Montgomery County

Animal Care and Control

2021

2nd Quarter Report

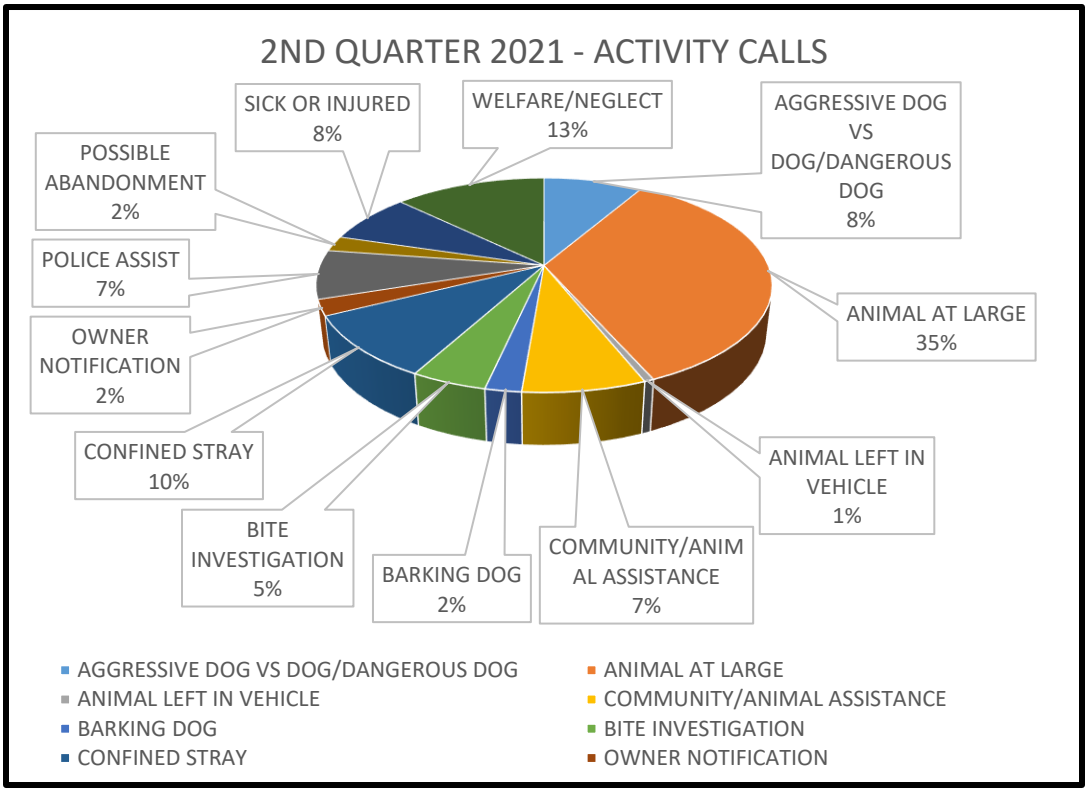
Field and Shelter Activity

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 2021.

Officer Activity

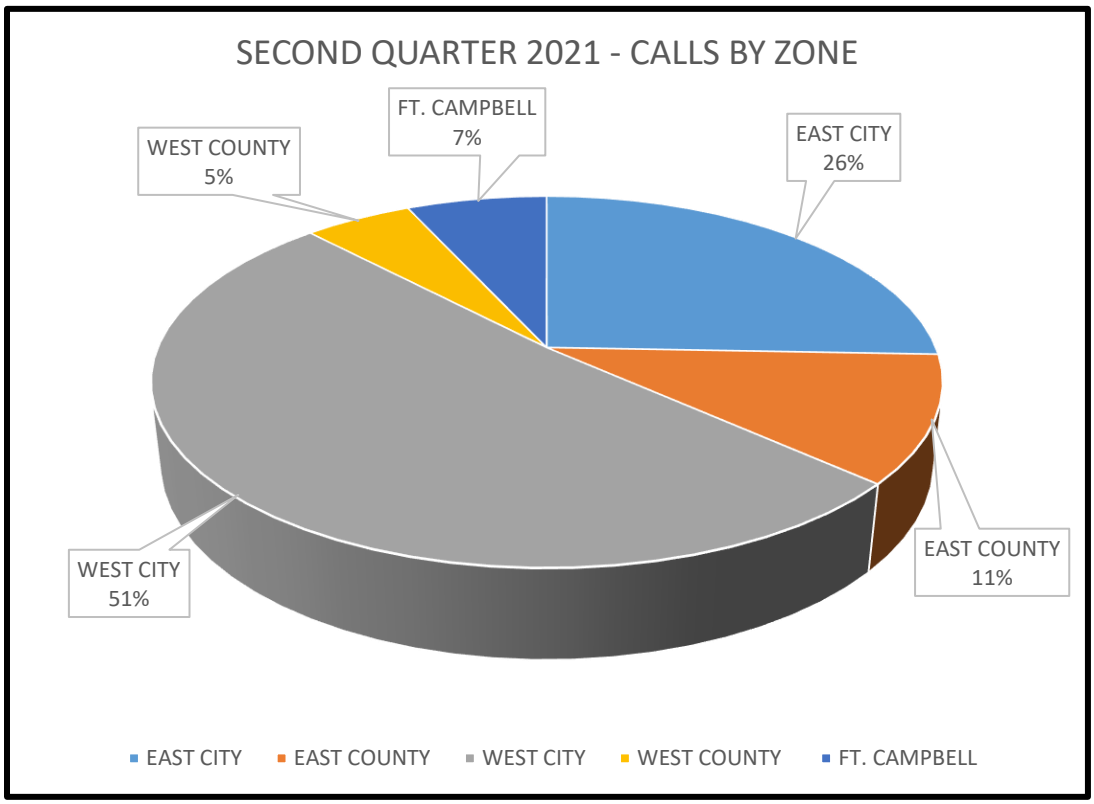
For the Second Quarter of 2021, Animal Control Officers handled 1,387 calls for service. Well over a quarter of all calls, (35%) were for a stray domestic animal, normally a dog running at large. Investigations for Welfare/Neglect, Bites, Confined Stray's, Aggressive dogs made up for (36%) of all calls.



TYPE OF CALL	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
Aggressive Dog vs. Dog	28	33		
Aggressive/Dangerous Dog	79	84		
Animal Home Check	14	7		
Animals at Large	465	484		
Animals Left in Vehicle	8	8		
Barking Dog	43	30		
Bite Investigations	62	63		
Community Assist	30	43		
Compliance Check	12	9		
Confined Stray	145	133		
Dog in School	5	1		
Owner Notification	43	33		
Police Officer Assist	81	102		
Possible Abandonment	33	32		
Sick or Injured Animal	79	104		
Welfare/Neglect	245	178		
Other	27	43		
Total	**1,399**	**1,387**		

FIELD SERVICE CALLS BY ZONES

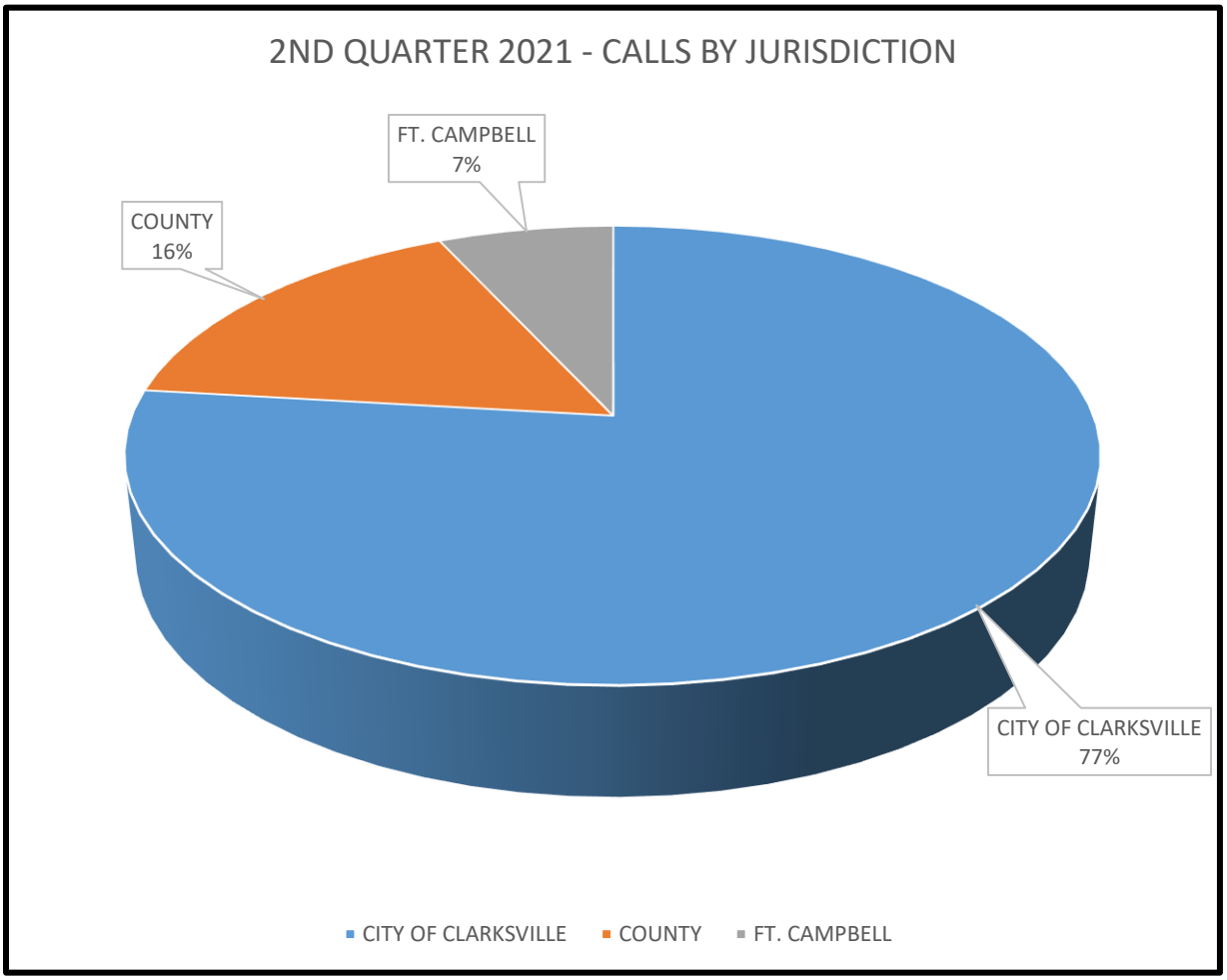
Animal Control Officers responded to 1,387 calls for service in Montgomery County with a majority of the calls, (51%) being in the West portion of Montgomery County/City of Clarksville.



ZONE	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
East City	450	355		
East County	110	153		
West City	700	711		
West County	58	73		
Ft. Campbell	88	95		
Total	**1,399**	**1,387**		

FIELD SERVICE CALLS BY JURISDICTION

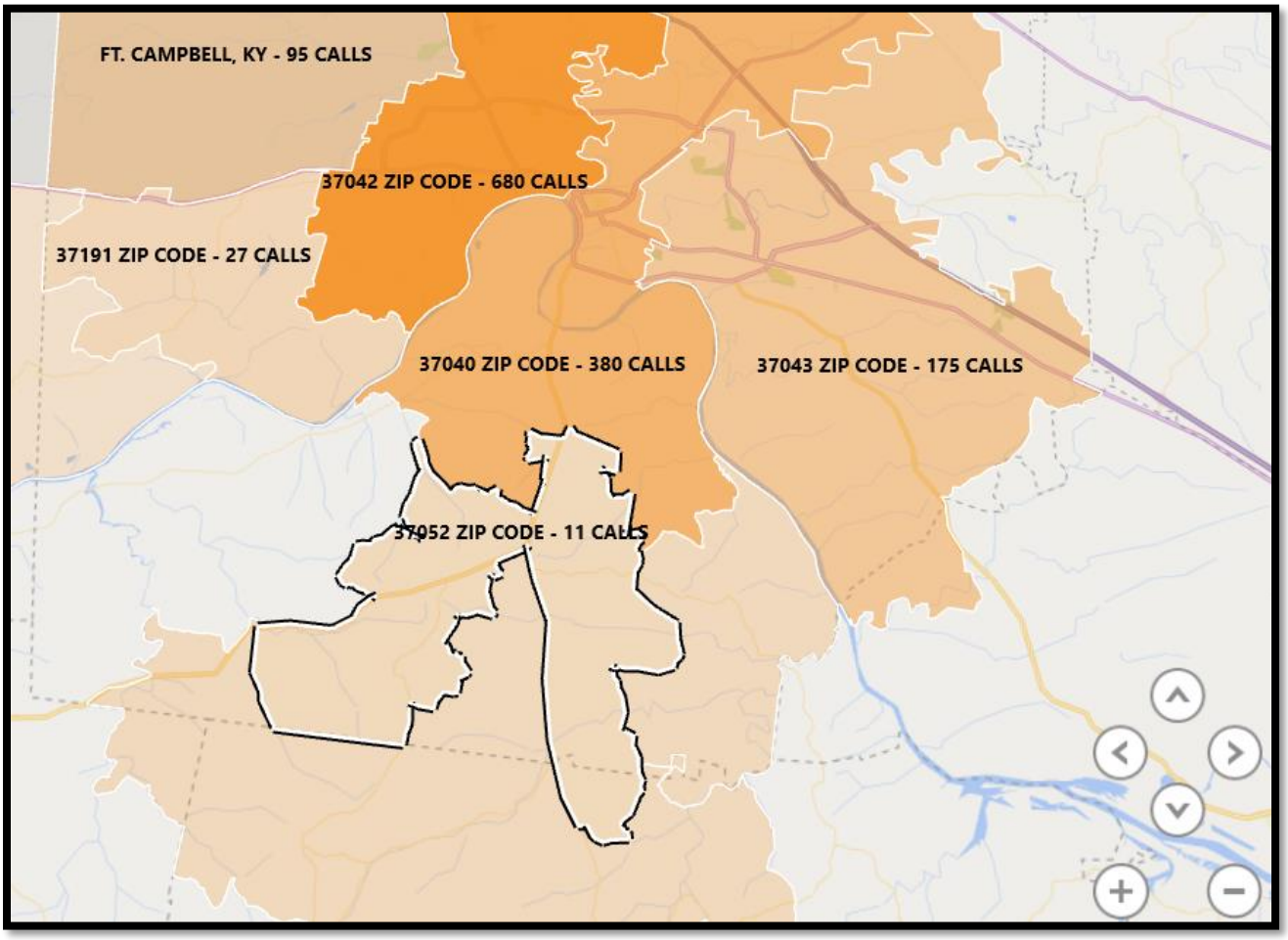
Calls for service that were responded to in Montgomery County were dispersed into the following two Jurisdictions, which covers the Montgomery County outside of the Clarksville City Limits and all unincorporated areas of the County, and within the city limits of Clarksville. (77%) of all calls for the 2nd Quarter of 2021 occurred within the City of Clarksville and (16%) of calls for the 2ND Quarter of 2021 occurred in the unincorporated areas of Montgomery County and 7% of all calls were in Ft. Campbell Military Base.



JURISDICTION	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
Clarksville	1,150	1,066		
Montgomery County	168	226		
Ft. Campbell	88	95		
Total	**1,399**	**1,387**		

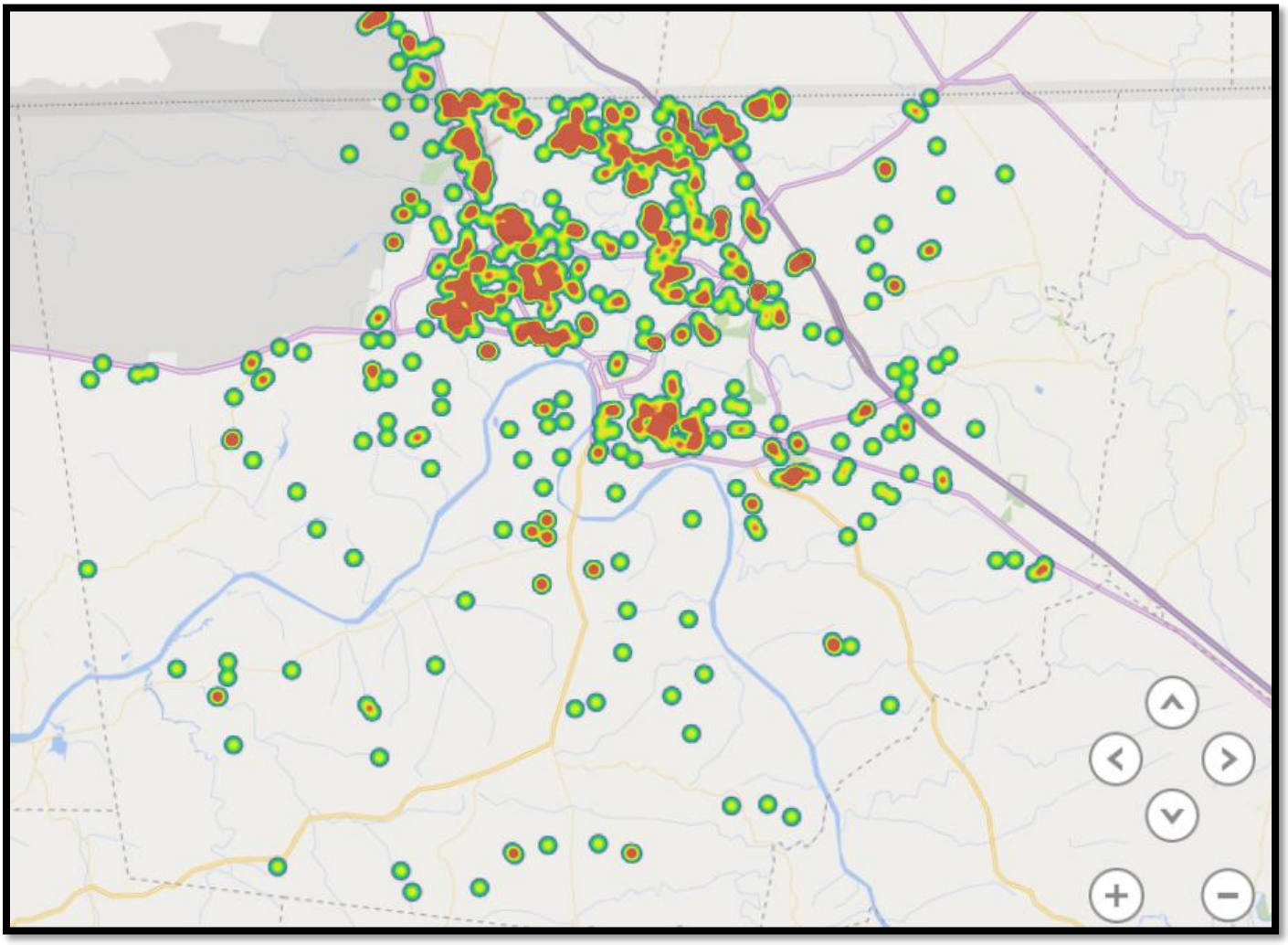
FIELD SERVICE CALLS HEAT MAP

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. (47%) of all calls for the 2ND Quarter of 2021 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



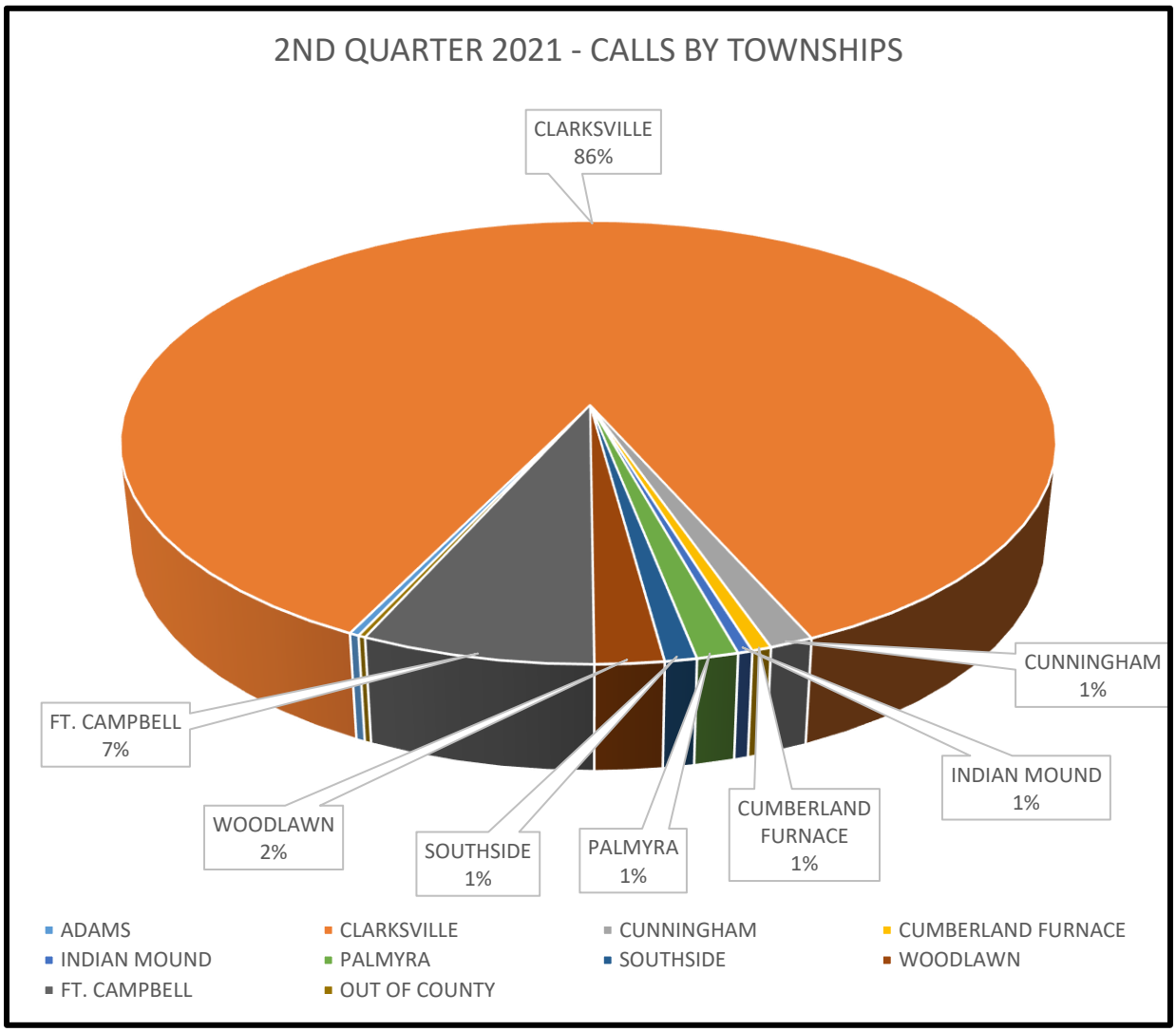
FIELD SERVICE CALLS HEAT MAP

The heat map below shows all calls for service in Montgomery County and Ft. Campbell Kentucky based on a heat map signature. This indicates the locations of the highest call volumes in our communities.



OFFICER FIELD ACTIVITY RESULTS BY TOWNSHIP

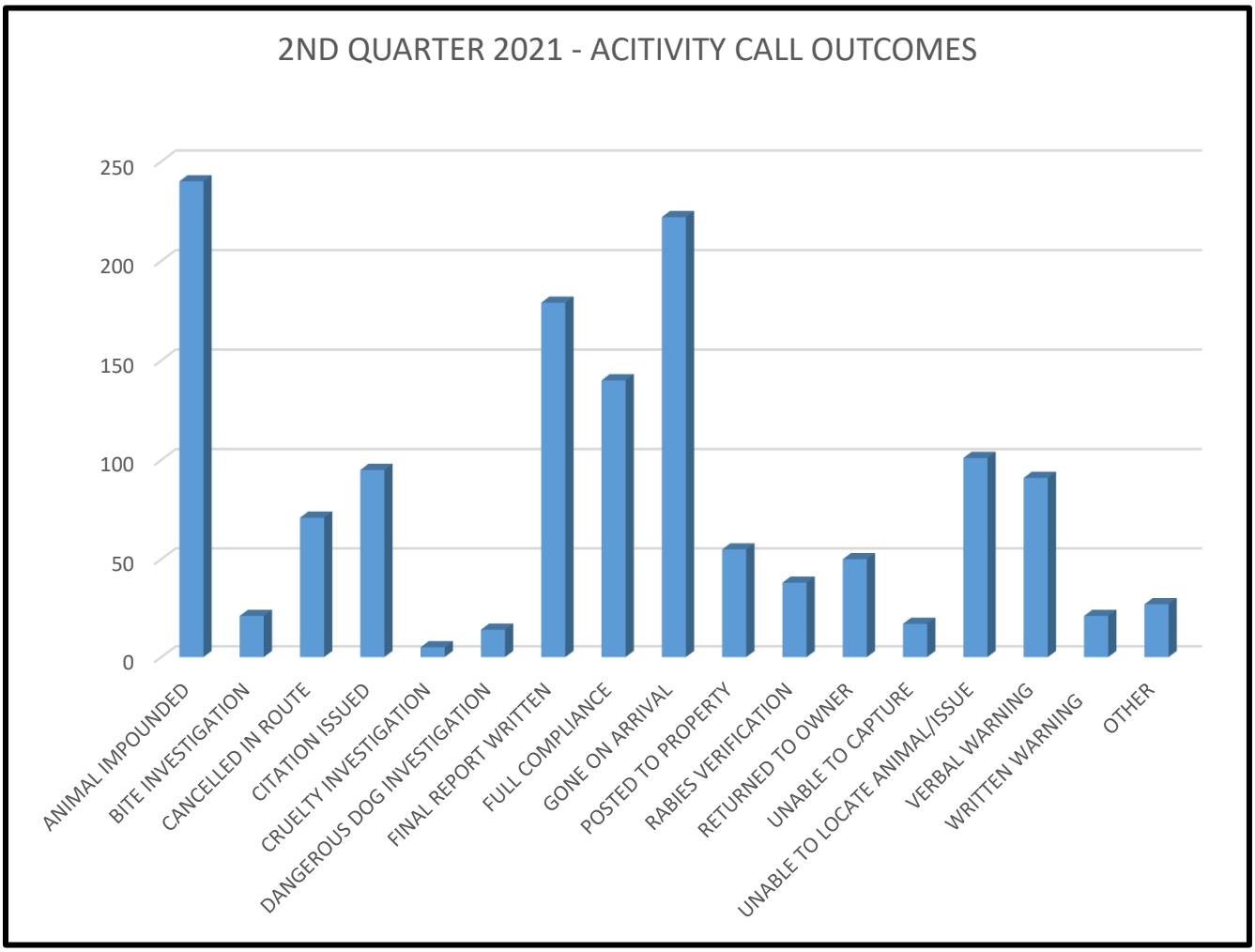
MCACC Officers responded to 1,399 Activity Calls in 12 different townships across Montgomery County. 89% Of Activity calls were within the City of Clarksville.



TOWNSHIP	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
Adams	8	4		
Ashland City	0	0		
Clarksville	1,245	1,195		
Cunningham	5	18		
Cumberland Furnace	6	8		
Cumberland City	0	0		
Ft. Campbell	88	95		
Indian Mound	0	6		
Palmyra	12	17		
Southside	7	13		
Woodlawn	33	28		
Out of County	0	3		
Total	**1,399**	**1,387**		

OFFICER FIELD ACTIVITY RESULTS

Officers responded to 1,387 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.



ACTIVITY RESULT	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
Animal Impounded	230	240		
Bite Investigation	6	21		
Cancelled in Route	68	71		
Citation Issued	45	95		
Cruelty Investigation	3	5		
Dangerous Dog Investigation	5	14		
Full Compliance	109	140		
Gone on Arrival	44	222		
Posted to Property	31	55		
Pending Proof of Rabies	57	25		
Rabies Vaccination Verification	20	13		
Report Written	290	179		
Returned to Owner	68	50		
Unable to Capture/Locate	304	118		
Verbal Warning	95	91		
Written Warning	24	21		
Other	0	27		
Total	**1,399**	**1,387**		

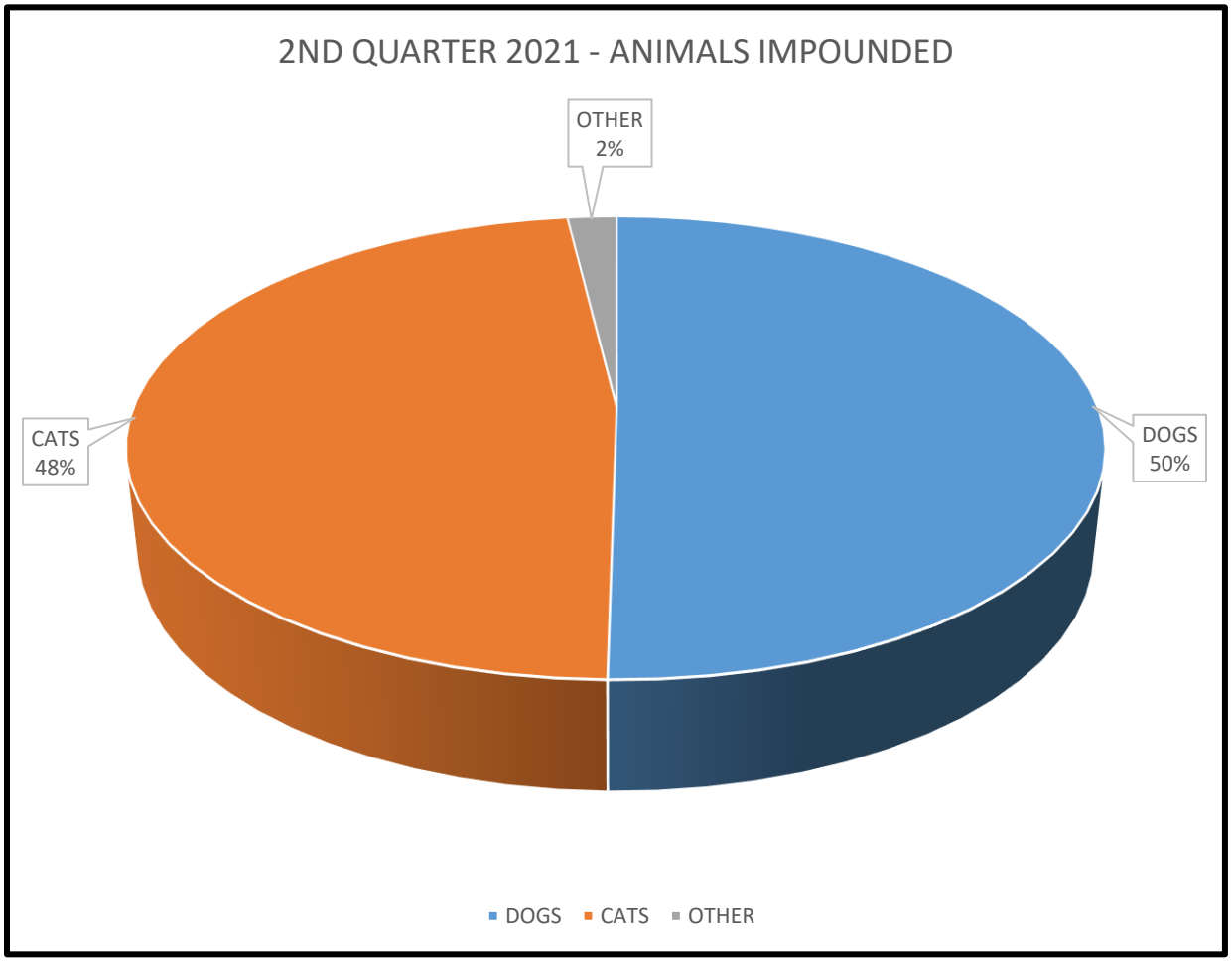
SHELTER AND ADOPTION SERVICES

Kennel Visitors

The shelter saw 3,791 visitors come through our doors for the Second Quarter of 2021, a 14% increase over the First Quarter. 90% of those visitors were looking to adopt a shelter pet while 15% came to the shelter to reclaim or look for a lost pet.

Animals Impounded

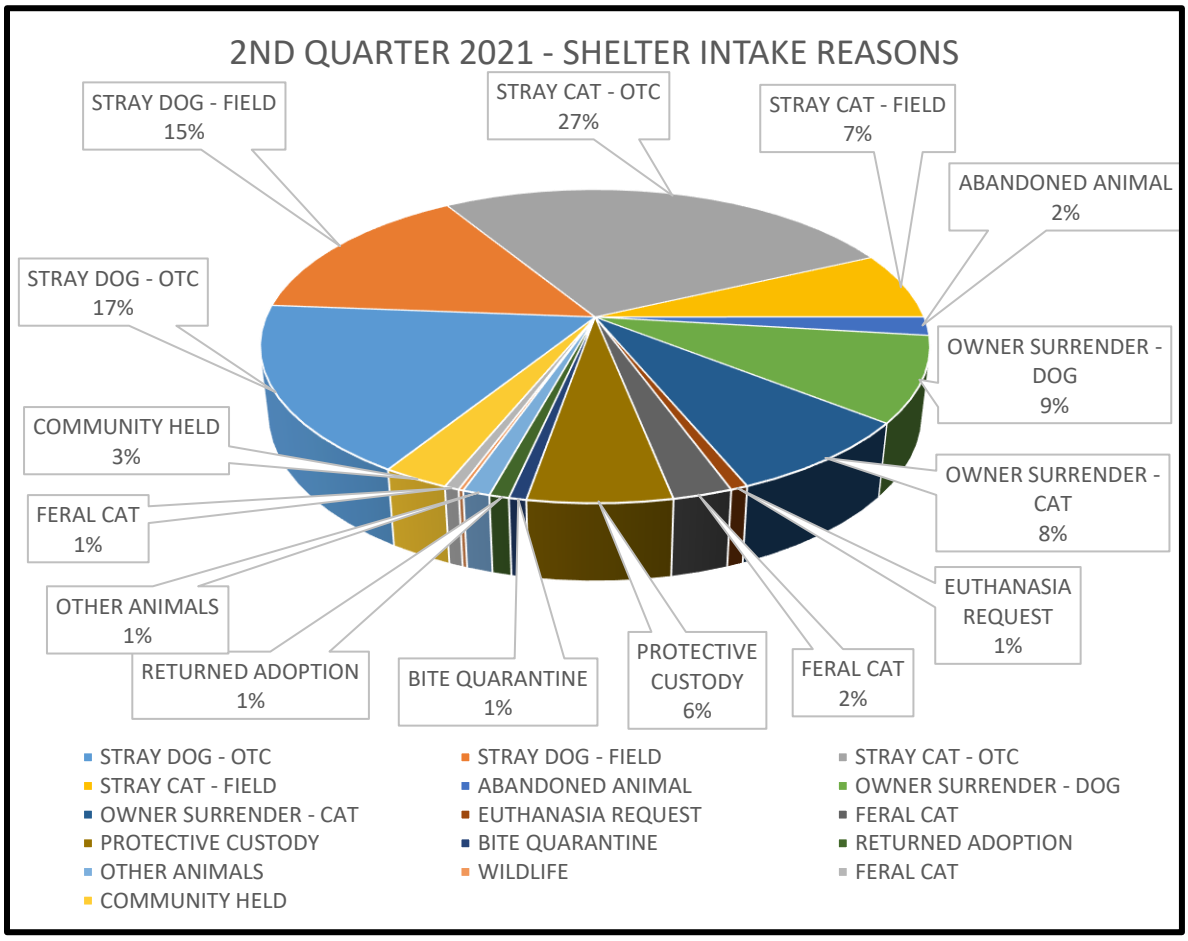
In the 2nd Quarter of 2021, 991 animals were impounded. Of the animals impounded, 48% were cats/kittens, 50% were dogs/puppies.



Animals Impounded	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
Dog/Puppies	564	498		
Cat/Kittens	235	474		
Other	31	19		
Total	**830**	**991**		

SHELTER INTAKE REASONS

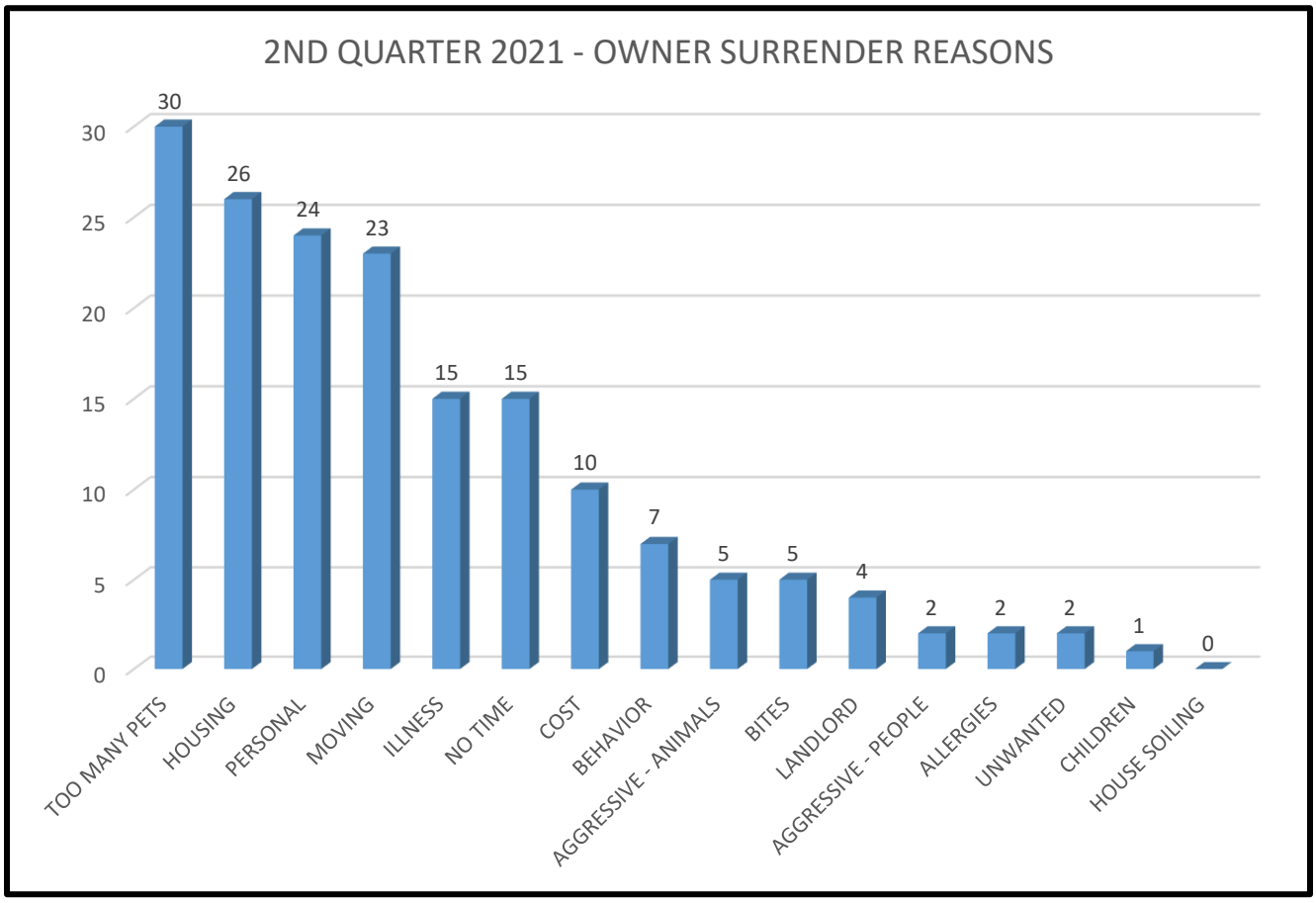
The shelter took in 830 animals in the 1ST Quarter of 2021. A majority of those intakes, (59%) were stray animals either picked up in the field or brought in over the counter. (24%) were owner surrendered pets and the remaining (20%) consisted of Adoption Returns, Feral Animals, Euthanasia Requests, Bite Quarantines, Protective Custody, and Abandoned Animals.



ENTRY REASON	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
Stray Dog – OTC	174	172		
Stray Dog – Field	194	149		
Stray Cat – OTC	95	265		
Stray Cat – Field	35	69		
Abandoned Animal	16	19		
Owner Surrender – Dog	132	87		
Owner Surrender – Cat	52	80		
Euthanasia Request	3	7		
Feral Cat	18	24		
Protective Custody	57	58		
Bite Quarantine	7	7		
Returned Adoption	7	8		
Other Animals	32	11		
Wildlife	8	2		
Community Held	0	27		
Total	**830**	**991**		

Owner Surrenders

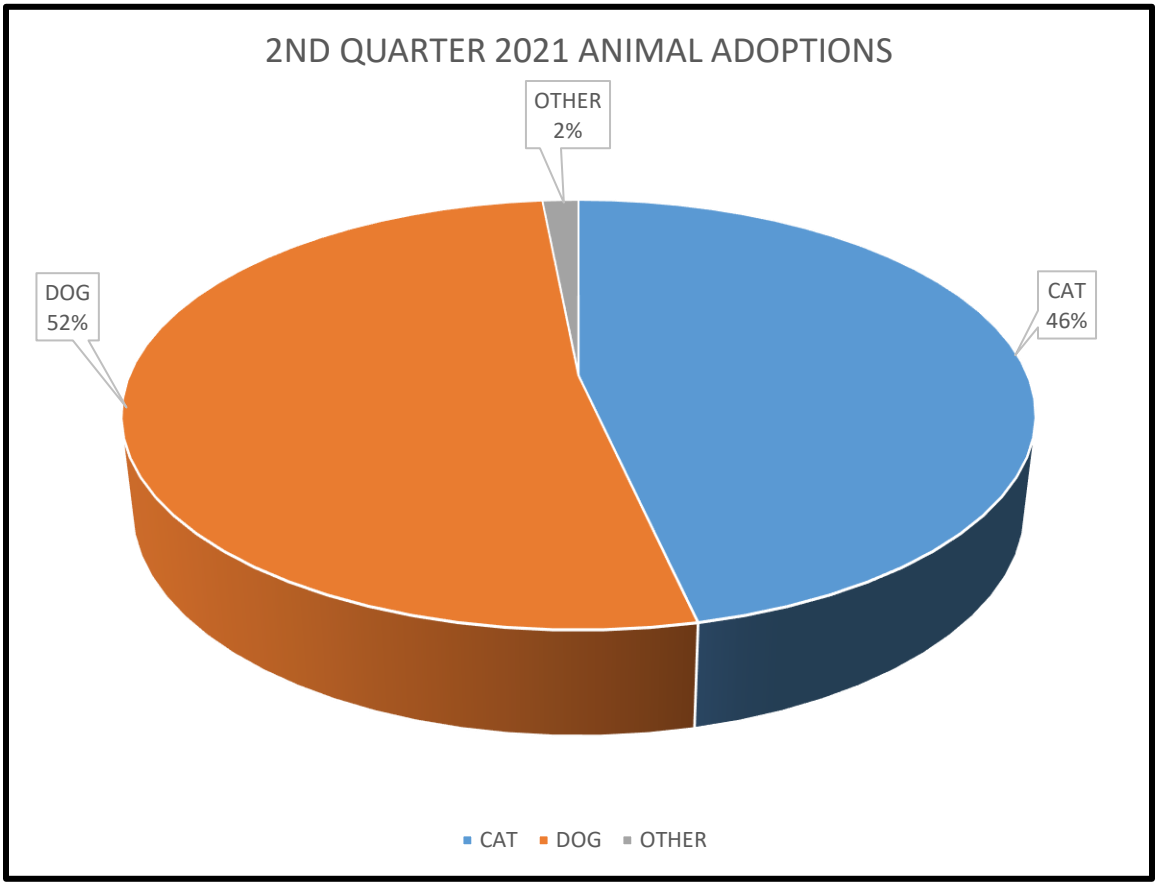
The 2nd Quarter of 2021 saw a slight decrease in Owner Surrenders. We did not see as great a number of COVID-19 related surrenders in the 2nd quarter, however, The top 4 Reasons for surrender were related to having Too Many Pets – 18%, Housing Issues – 15%, Personal (loss of employment) 14%, and Moving – 13%.



OWNER SURRENDERS	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
Aggressive – Animals	9	5		
Aggressive – People	2	2		
Allergies	2	2		
Behavior	9	7		
Bites	0	5		
Children	1	1		
Cost	11	10		
House Soiling	1	0		
Housing	15	26		
Illness	10	15		
Landlord	2	4		
Moving	11	23		
No Time	7	15		
Personal	22	24		
Too Many Pets	66	30		
Unwanted	15	2		
Total	**183**	171		

Adoptions

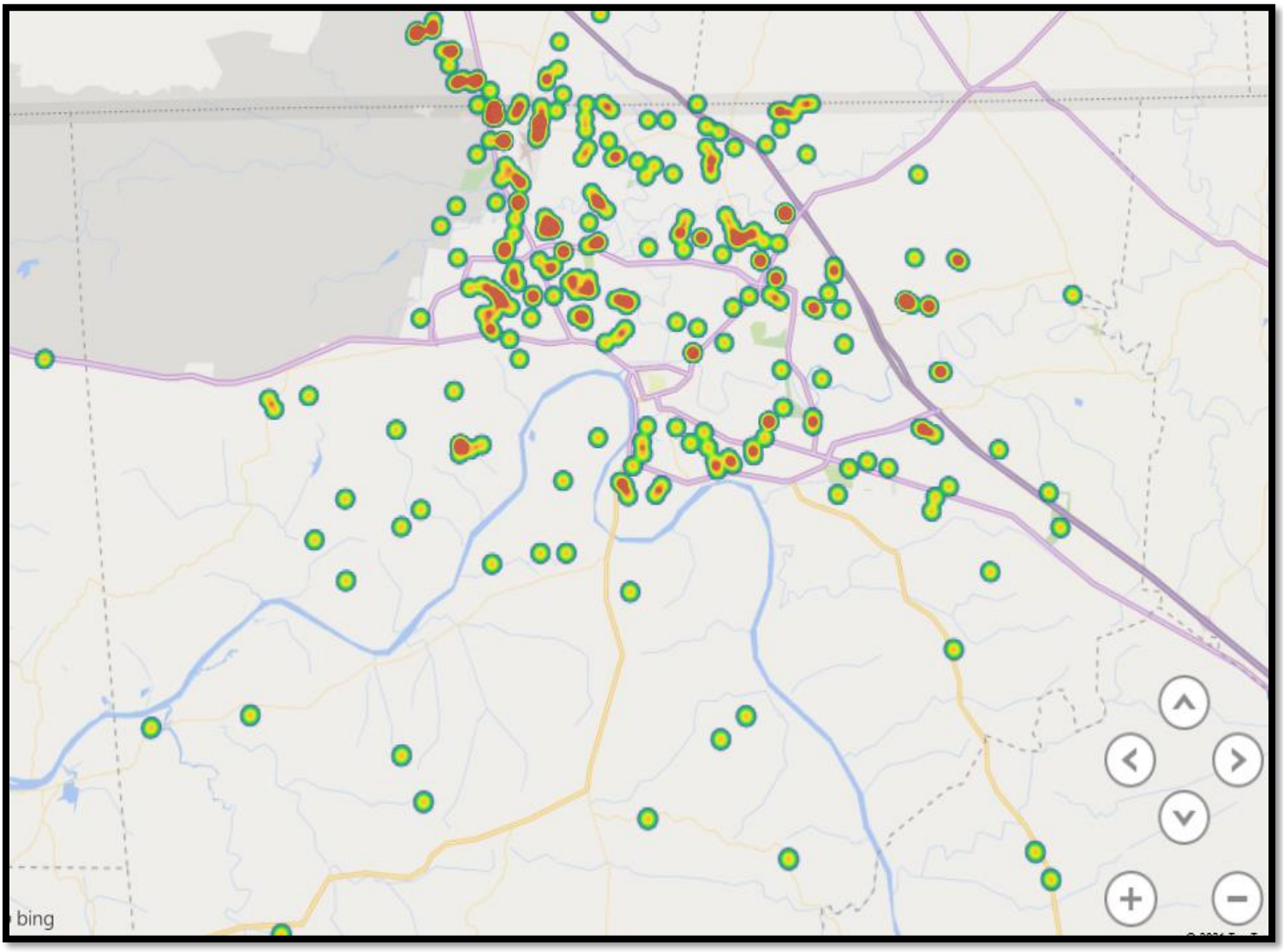
There were 329 Animals adopted in the 2nd Quarter of 2021. 52% of the total adoptions were dogs and 46% were cats. Another 2% were rabbits, guinea pigs, and a pig.



ANIMAL ADOPTIONS	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
Dog	221	171		
Cat	112	135		
Other Animals	8	5		
Total	**341**	**329**		

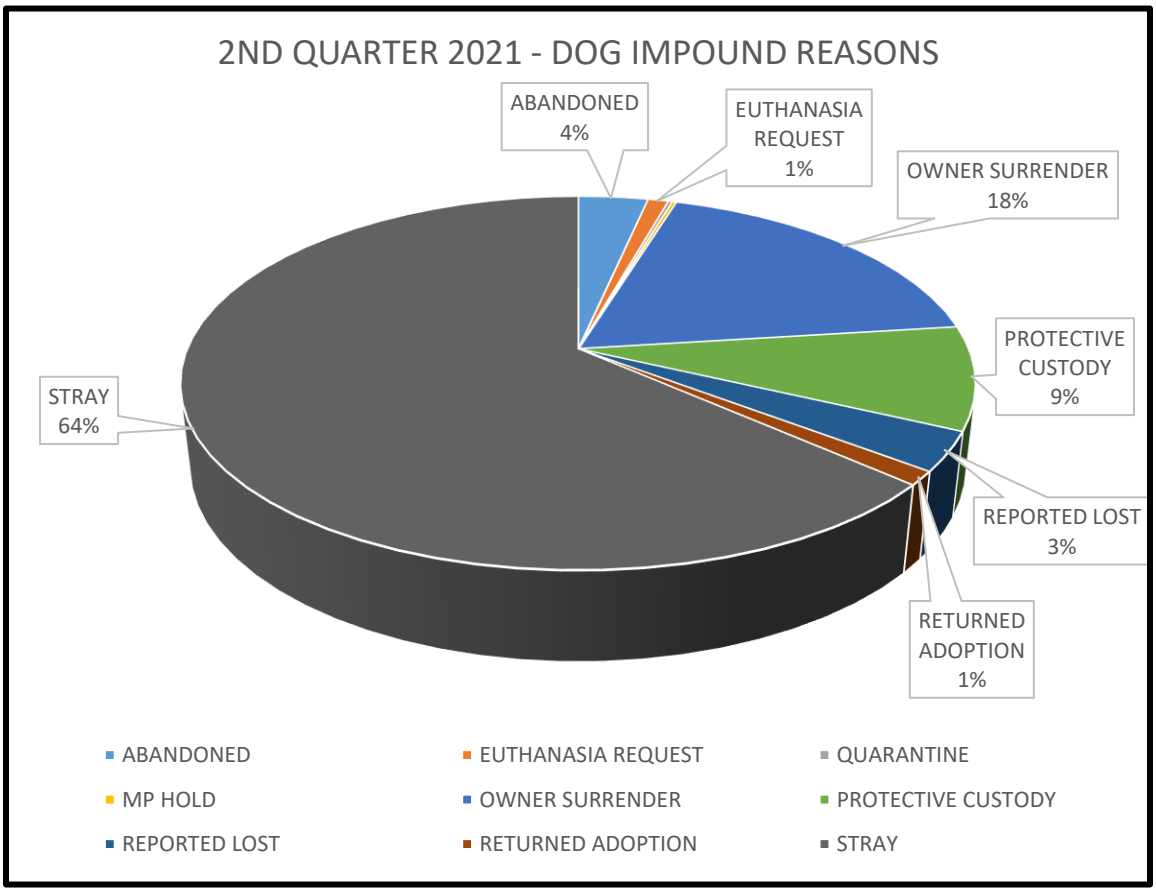
Adoptions Heat Map

This heat map was developed to show the primary location of where adopters reside in Montgomery County.



Dogs

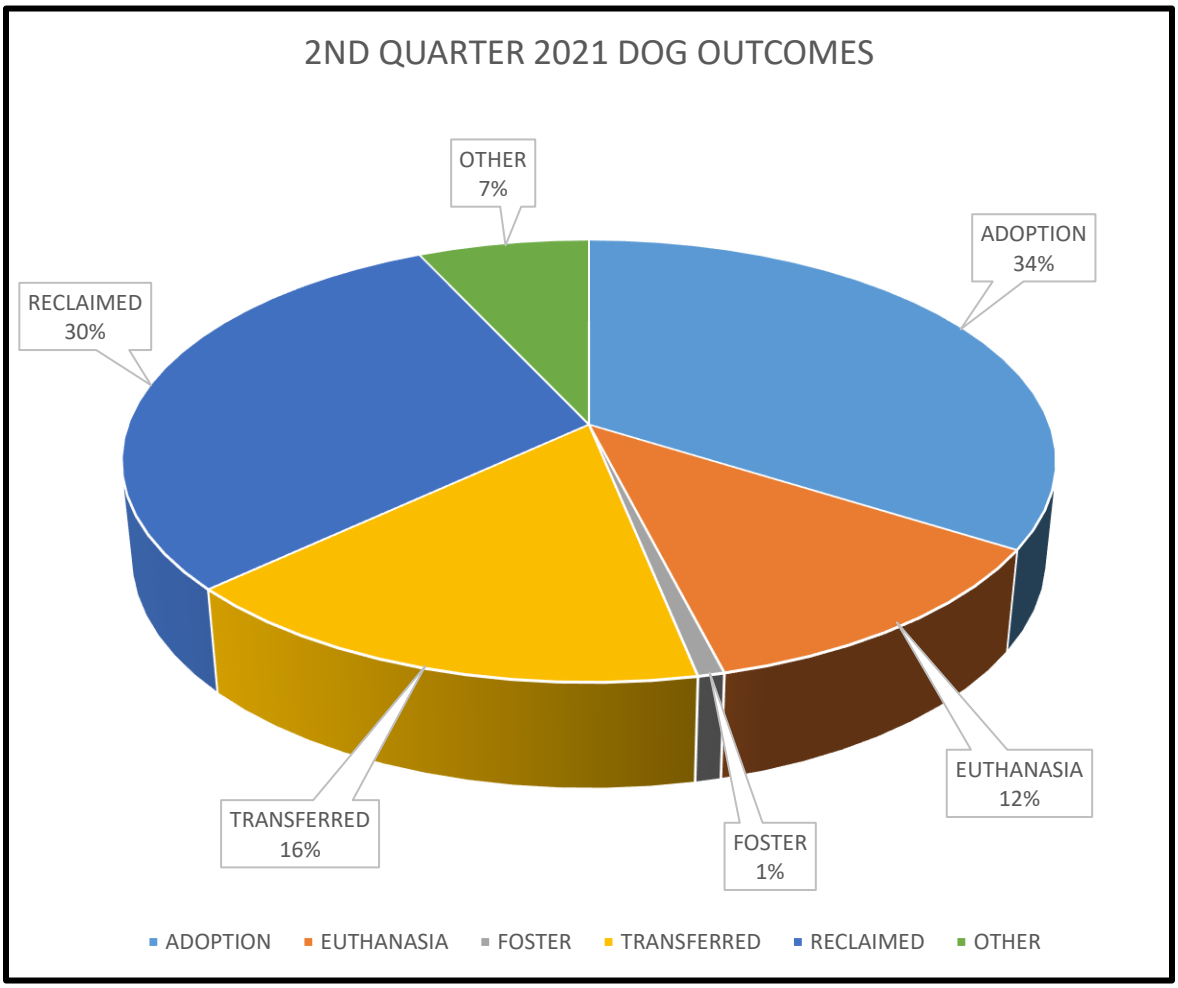
There were 504 dogs impounded in the Second Quarter of 2021. 64% were strays, 18% were owner released, a 28% decrease over 1st Quarter 2021 , 18% were for other reasons (Quarantine, Protective Care, Confiscated),



DOG IMPOUNDS	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
Stray	361	320		
Owner Surrender	132	92		
Other Reason	39	70		
Euthanasia Request	4	5		
Total	**536**	**504**		

Dog Outcomes

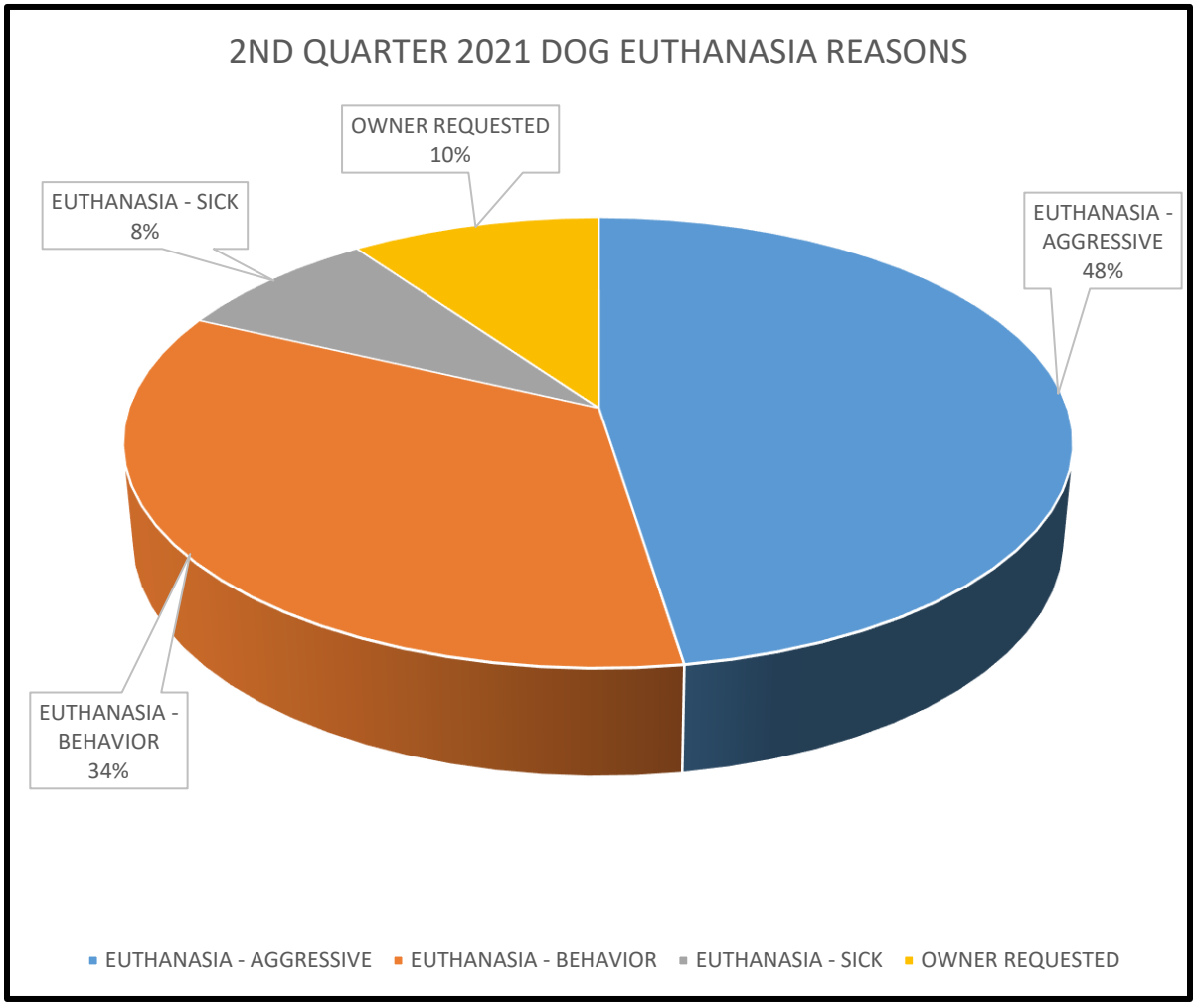
Outcomes for dogs impounded at the shelter were primarily Reclaims at 30%, Adoptions 34%, and Euthanasia 12%. Another 24% were sent or transferred to rescues, Humane Association, or other shelters for adoption.



DOG OUTCOMES	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
ADOPTIONS	195	171		
TRANSFERRED TO RESCUE	190	82		
EUTHANASIA	60	61		
RECLAIMED	235	151		
OTHER	15	39		
TOTALS	**695**	**504**		

Dog Euthanasia

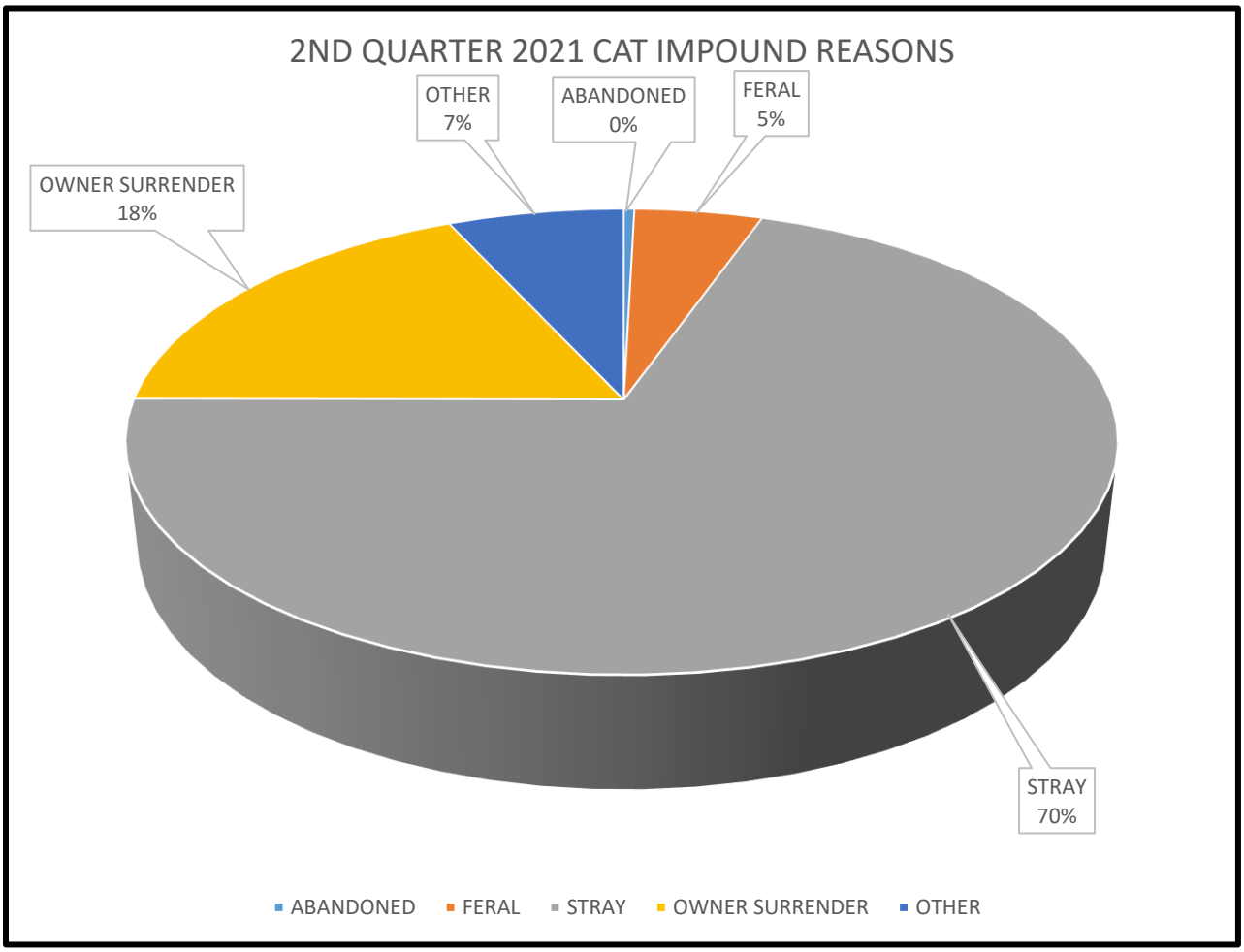
Of the 59 dogs euthanized, 90% were for behavior or aggression problems that were deemed unadoptable or rescue candidates. Those problems were identified through owner reports, staff experience and interaction with the dog, shelter temperament testing, and previous bite or aggression history. Other dogs were euthanized for medical issues 3%, space due to overcrowding and no available rescues or facilities to accept overflow 0% and owner requested euthanasia 6%



EUTHANASIA REASONS	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
Euthanasia – Aggressive	31	29		
Euthanasia – Sick	2	5		
Euthanasia – Injured	0	0		
Euthanasia – Behavior	22	21		
Euthanasia – Owner Requested	4	6		
Total	**59**	**61**		

Cats

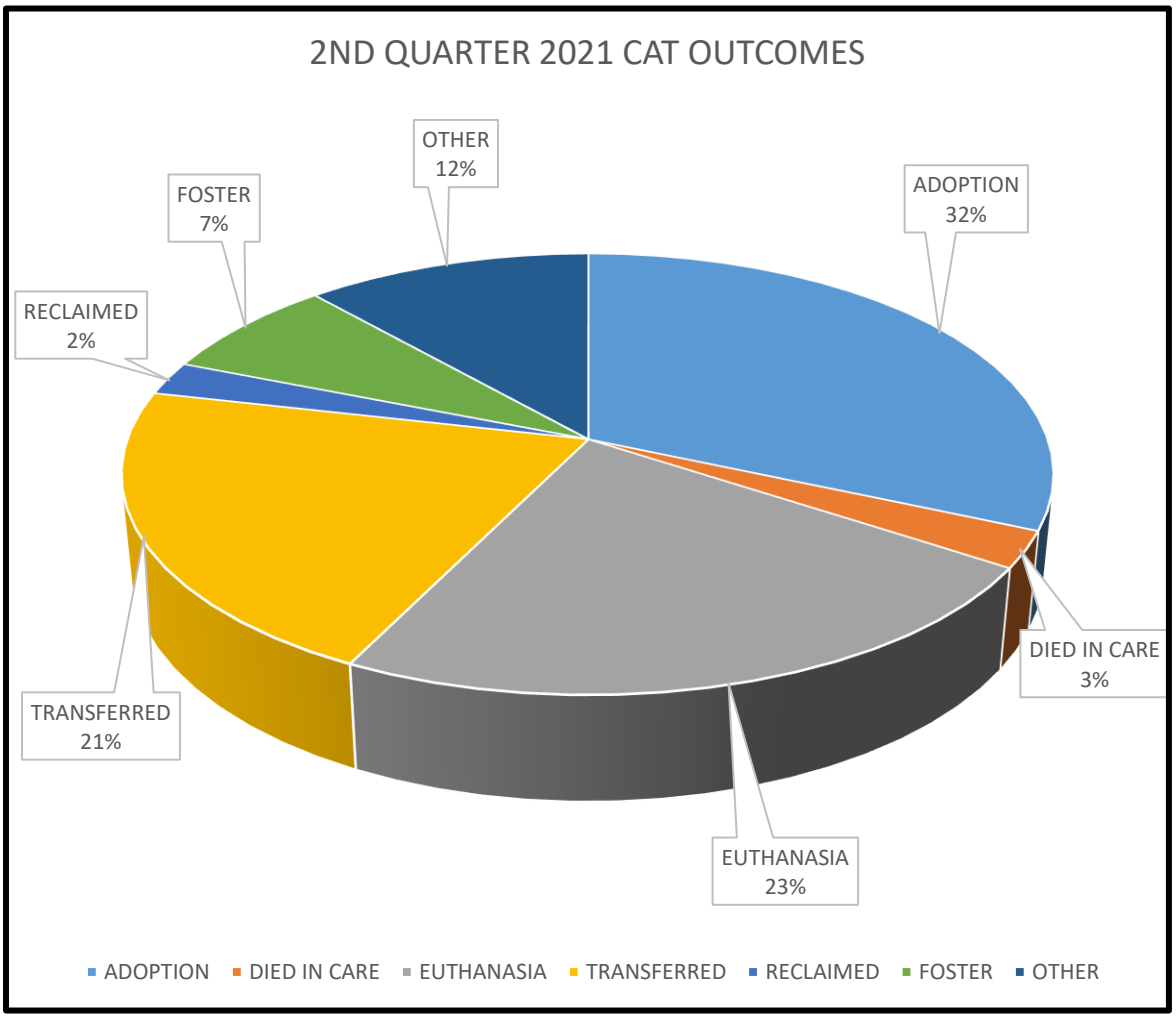
There were 485 cats impounded in the First Quarter of 2021, A 55% Increase from first quarter of 2021. 70% were strays, 18% were owner releases, and 12% were for other reasons (protective care, bite quarantine, welfare, feral).



CAT IMPOUND REASON	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
Stray	130	338		
Owner Surrender	52	88		
Other Reason	29	59		
Euthanasia Request	3	0		
Total	**214**			

Cat Outcomes

Outcomes for cats impounded at the shelter were primarily for Adoptions and Transferred to other shelters, rescues or Humane Societies for adoption 53%. 23% of all cats that entered the shelter were euthanized, this was a 42% decrease from previous quarters.

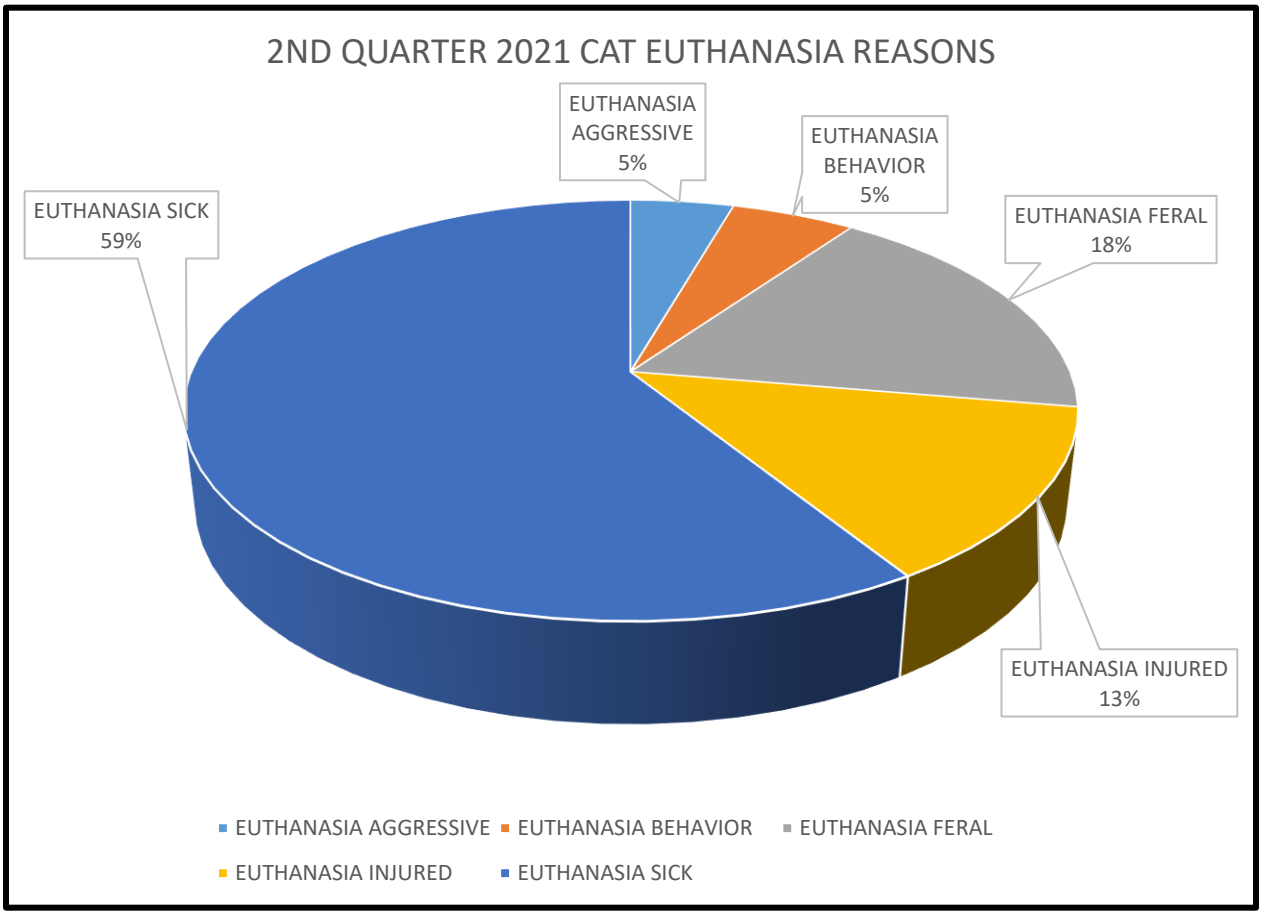


CAT OUTCOMES	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
Adoption	57	153		
Died in Care	3	13		
Euthanasia	44	112		
Reclaimed	13	12		
Released to Wild	0	0		
Transferred to Rescue	94	103		
Foster	0	36		
Other	0	56		
Total	**211**	**485**		

Cat Euthanasia

112 cats were euthanized in the 2nd Quarter of 2021. We saw a 52% increase from the First Quarter of 2021 primarily due to an unusually late Kitten Season this year. 72% of the cats were euthanized for medical reasons, primarily, infectious diseases and injuries, 10% were euthanized for behavioral or temperament problems 0% were Owner requested euthanasia.

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



CAT EUTHANASIA	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
Behavior	7	6		
Aggressive	3	5		
Injured	5	15		
Sick	18	66		
Feral	20	20		
Total	**53**	**112**		

2ND QUARTER 2021 RUNNING TOTALS

ACTIVITY	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
Owner Surrenders	47	60	75	60	52	56							**350**
Stray Dogs/Puppies	105	110	137	99	117	105							**649**
Stray Cats/Kittens	32	41	57	62	149	123							**450**
Calls for Service	391	463	551	466	463	391							**2637**
Euthanasia Dog	13	27	20	10	27	25							**121**
Euthanasia Cat	16	15	20	14	43	30							**138**
Microchips Issued	69	118	143	132	118	159							**696**
Adoptions	47	113	124	105	101	135							**605**
Live Release Rate	**89%**	**88.2%**	**90%**	**90.5%**	**77%**	**82%**							**86%**
Dogs	92%	89.4%	91.8%	95%	86%	87%							**90.2%**
Cats	81%	86%	86%	80%	61%	72%							**78.5%**

2020

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	**592**
Stray Dogs/Puppies	163	134	99	42	85	95	149	111	137	128	91	111	**1345**
Stray Cats/Kittens	103	85	44	23	112	168	97	132	115	95	83	62	**1119**
Calls for Service	526	424	390	265	340	389	404	417	430	435	401	432	**4853**
Euthanasia Dog	40	28	17	11	12	8	22	21	19	11	15	19	**343**
Euthanasia Cat	19	13	8	2	25	35	65	45	55	29	30	15	**341**
Microchips Issued	156	133	108	28	78	140	146	170	145	163	152	156	**1575**
Live Release Rate	**85%**	**90%**	**91%**	**91%**	**87%**	**88%**	**78%**	**84%**	**82%**	**89%**	**87%**	**90%**	**87%**
Dogs	86%	91%	92%	90%	93%	97%	91%	91%	90%	94%	92%	91%	**91.5%**
Cats	85%	89%	90%	93%	74%	74%	62%	74%	73%	81%	79%	89%	**81%**

2019

ACTIVITY	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
Owner Surrenders	48	60	47	83	78	38	34	55	58	41	46	62	660
Stray Dogs/Puppies	130	135	178	144	149	154	184	184	136	170	153	153	1870
Stray Cats/Kittens	69	41	42	67	189	229	191	191	152	153	111	66	1801
Calls for Service	475	376	504	426	441	438	444	438	388	468	468	435	5310
Euthanasia Dog	23	42	27	18	31	28	21	54	29	27	33	16	349
Euthanasia Cat	6	8	26	21	18	102	23	81	76	75	44	42	522
Microchips Issued	109	105	131	128	118	153	236	162	124	182	144	150	1743
Live Release Rate	**89%**	**82%**	**83%**	**87%**	**85%**	**67%**	**91%**	**70%**	**74%**	**79%**	**80%**	**86%**	**81%**
Dogs	74%	79%	89%	92%	85%	87%	91%	81%	87%	88%	85%	92%	**86%**
Cats	92%	90%	63%	75%	85%	49%	90%	51%	55%	70%	73%	77%	**73%**

2018

ACTIVITY	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
Owner Surrenders	59	67	80	102	101	111	92	94	39	40	46	27	**858**
Stray Dogs/Puppies	117	126	126	140	150	131	121	131	129	158	154	156	**1639**
Stray Cats/Kittens	60	70	73	89	156	157	166	138	115	166	102	62	**1354**
Calls for Service	464	419	469	505	494	394	357	423	383	427	469	412	**5216**
Euthanasia Dog	25	57	29	27	43	43	33	36	33	33	22	35	**416**
Euthanasia Cat	18	31	23	16	81	95	121	117	74	76	41	25	**718**
Microchips Issued	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	117	177	132	128	**554**
Live Release Rate	**81%**	**77%**	**82%**	**86%**	**61%**	**71%**	**58%**	**69%**	**70%**	**72%**	**78%**	**82%**	**74%**
Dogs	87%	82%	87%	87%	81%	86%	79%	80%	77%	85%	85%	82%	83%
Cats	76%	73%	77%	85%	41%	56%	38%	59%	64%	60%	72%	82%	65%