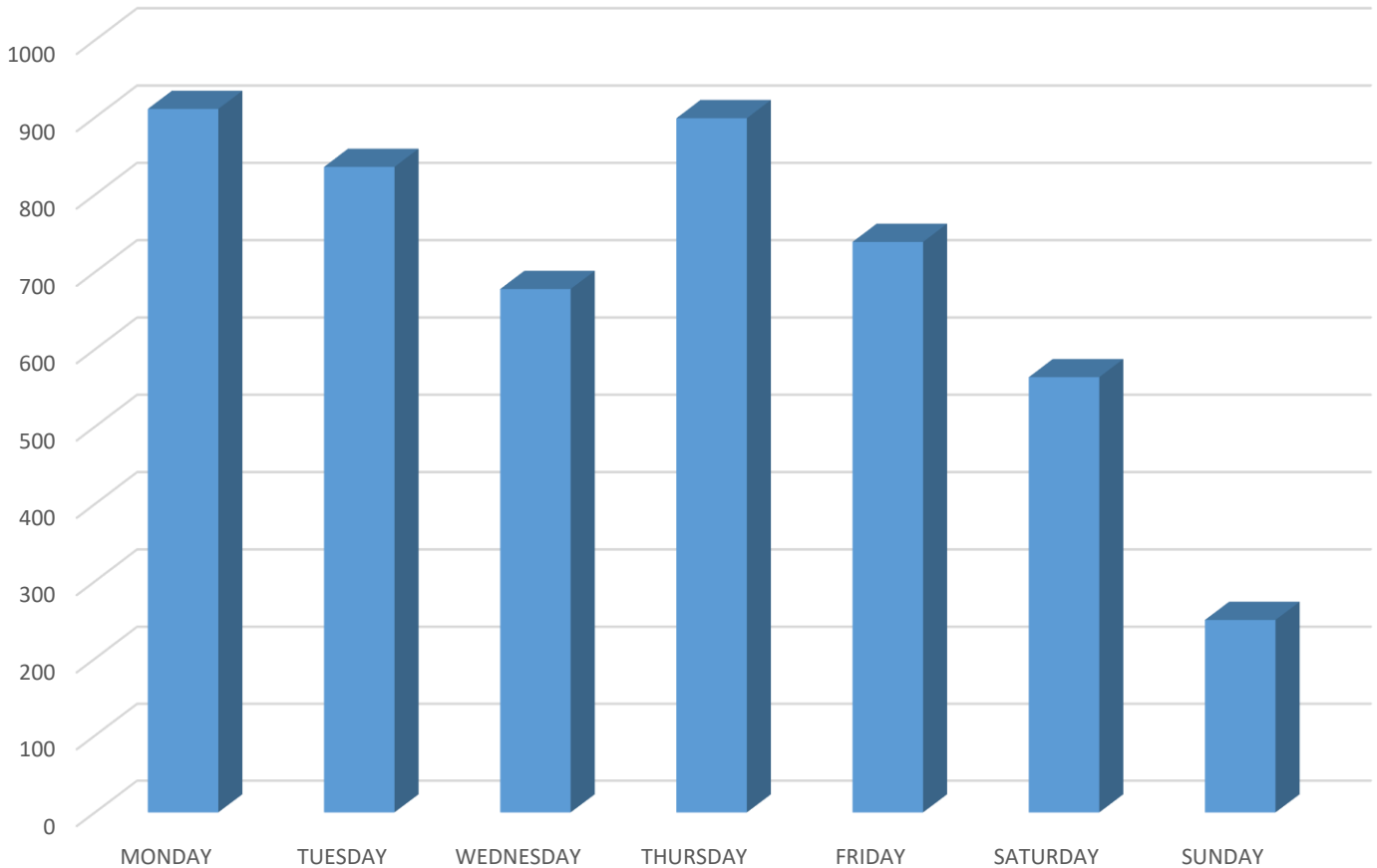


Time of Day	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr.
6AM – 8AM	9	34	40	50
8AM – 10AM	284	231	259	237
10AM – 12PM	286	212	260	296
12PM – 2PM	257	187	218	250
2PM – 4PM	268	149	247	221
4PM – 6PM	161	107	132	138
6PM – 8PM	44	43	56	43
8PM – 10PM	25	19	18	16
10PM – 12AM	13	9	10	6
12AM – 2AM	8	2	5	3
2AM – 4AM	1	2	5	2
4AM – 6AM	4	2	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,268</b>

## OFFICER FIELD ACTIVITY RESULTS DAY OF WEEK

This will be the first year that a monthly base line for activity calls is being recorded. Officers responded to over 4,878 calls in 2020 with the highest activity days of the week were Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

2020 ANNUAL REPORT - CALLS BY DAY OF WEEK



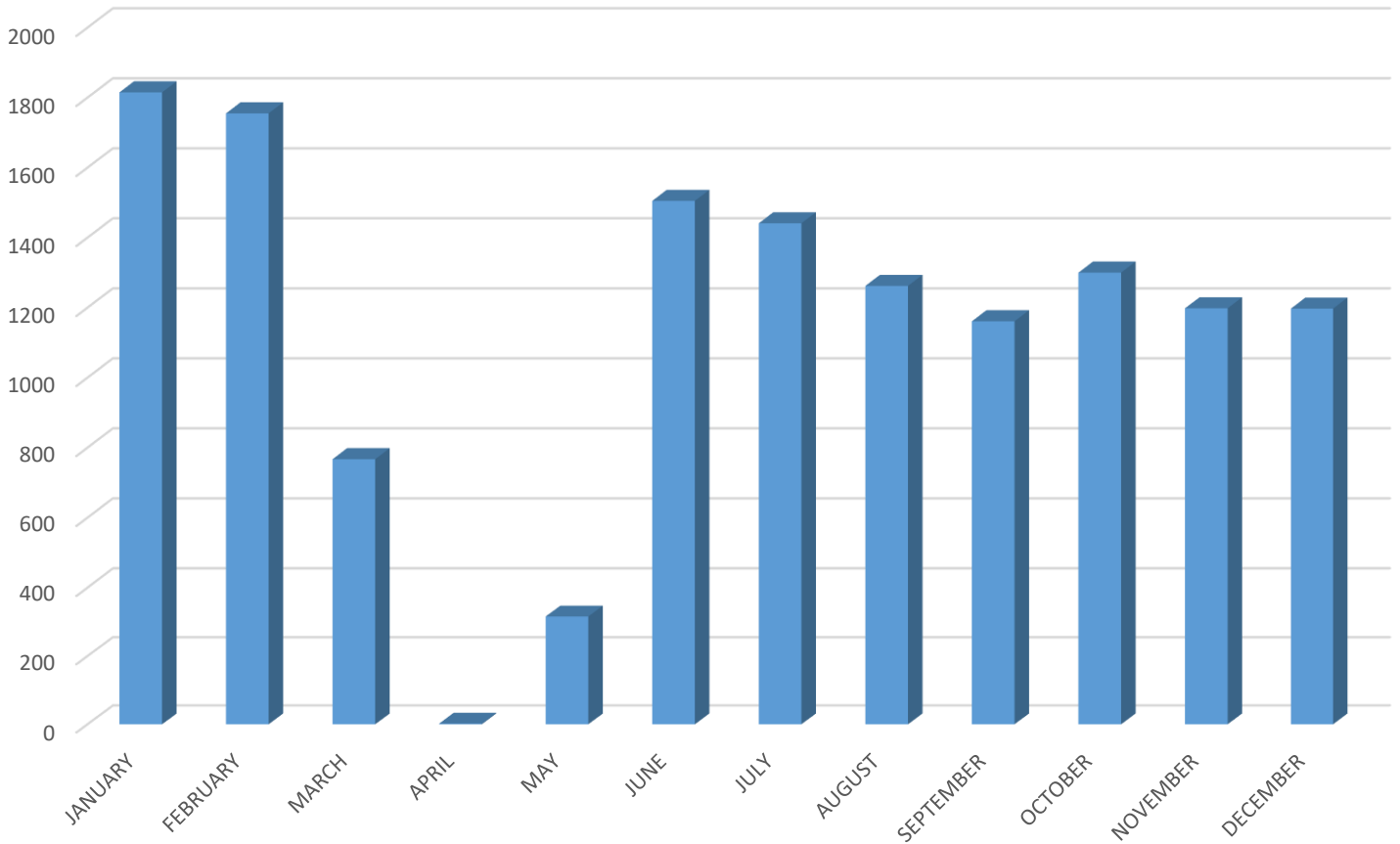
Day of Week	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr
Monday	259	161	236	255
Tuesday	216	146	247	227
Wednesday	183	129	183	183
Thursday	234	250	218	197
Friday	233	147	177	182
Saturday	163	116	130	155
Sunday	72	48	61	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,268</b>

## SHELTER AND ADOPTION SERVICES

### Kennel Visitors

The shelter saw over 13,700 visitors in 2020, a 31% decrease from 2019. This drastic decrease was directly due to the COVID-19 Pandemic coupled with several closures to the facility due to the pandemic. Most of the visitors indicated they were looking to adopt a pet or trying to locate a lost pet.

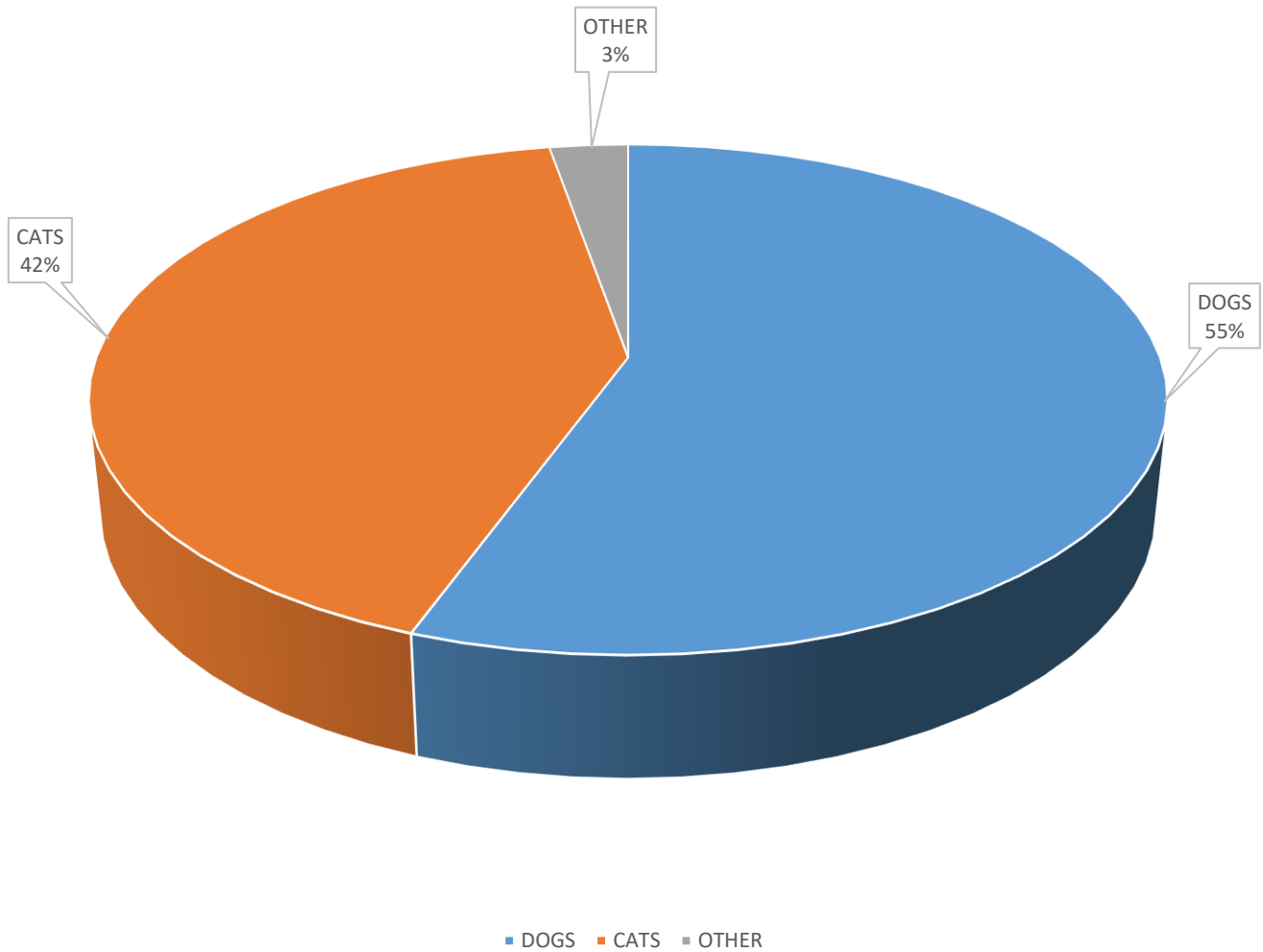
2020 ANNUAL REPORT - VISITORS BY MONTH



## Animals Impounded

In 2020 the shelter took in over 3,519 animals. Of the animals impounded, 42% were cats/kittens, 55% were dogs/puppies with 3% being other animals (ferrets, pigs, birds, rabbits, etc.)

2020 ANNUAL REPORT - INTAKES BY SPECIES



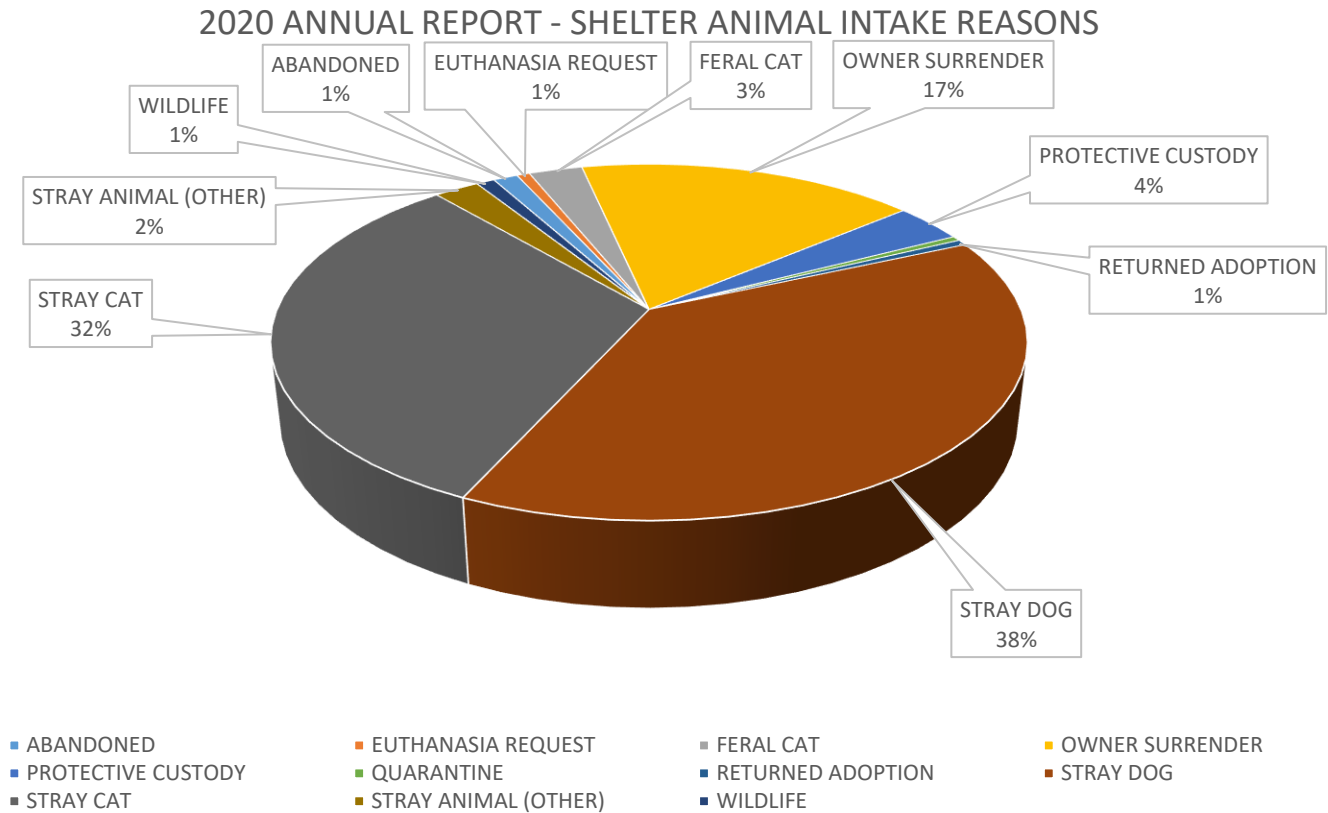
Types of Animals Impounded	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Dog/Puppies	557	354	564	482
Cat/Kittens	272	402	471	321
Other	41	23	17	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>819</b>



## SHELTER INTAKE REASONS

The shelter took 3,519 animals in 2020, a 20% decrease in the number of animals entering the shelter from 2019. The primary reason for the decline in the number of animals was primarily due to COVID-19 Pandemic. A majority of those intakes, (78%) were stray animals either picked up in the field or brought in over the counter. (15%) were owner surrendered pets down from 23% in 2018 and the remaining (7%) consisted of Adoption Returns, Feral Animals, Euthanasia Requests, Bite Quarantines, Protective Custody, and Abandoned Animals.

NOTE: Owner Surrenders dropped by 25% from 2018 to 2019

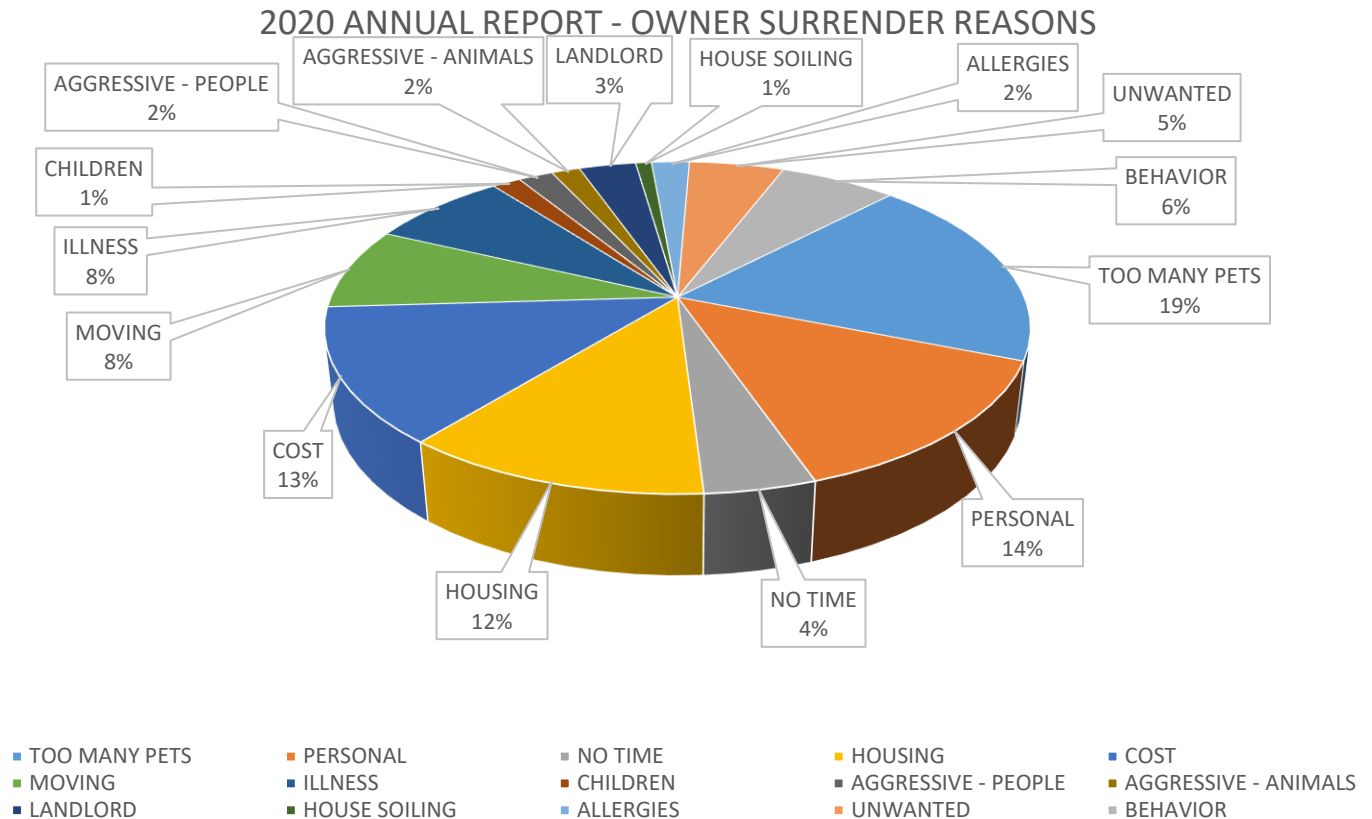


ENTRY REASON	1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTER	2 <sup>ND</sup> QUARTER	3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER	4 <sup>TH</sup> QUARTER
Abandoned	22	2	9	11
Euthanasia Request	7	7	6	3
Feral Cat	0	37	44	15
Owner Surrender	139	145	184	141
Protective Custody	34	25	32	34
Quarantine	5	1	4	5
Returned Adoption	9	3	3	3
Stray Dog/Cat	405	221	396	331
Stray Animal Other	232	303	347	240
Wildlife	33	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>793</b>

## Owner Surrenders

In October of 2018 we changed our Owner Surrender policy to deter the flow of unwanted pets entering the shelter through diversion strategies. Of those Owner Surrenders, the most prevalent reason to Owner Surrender was 1. Too Many - 19%, followed by 2. Personal - 14% and Cost – 13%. Time, Owner Illness, and Behavior were other primary reasons 54%

NOTE: We have seen a 12% decrease in Owner Surrenders from 2019 to 2020

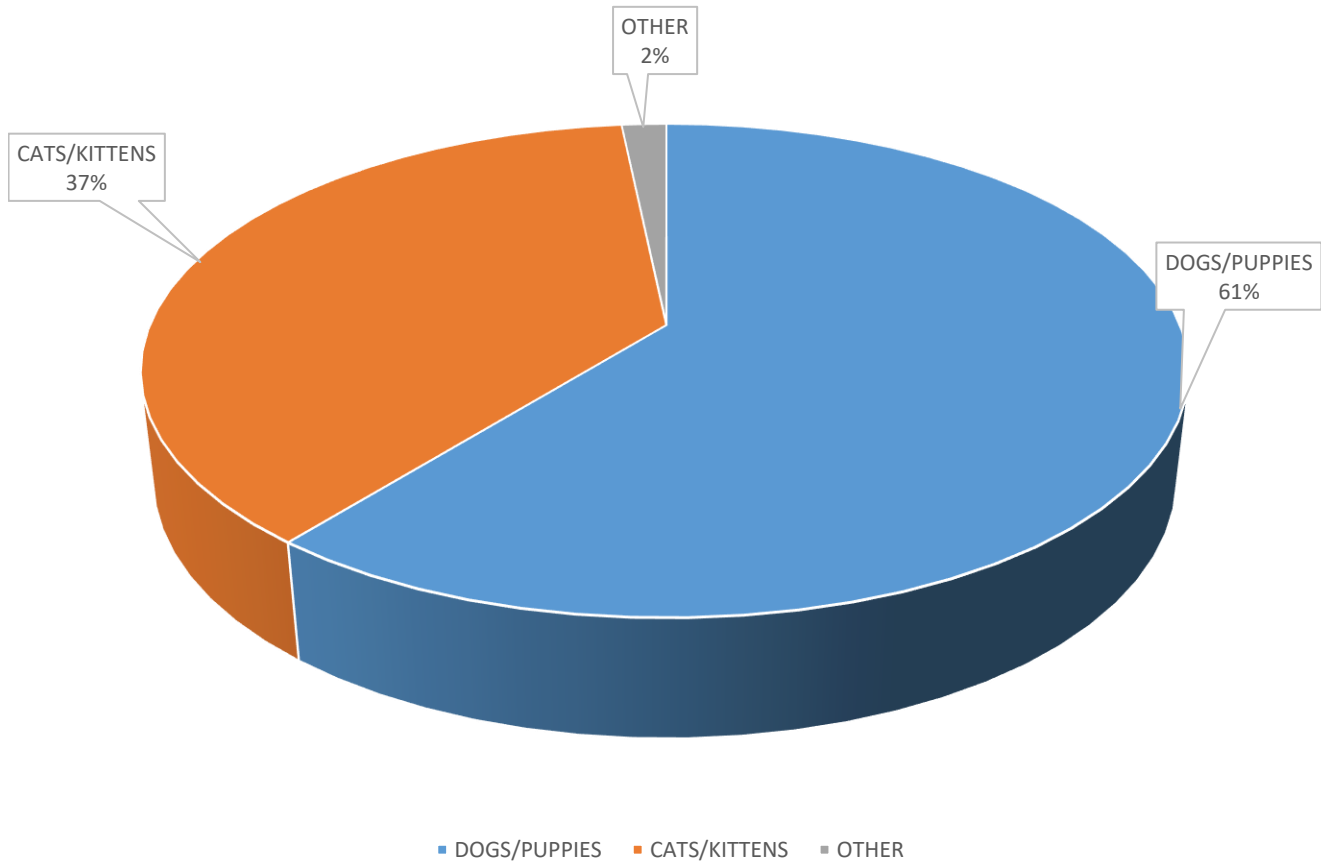


Owner Surrenders	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Too Many Pets	7	47	31	24
Personal	24	9	16	30
No Time	11	5	2	7
Housing	28	14	17	10
Cost	9	23	26	18
Moving	3	8	20	15
Illness	18	7	15	4
Children	4	3	2	0
Aggressive – People	3	5	3	0
Aggressive – Animals	4	3	0	2
Landlord	5	3	9	1
Behavior	1	4	0	0
Unwanted	4	2	4	2
Allergies	7	7	9	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>127</b>

## Adoptions

The shelter adopted out 1,463 animals in 2020. There were various species of animals that were adopted from MCACC ranging from Dogs and Cats to Pigs and Ferrets. Dogs and Puppies made up 61% of all adoptions while Cats and Kittens were 37% followed by 2% consisting of Birds, Chickens, Pigs, Ferrets, Rabbits, and Guinea pigs.

2020 ANNUAL REPORT - ADOPTIONS

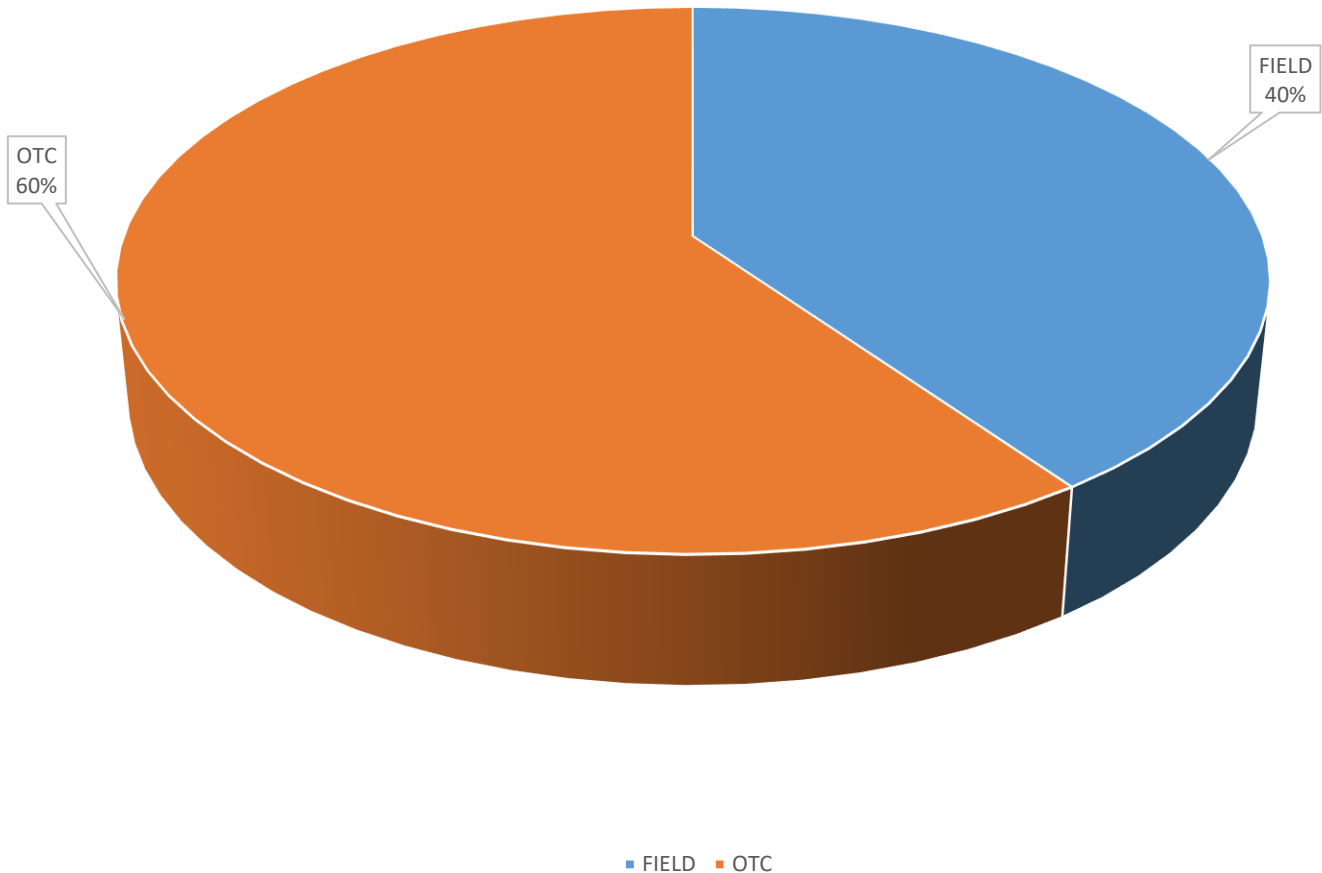


Adoptions	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr
Dogs/Puppies	252	153	250	234
Cats/Kittens	77	72	184	217
Other	6	5	9	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>455</b>

## Intakes

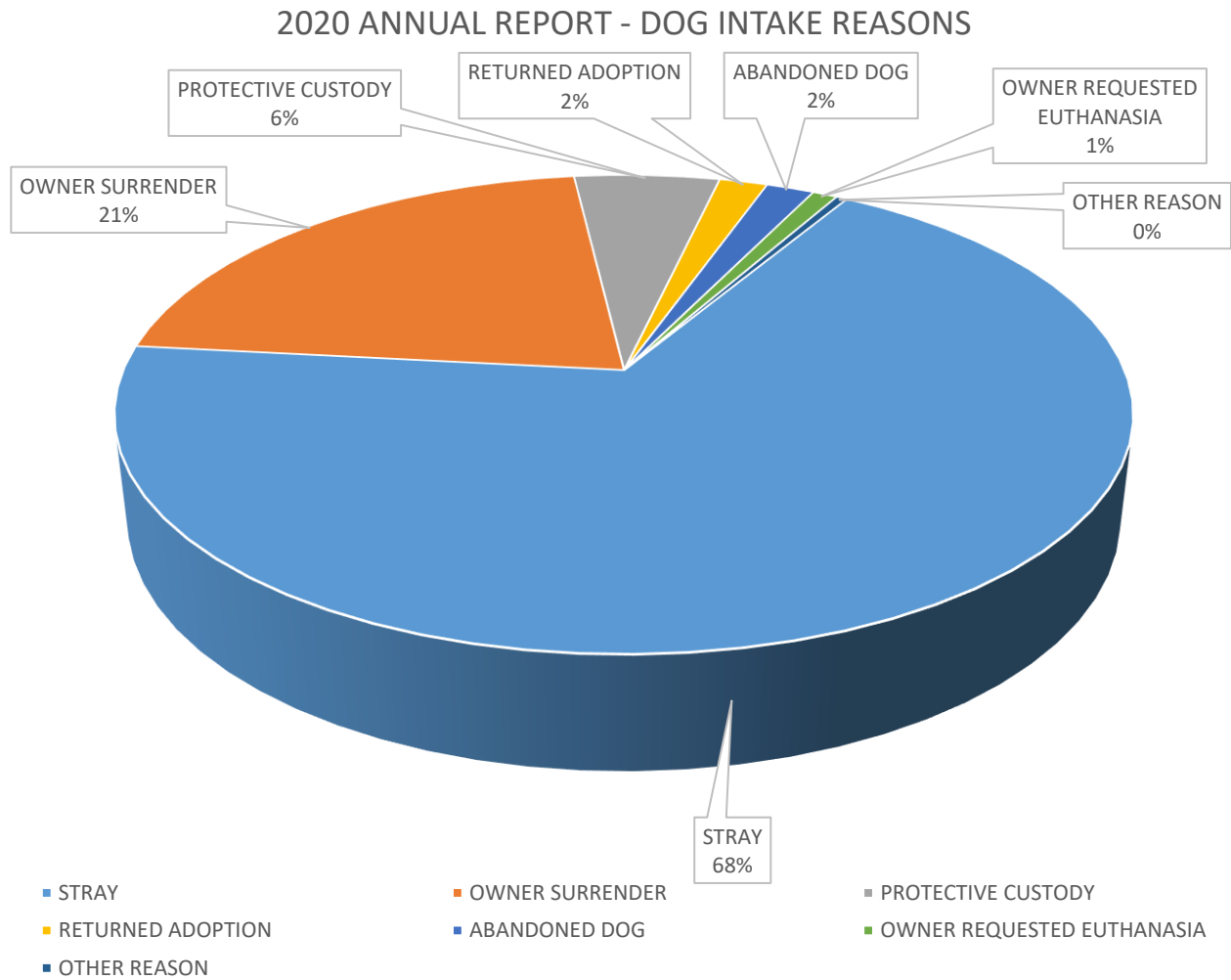
There were 3,519 animals that were impounded at MCACC throughout 2020. Animals are typically impounded in 2 fashions, Over The Counter (OTC) or from the Field (Officers). OTC Impounds are generated from members of the community bringing in stray animals and owner surrenders to the shelter. Field intakes are those animals that are picked up by officers in the field. In 2020 40% of our intakes were generated from Field Impounds and 60% came in over the counter at our shelter.

2020 ANNUAL REPORT - INTAKES BY AREA



## Dogs

There were 1,930 dogs impounded in 2020 A 23% decrease from 2019. 68% were strays, 21% were owner released. 11% were for other reasons (Quarantine, Protective Care, Confiscated), and 1% were impounded for owner requested euthanasia



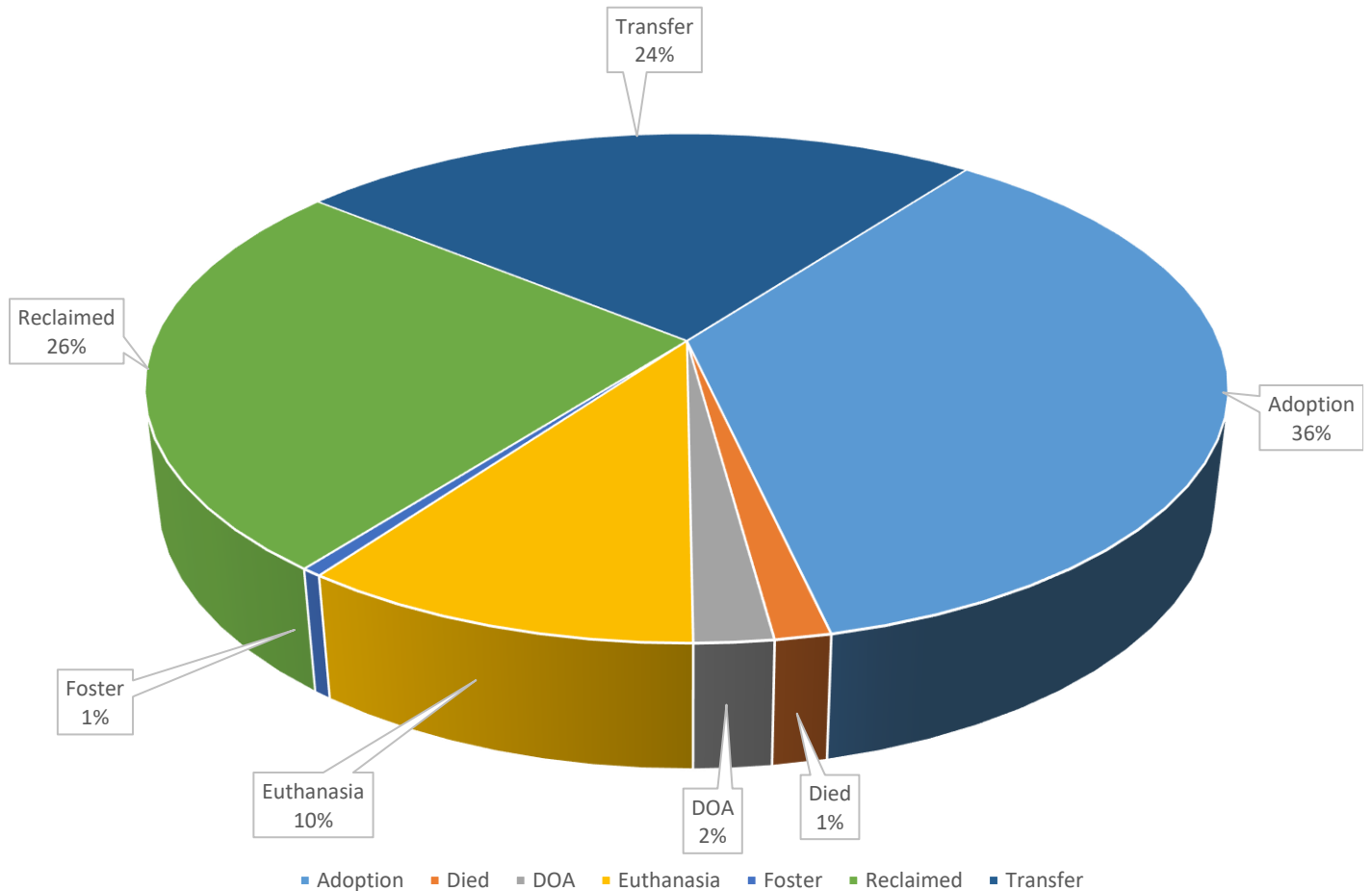
Dog Impound Reason	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Stray	384	217	391	317
Owner Surrender	104	115	98	95
Protective Custody	23	16	20	47
Returned Adoption	13	9	9	4
Abandoned Dog	14	3	11	7
Owner Requested Euthanasia	6	4	6	2
Other Reason	2	0	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>475</b>

## Dog Outcomes

Outcomes for dogs impounded at the shelter in 2019 were primarily adoptions 36%, returned to owner 26%, and transferred to rescue 24%. Another 10% were euthanized which was a 3% decrease from 2019

**\*MCACC had a live release rate of 91.5% for dogs at the end of 2020 a 5.5% increase from 2019**

2020 ANNUAL REPORT - DOG OUTCOMES



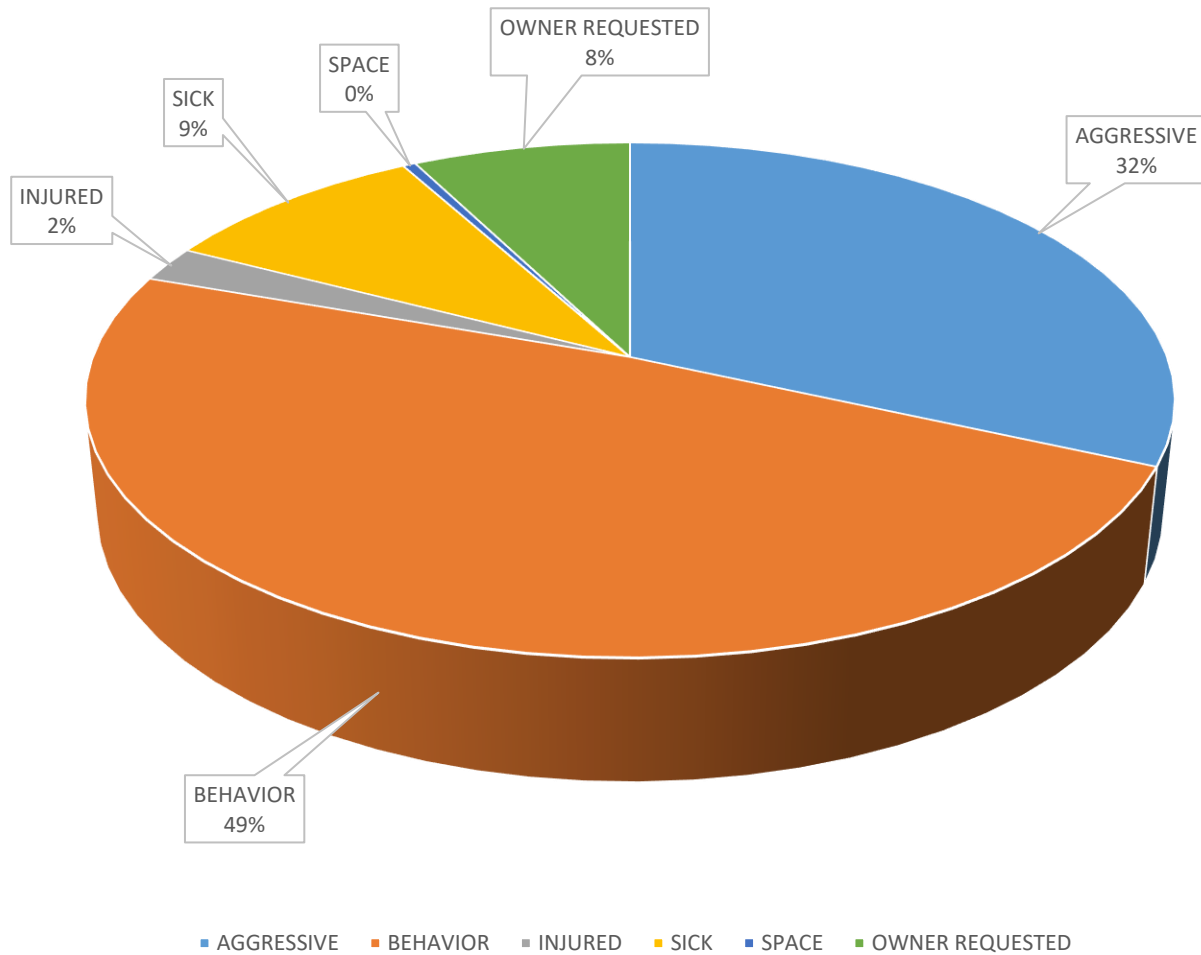
Dog Outcome	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Adoption	191	140	206	153
Reclaimed	133	89	147	116
Transferred	138	93	111	123
Foster	0	0	1	9
Dead on Arrival	8	8	8	14
Died at Vet	8	4	5	10
Euthanized	69	30	59	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>475</b>

## Dog Euthanasia

Of the 224 dogs euthanized a 26% decrease from 2019, 81% were for behavior or aggression problems that were deemed unadoptable or unsuitable for rescue. 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 11%, space due to overcrowding and no available rescues or facilities to accept overflow less than 1% and owner requested euthanasia 8%

**\*NOTE: Euthanasia was decreased by 26% from 2019 to 2020**

2020 ANNUAL REPORT - DOG EUTHANASIA

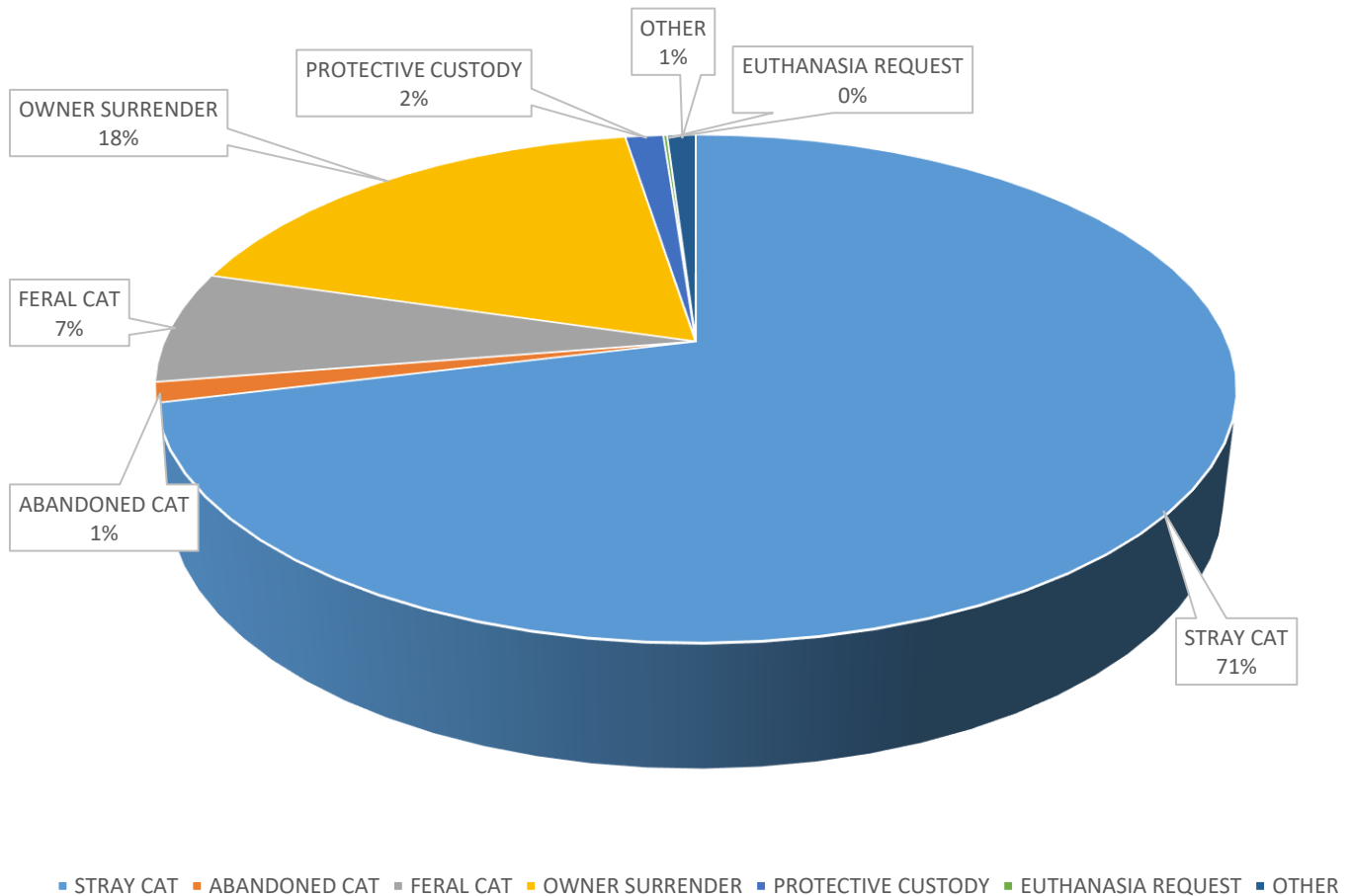


Dog Euthanasia Reason	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Aggressive	29	17	9	16
Behavior	43	6	39	21
Sick/Injured	10	4	6	6
Space	1	0	0	0
Owner Requested	5	3	6	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>46</b>

## Cats

There were 1,473 cats impounded in 2020 A 22% decrease from 2019. 71% were stray cats and kittens, 18% were owner surrenders and 9% were for other reasons such as returned adoptions, feral, etc. A great number of the cats impounded would tremendously benefit from a shelter operated “return to field” program.

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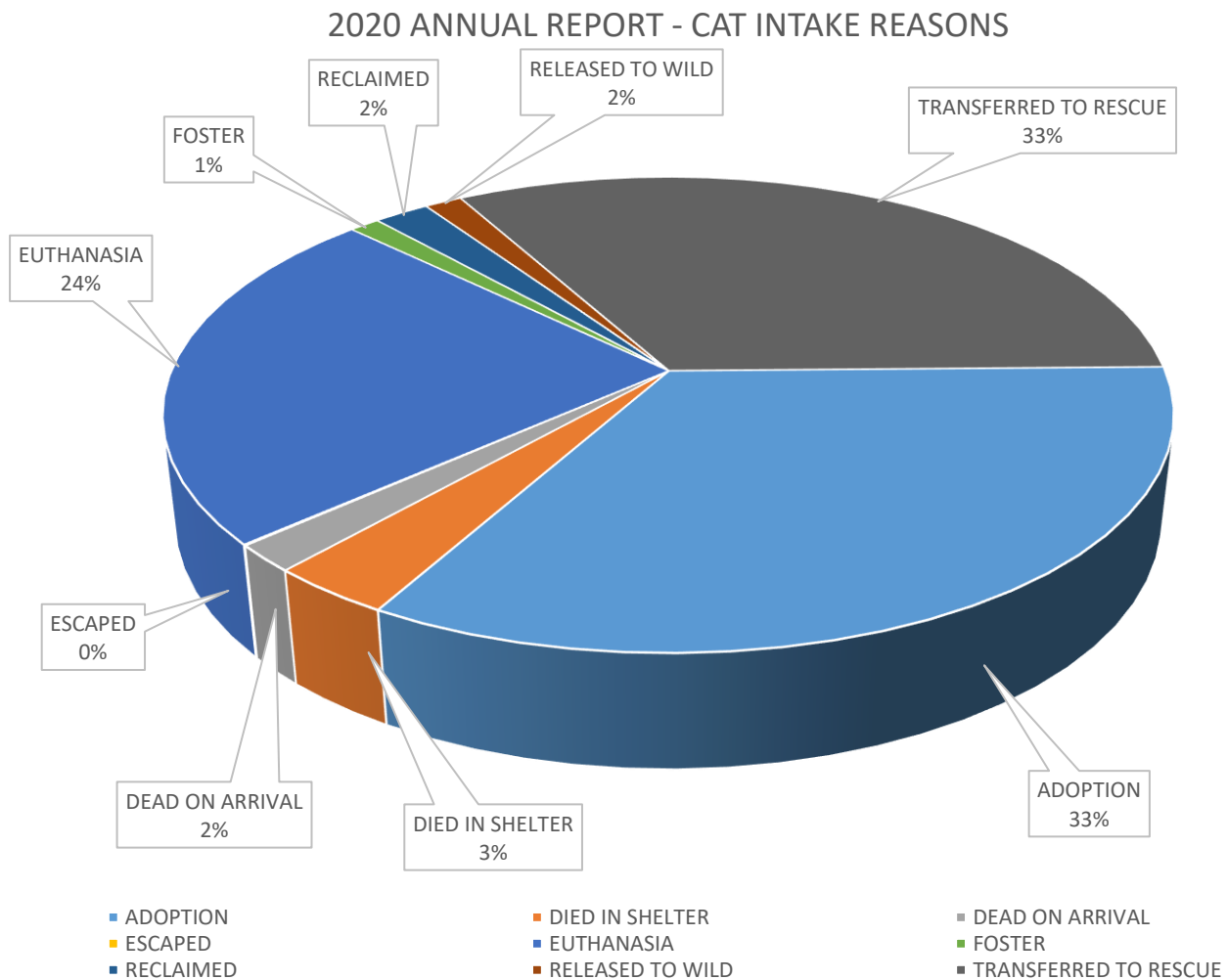
Cat Impound Reason	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Stray Cat	168	300	345	235
Abandoned Cat	8	1	4	6
Feral Cat	16	35	41	13
Owner Surrender Cat	58	58	91	57
Protective Custody	9	3	7	1
Owner Requested Euthanasia	1	0	1	0
Other	6	2	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>315</b>



## Cat Outcomes

Outcomes for cats impounded at the shelter Adoption - 33%, Transferred to other shelters, rescues or Humane Societies for adoption 37%. 24% euthanized after intake.

NOTE 2: MCACC ended 2020 with a 81% live release rate, 10% increase over 2019.



Cat Outcome	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Adoption	56	144	152	139
Dead On Arrival	3	7	8	9
Died at Vet	2	5	5	4
Died in Foster	0	1	1	0
Died in Shelter	0	18	10	6
Euthanized	41	82	156	70
Foster	0	6	2	9
Reclaimed	11	5	9	6
Transferred	143	125	151	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>307</b>

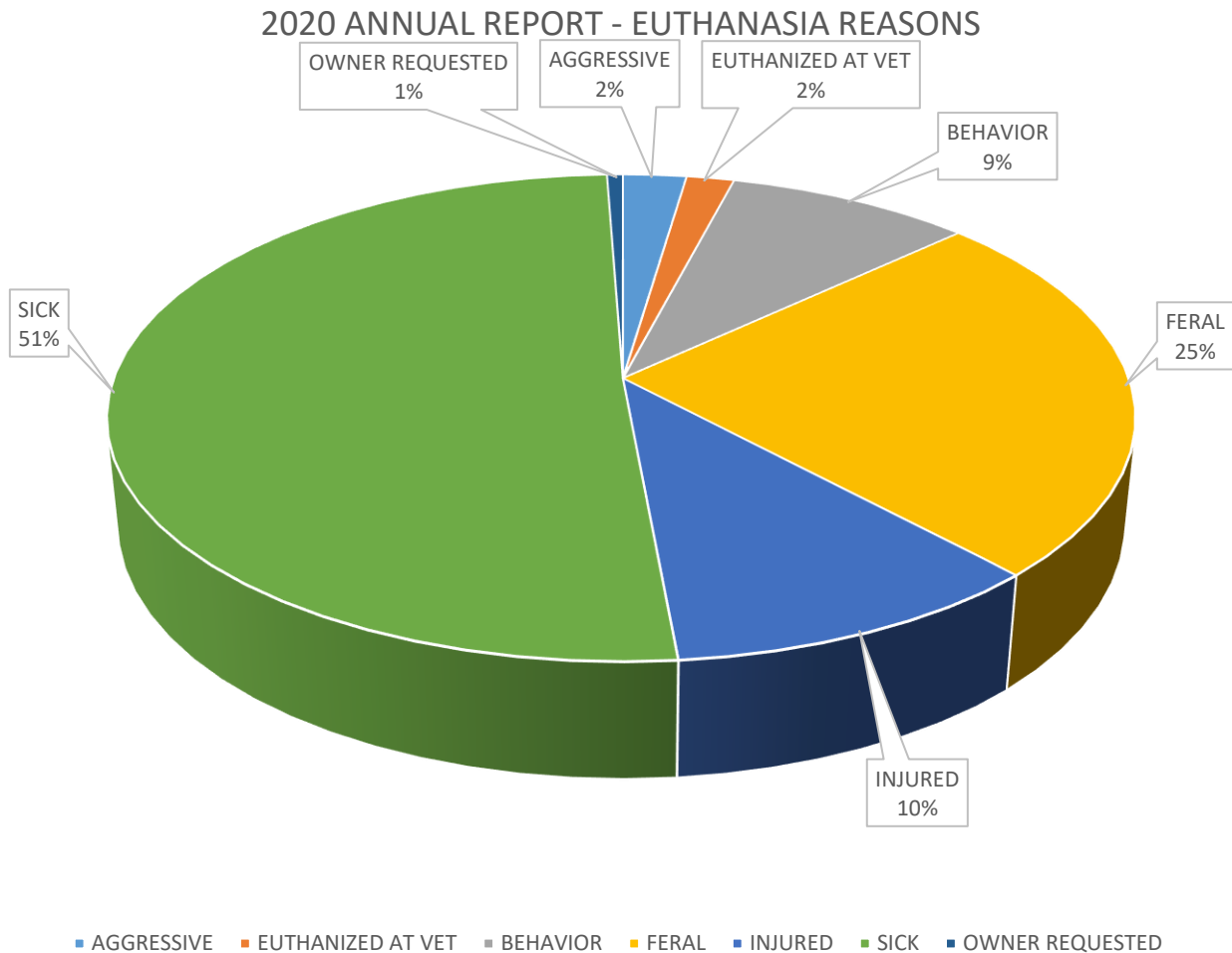
## Cat Euthanasia

Of the 1,473 cats that were impounded 19% were euthanized. 71% were euthanized due to being either sick or injured; 18% were euthanized for being feral; and 11% were for other reasons such as owner requested, behavior, aggressive, etc.

NOTE: There was a 36% Reduction in overall Cat Euthanasia for 2020 from 2019

NOTE: The Live Release Rate for Cats reached 81%

NOTE: There was also a 10% Reduction in the number of sick cats that required Euthanasia

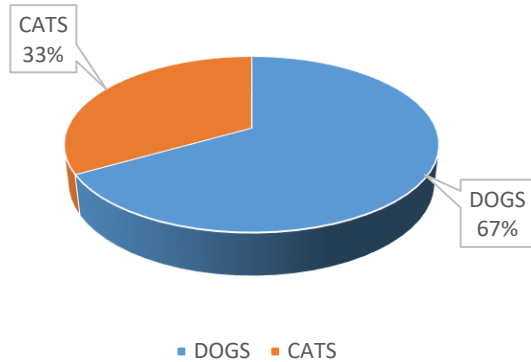


Cat Euthanasia Reason	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Aggressive	4	0	4	0
Behavior/Temperament	3	2	14	12
Feral	11	11	48	16
Injured	7	12	13	4
Sick	14	36	84	41
Owner Requested	0	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>73</b>

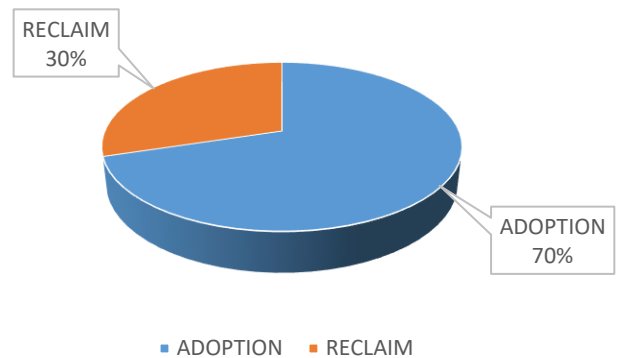
## Microchips Issued

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, Montgomery County instituted a new county ordinance requiring all dogs and cats adopted or reclaimed from the shelter, must be implanted with a microchip. Microchipping is proven to reunite pets with their owners much more quickly and reduce shelter stay for animals that have owners. 1,525 Microchips were implanted in 2020. 1,082 Microchips were implanted for adopted dogs and cats and 459 Microchips were implanted for reclaimed dogs and cats.

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2020 ANNUAL REPORT - MICROCHIP REASONS

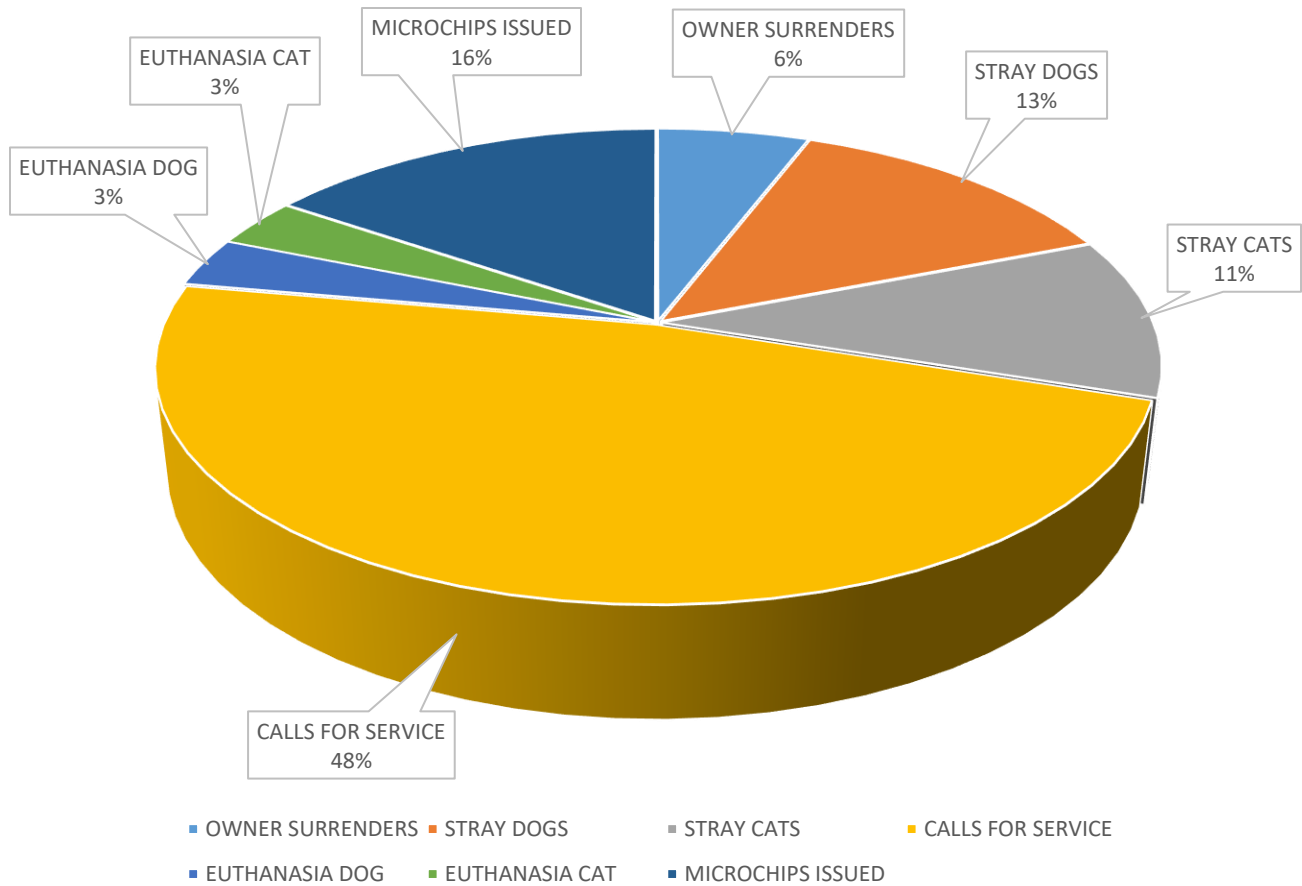


Microchip Species/Reason	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Dogs Microchipped	314	185	288	263
Cats Microchipped	83	61	173	207
<b>Total</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>470</b>
Adoption Microchips	286	177	359	260
Reclaim Microchips	104	61	97	197

## Shelter Notes

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 we implemented a new controlled intake regulation as well as mandatory microchipping of all animals leaving the shelter. The figures below represent a running total from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

### 2020 ANNUAL REPORT - SHELTER ACTIVITY



	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Owner Surrenders	43	51	46	31	39	75	59	63	49	58	41	37	<b>592</b>
Stray Dogs/Puppies	163	134	99	42	85	95	149	111	137	128	91	111	<b>1345</b>
Stray Cats/Kittens	103	85	44	23	112	168	97	132	115	95	83	62	<b>1119</b>
Calls for Service	526	424	390	265	340	389	404	417	430	435	401	432	<b>4853</b>
Euthanasia Dog	40	28	17	11	12	8	22	21	19	11	15	19	<b>224</b>
Euthanasia Cat	19	13	8	2	25	35	65	45	55	29	30	15	<b>341</b>
Microchips Issued	156	133	108	28	78	140	146	170	145	163	152	156	<b>1575</b>
Adoptions	156	126	52	33	48	150	157	162	126	160	143	153	<b>1466</b>
Live Release Rate Total	85%	90%	91%	91%	87%	88%	78%	84%	82%	89%	87%	90%	<b>87%</b>
Dogs	86%	91%	92%	90%	93%	97%	91%	91%	90%	94%	92%	91%	<b>91.5%</b>
Cats	85%	89%	90%	93%	74%	74%	62%	74%	73%	81%	79%	89%	<b>81%</b>

## Pet Registrations

Pet Registrations consist of State of Tennessee Rabies Tags that have been distributed to the 20 local veterinary practices in Montgomery County. These local veterinary practices provide the rabies vaccinations for pets and issue the State of Tennessee Rabies tag to each dog or cat that has been vaccinated against the rabies virus. A \$5.00 fee is charged for the sale of State Rabies Tags in Montgomery County. For the month of March rabies vaccination fee's are reduced to \$1.00 as part of the Rabies Awareness Month. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the \$1.00 Rabies Tag fee for March was extended through the end of April in 2020.

We had over 47,000 rabies tags issued in Montgomery County for 2020 a 5% increase in the number of tags issued from 2019, of which 73% of all tags were issued to Dogs and 27% were issued to Cats in Montgomery County.

### 2020 ANNUAL REPORT - RABIES TAGS ISSUES

