



Montgomery County Animal Care and Control

2023

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

2023, again, had its share of challenges as we saw increased intakes, calls for service and effects from the housing and population growth in Clarksville and Montgomery County. We saw a tremendous increase in pets being surrendered due to housing issues with many rental properties either changing their pet policy or not permitting pets all together.

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 1,608 animals in 2023 a .2% increase over 2022. 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.

We also participated in several offsite Adoption Events over the Spring and Summer utilizing our mobile adoption trailer and ended our Summer season with our annual Fall Adoption Evening in October.

Rescue and Foster

MCACC worked with over 110 rescues throughout Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, and Missouri including several rescues throughout the eastern United States and Ohio River Valley. We were able to place 573 animals in licensed rescues in 2023, a 41% Decrease from 2022. The biggest challenge was the lack of rescues who were able to pull animals from our shelter due to already dealing with their own capacity and overcrowding issues. Many of our rescue partners are still overwhelmed from other less resourceful shelters who are in desperate need of animal rescue efforts, coupled with staffing shortages still be suffered from post pandemic work force and a lack of available veterinary services.

MCACC placed 210 Cats and 118 Dogs into foster homes in 2023 a 19% Increase from 2022. 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 2023. Ensuring that all pets are properly identified was one of our highest priorities in 2023. 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 1,631 dogs and cats were microchipped by MCACC in 2023, a 12% Increase from 2021.

Key Highlights 2023 Annual Report

Although we faced many challenges in 2023 that continued to hamper our efforts of becoming a No Kill shelter, the staff continues to excel and do amazing things with the tools and resources they currently have. Although we did not achieve our goal of maintaining an 80% or greater live release rate, the staff did amazing. We achieved an overall save rate of 77% a 3.7% decrease from 2022. The save rate for dogs was 78% a 9% decrease. However, our save rate for cats increased from 2022 to 76% in 2023 a 5.2% Increase.

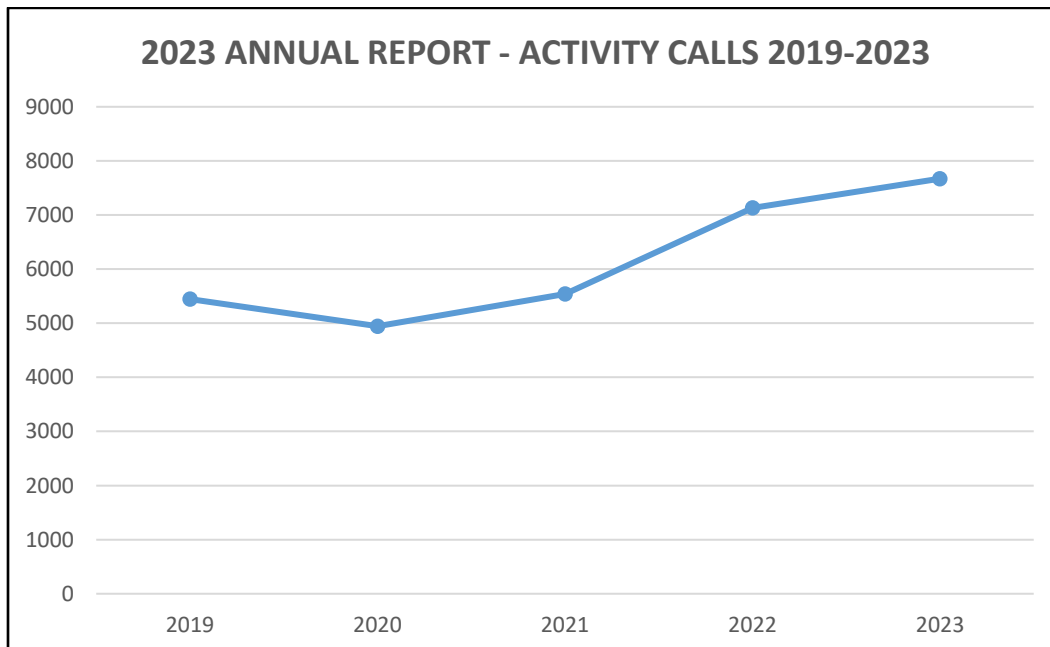
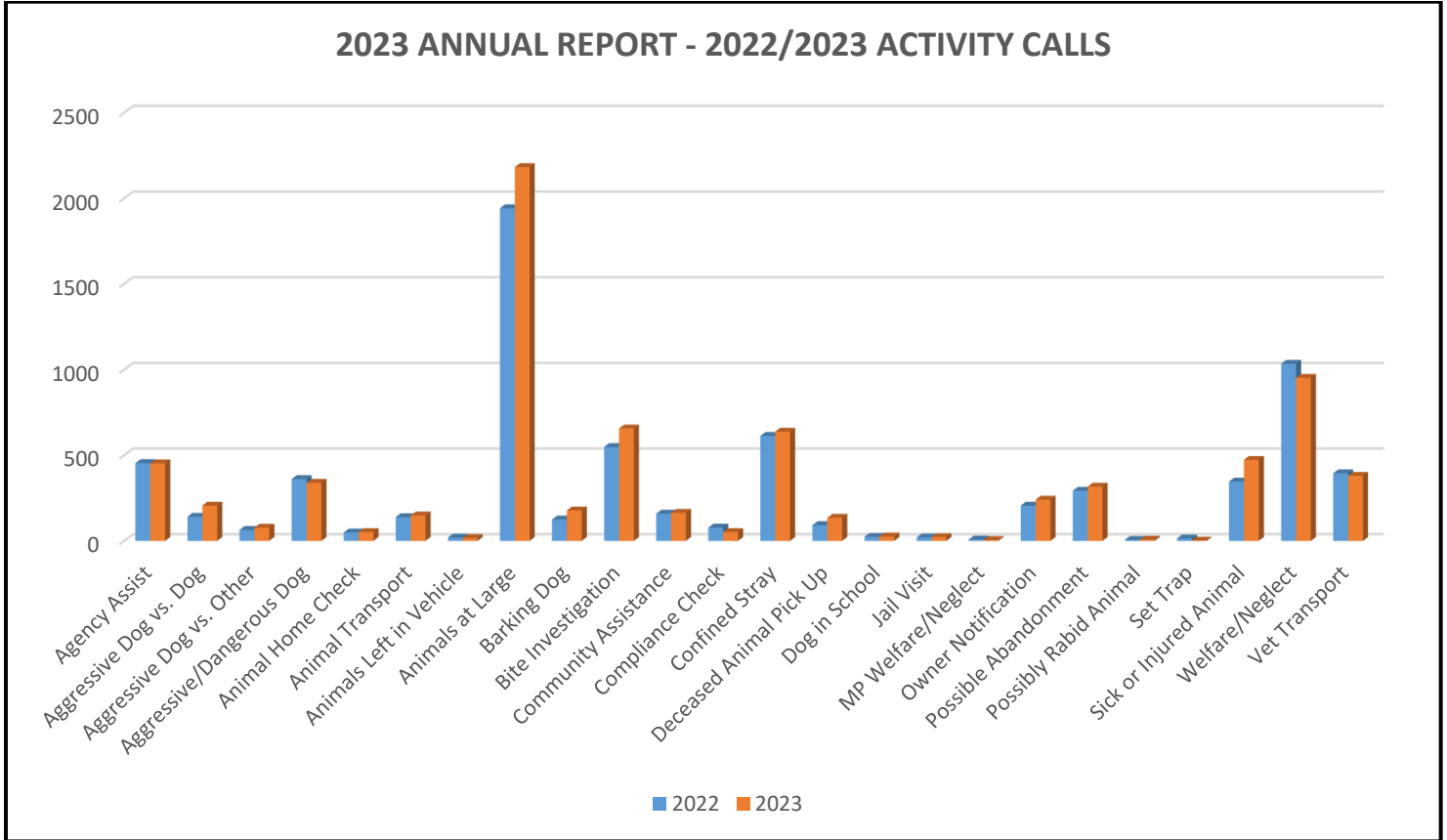
As always, MCACC is striving to become a no kill shelter by working hard each and every day to reduce our euthanasia numbers and increase our live release rate of animals into loving and caring homes. Keeping animals out of the shelter is a daily struggle that requires our entire staff to work hard each 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 7,671 Calls for Service in Montgomery County, a increase of 4% from 2022 and 28% increase from 2021.
- ❖ Our call response was primarily between 10AM to 5PM, most of which consisted of stray animals and animal welfare concerns. Higher priority calls normally came into the shelter between 2PM and 6PM each day.
- ❖ 4,736 Animals entered the shelter in 2023, a 6% increase from 2022
- ❖ 564 Owner Surrender in 2023 a 14% Decrease from 2022 and a 45% Decrease since our inception of owner surrender diversion strategies were implemented in 2018.
- ❖ 3,631 Stray animals entered the shelter either over the counter or were picked up in the field by Animal Control Officers. This was a 12% increase from 2022
- ❖ 29% of animals taken into the shelter were from the field while 71% were over the counter.
- ❖ Most intakes occurred between the hours of 10AM and 5PM each day.
- ❖ 1,607 Pets were adopted from MCACC in 2023 a .2% increase from 2022.
- ❖ 219 Dogs were returned to their owners in the field and 853 Dogs were returned to owners at the shelter for a total of 1,072 Dogs were returned to owners either in field or at the shelter a 23% Increase from 2022. 83 Cats were reclaimed by their owners at the shelter a 25% increase from 2022
- ❖ 553 Dogs were euthanized in 2023 an increase of 13.7% from 2022
- ❖ 380 Cats were euthanized in 2023 a .7% Decrease from 2022 and a 47% Decrease from 2018
- ❖ The Live Release rate for MCACC was 77% in 2022 a 3.7% decrease from 2022

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 2023 cover 544 square miles and 741 miles of roadway, excluding the city of Clarksville and a portion of Ft. Campbell Military installation. 28% of all calls were for Animals at Large and 12% of all calls were Welfare/Neglect complaints.

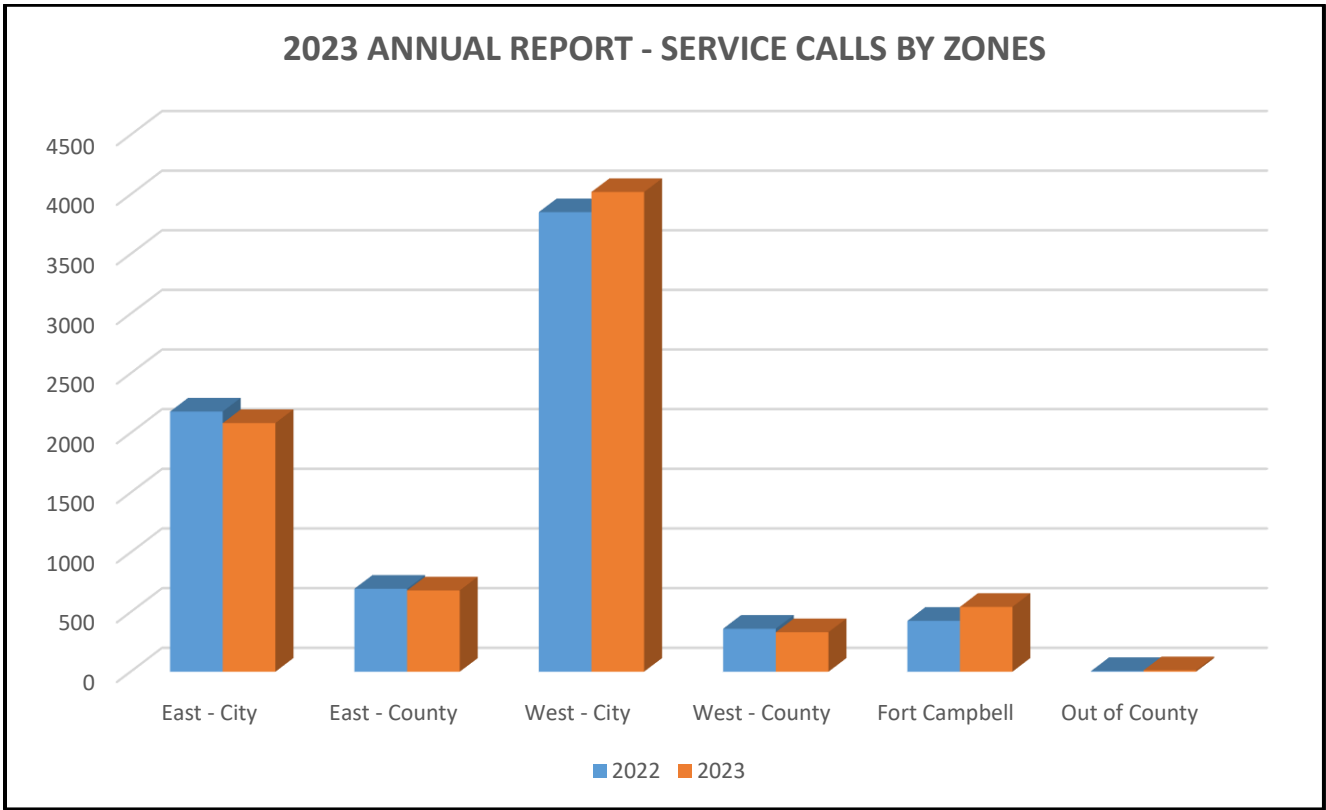
Officer Activity



TYPE OF CALL	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Agency Assist	98	182	347	454	453
Aggressive Dog vs. Dog	75	125	107	141	206
Aggressive Dog vs. Other	36	46	53	64	77
Aggressive/Dangerous Dog	254	249	307	361	339
Animal Home Check	60	55	40	49	52
Animal Transport	0	0	52	139	149
Animals Left in Vehicle	24	17	33	19	17
Animals at Large	2154	1698	1844	1942	2182
Barking Dog	20	120	139	125	178
Bite Investigation	373	335	261	548	656
Community Assistance	0	82	125	159	164
Compliance Check	0	16	35	78	52
Confined Stray	606	463	543	613	638
Deceased Animal Pick Up	5	40	58	92	135
Dog in School	10	12	14	24	26
Jail Visit	0	31	24	20	22
MP Welfare/Neglect	5	4	2	8	5
Owner Notification	87	100	136	206	241
Possible Abandonment	173	122	149	293	317
Possibly Rabid Animal	21	71	10	6	7
Set Trap	25	32	30	14	2
Sick or Injured Animal	406	362	355	346	473
Welfare/Neglect	1009	676	733	1034	952
Vet Transport	3	107	144	395	380
Total	5,444	4,945	5,541	7,130	7,671

FIELD SERVICE CALLS BY ZONES

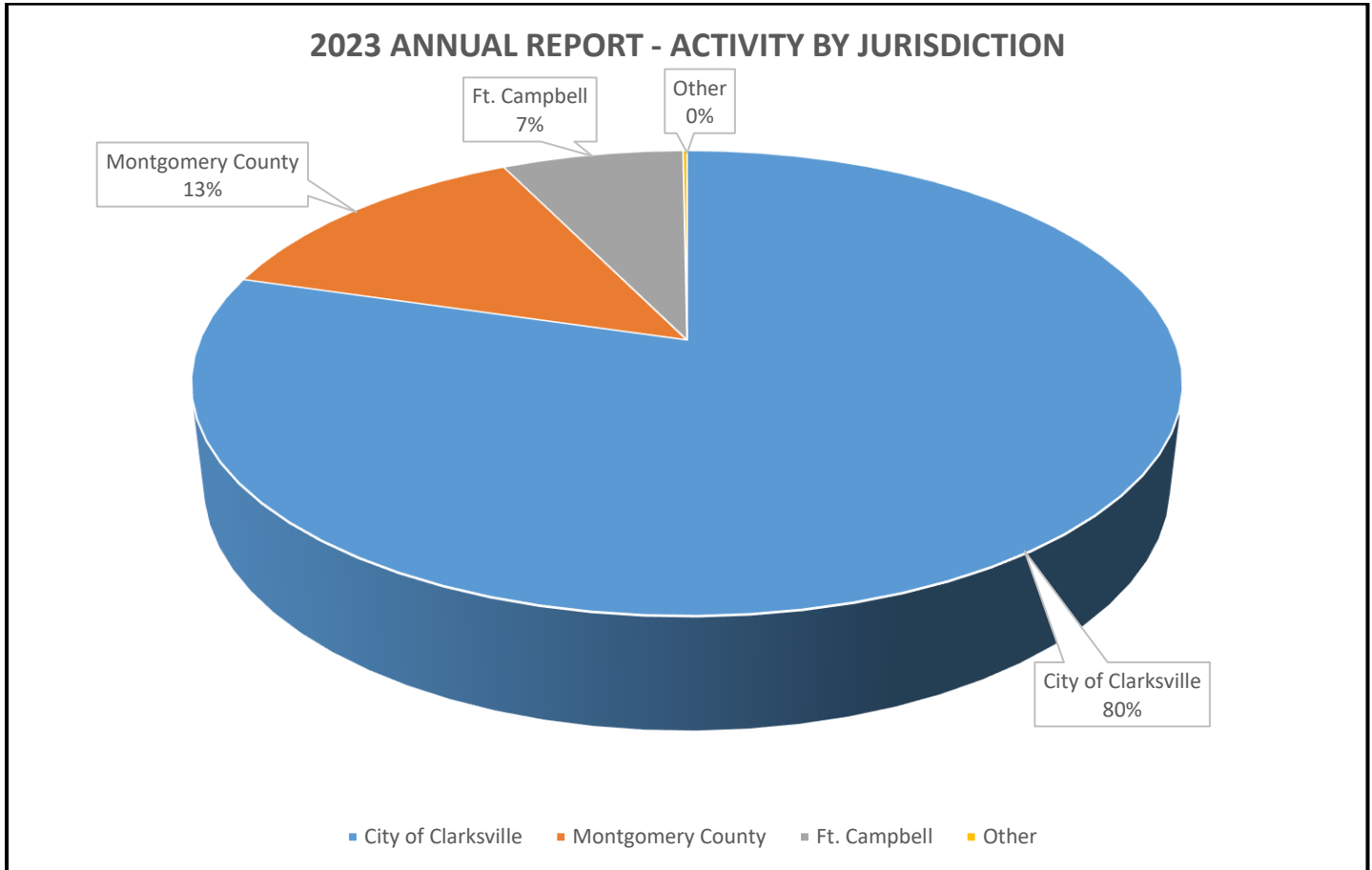
Animal Control Officers responded to 7,671 calls for service in Montgomery County in 2023 with a majority of the calls, (57%) being in the West portion of Montgomery County/City of Clarksville.



ZONE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
East City	1750	1506	1625	1975	2083
East County	433	515	570	659	681
West City	2951	2350	2820	3740	4021
West County	150	165	220	350	331
Ft. Campbell	158	404	310	420	543
Out of County	2	5	8	6	12
Total	5444	4945	5553	7150	7671

FIELD SERVICE CALLS BY JURISDICTION

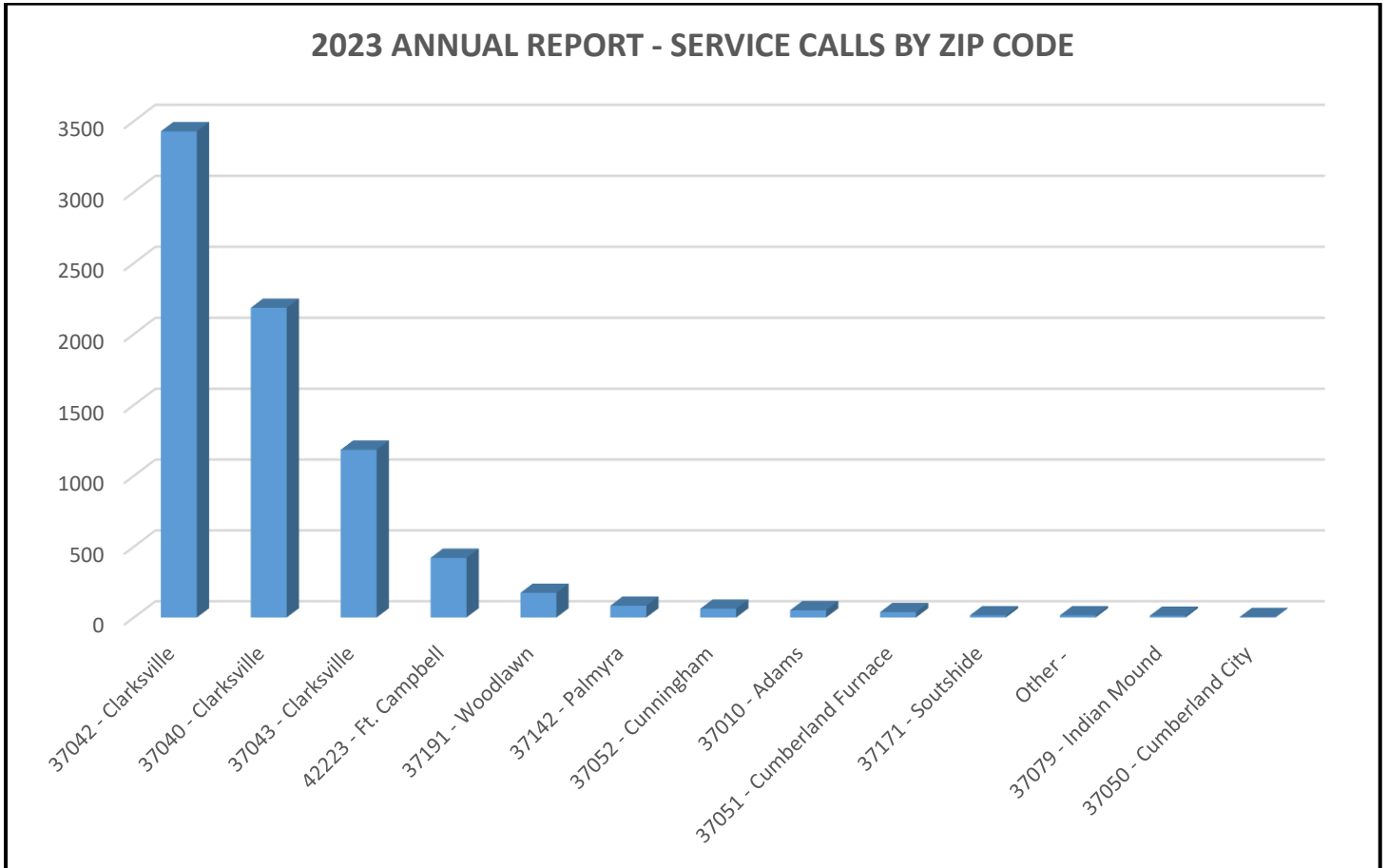
Calls for service that were responded to in Montgomery County were dispersed into the following three Jurisdictions, which covers the Montgomery County outside of the Clarksville City Limits and all unincorporated areas of the County, within the city limits of Clarksville and Ft. Campbell Military Installation. (80%) of all calls for 2023 occurred within the city of Clarksville and (13%) of calls for 2023 occurred in the unincorporated areas of Montgomery County and (7%) of calls occurring on Ft. Campbell, Kentucky



JURISDICTION	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Clarksville	4701	3856	4445	5715	6104
Montgomery County	583	680	790	1009	1012
Ft. Campbell	158	404	310	420	543
Other	2	5	8	6	12
Total	5444	4945	5553	7150	7671

FIELD SERVICE CALLS BY ZIP CODE

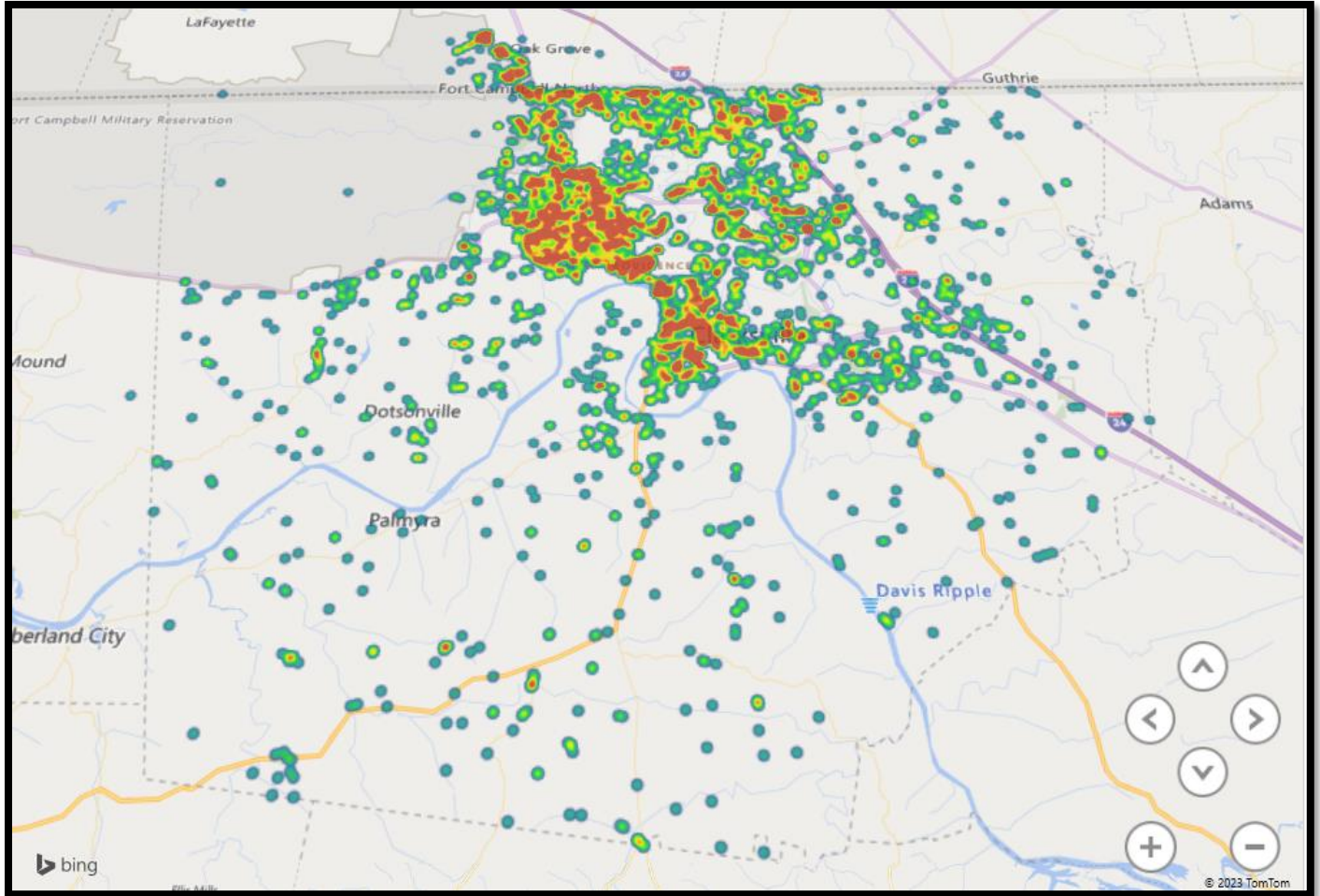
Calls for service that were responded to in Montgomery County were dispersed into the following Eleven (12) zip codes, which covers the Montgomery County outside of the Clarksville City Limits and all unincorporated areas of the County, and within the city limits of Clarksville. (45%) of all calls for the 2023 occurred within the 37042 Zip Code, which compromises the North Central portion of Montgomery County north of the Cumberland River, while (29%) of calls occurred in Zip Code area 37040, which compromises the Northeast and South Central portion of the County



ZIP CODE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
37010 – Adams	29	36	36	45	51
37040 – Clarksville	1662	1369	1502	2009	2185
37042 – Clarksville	2290	2404	2526	3219	3428
37043 – Clarksville	898	793	766	1140	1184
37051 – Cumberland Furnace	21	24	26	34	38
37052 – Cunningham	65	57	43	62	62
37079 – Indian Mound	10	10	5	9	12
37142 – Palmyra	53	51	33	76	83
37171 – Southside	36	25	37	39	15
37191 – Woodlawn	164	100	101	141	174
42223 – Ft. Campbell KY	158	313	328	357	421
Out of County	N/A	N/A	15	2	15
Total	5444	4945	5553	7130	7671

FIELD SERVICE CALLS HEAT MAP

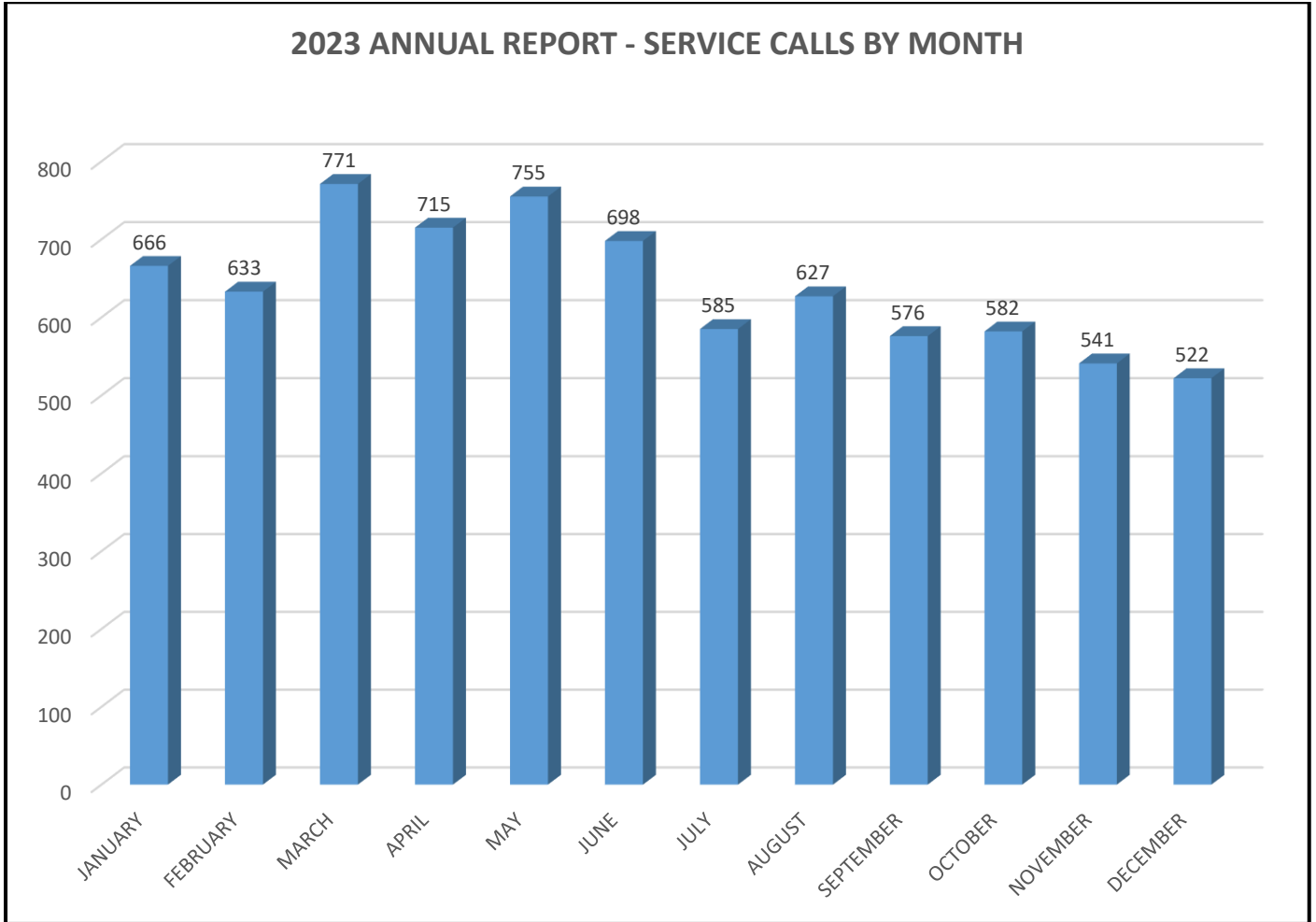
Montgomery County Animal Care and Control Field Officers responded to over 7,600 Calls for Service in Montgomery County. This heat generated map calculates the longitude and latitude of calls for service that officers respond to, thus generating a heat map showing where the highest level of calls for 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 BY MONTH

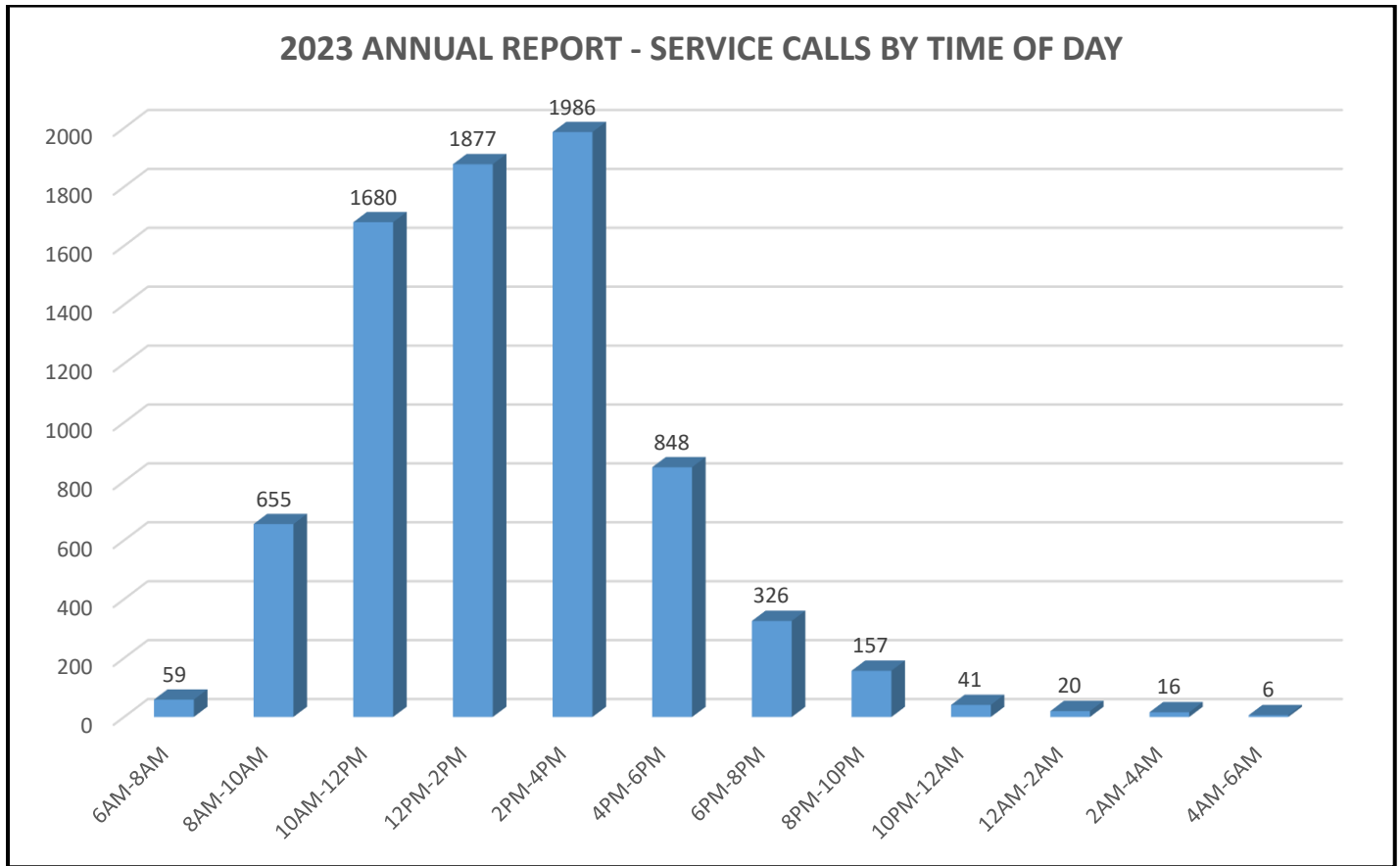
Officers primarily receive their calls for service from the MCACC dispatch at the shelter. All calls received after normal business hours are called into the on call officers cell phone or through the E911 Center for response to emergency and exigent circumstance type calls only.

Officers responded to over 7,671 calls in 2023 with the highest activity months being in early spring and late fall.



OFFICER FIELD ACTIVITY RESULTS BY TIME OF DAY

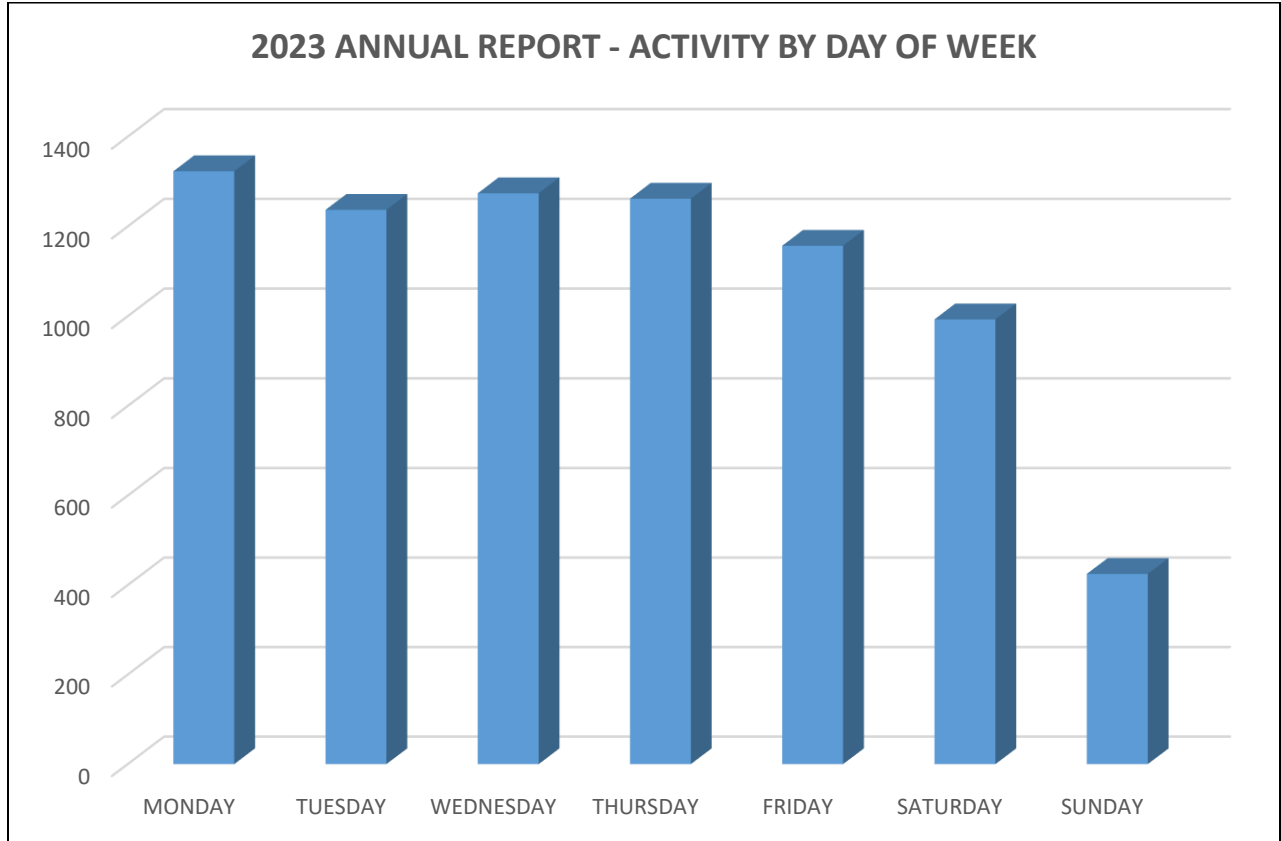
This will be the first year that a monthly base line for activity calls is being recorded. Officers responded to over 7,671 calls in 2023 with the highest activity hours of the day occurred between 10AM-4PM



TIME SLOT	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	TOTAL
	QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER	
6AM-8AM	15	22	13	9	59
8AM-10AM	130	210	150	165	655
10AM-12PM	500	425	380	378	1680
12PM-2PM	522	492	438	425	1877
2PM-4PM	495	570	493	428	1986
4PM-6PM	237	270	197	144	848
6PM-8PM	70	95	75	86	326
8PM-10PM	35	55	38	29	157
10PM-12AM	12	20	4	5	41
12AM-2AM	1	12	5	2	20
2AM-4AM	1	3	3	9	16
4AM-6AM	0	4	1	1	6
Total	2018	2178	1797	1678	7671

OFFICER FIELD ACTIVITY RESULTS DAY OF WEEK

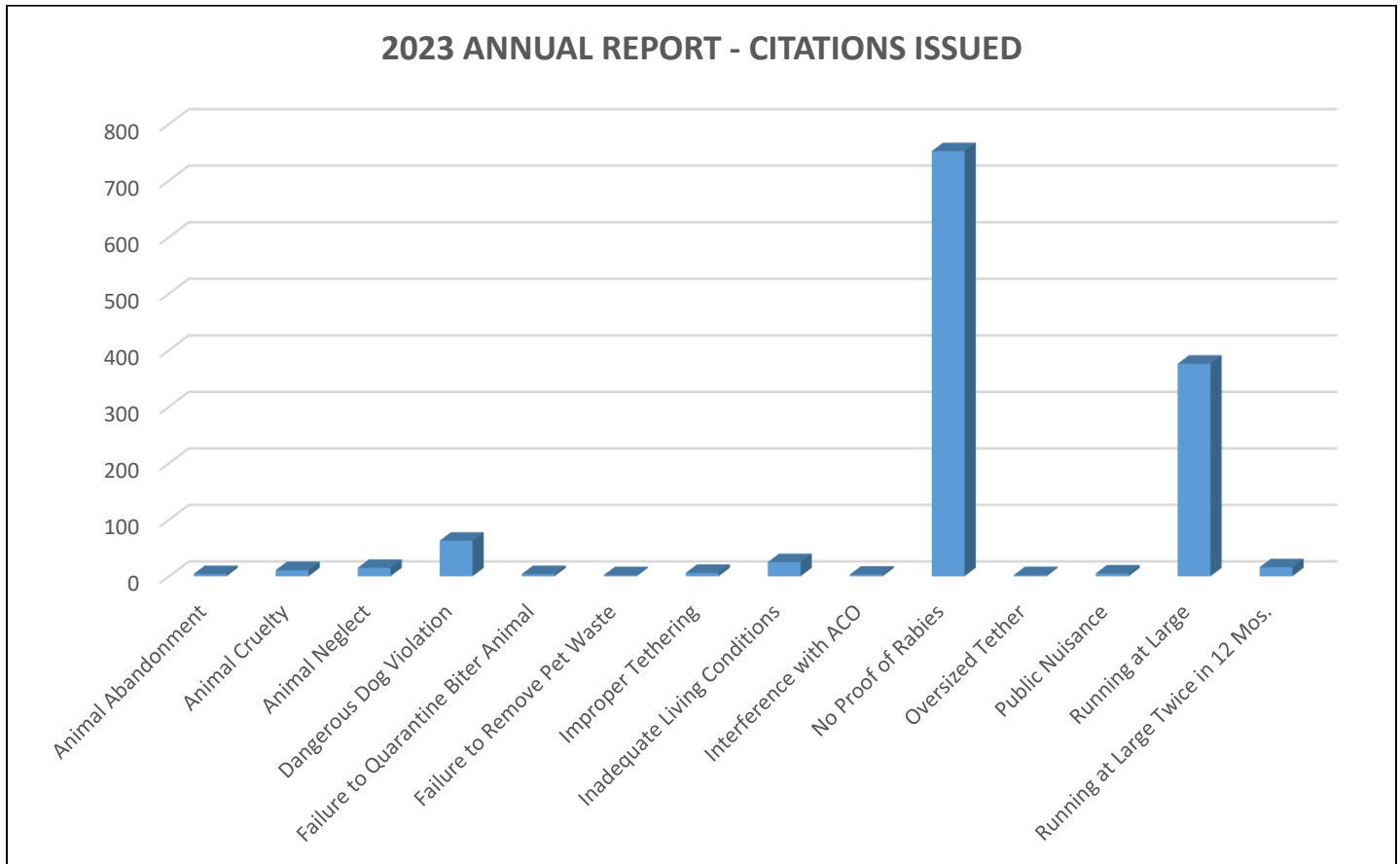
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DAY OF WEEK	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	TOTAL
Monday	354	364	300	305	1323
Tuesday	325	356	296	260	1237
Wednesday	330	331	315	298	1274
Thursday	356	351	290	265	1262
Friday	336	299	282	240	1157
Saturday	250	323	210	210	993
Sunday	93	145	92	95	425
Total	2044	2169	1785	1673	7671

CITATIONS ISSUED FOR VIOLATION OF ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS

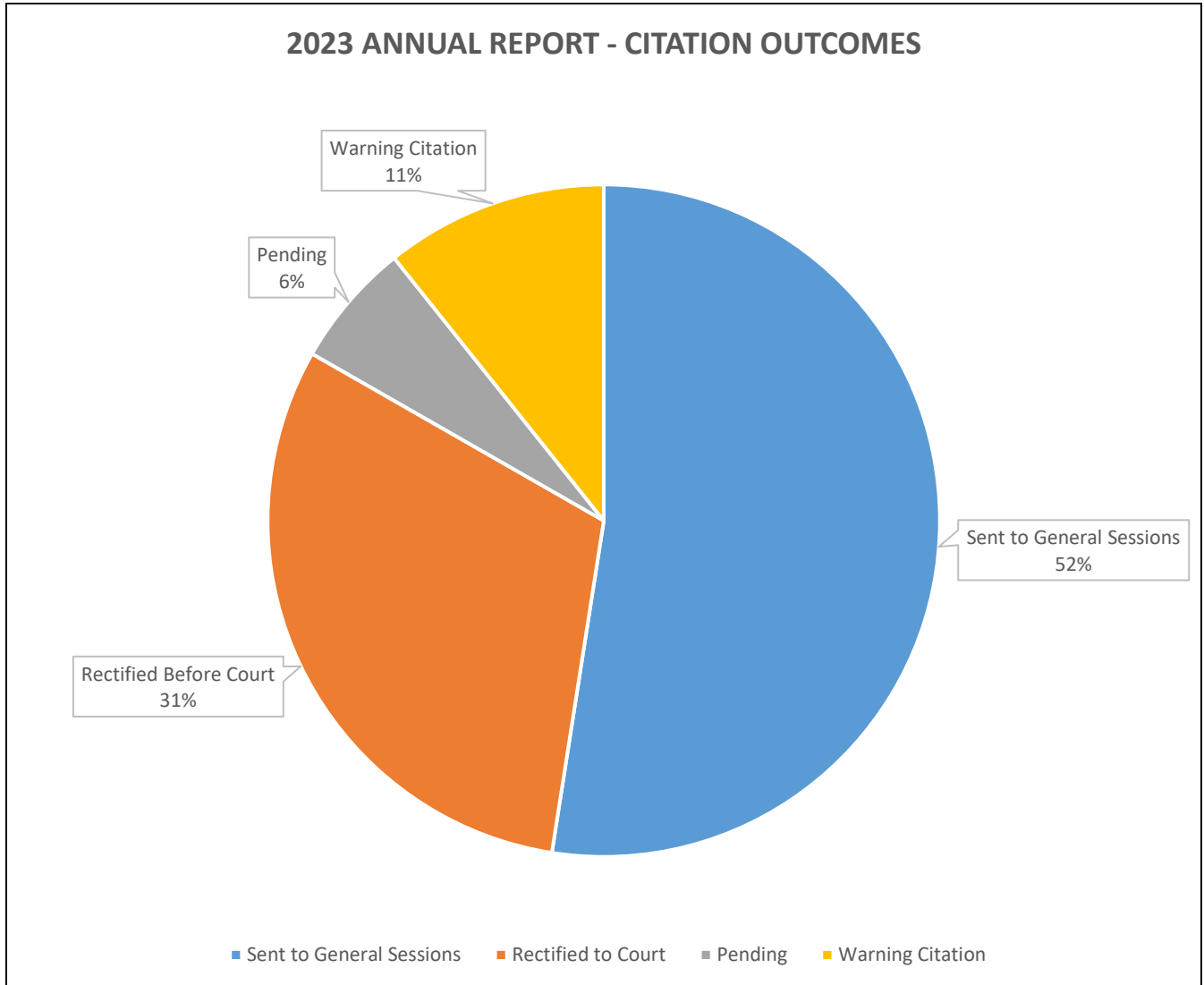
Montgomery County Animal Care and Control began enforcement of its Animal Control Regulations in January of 2021. Prior to January of 2021 MCACC had very little scope or direction regarding the enforcement of Animal Control Regulations, often relying on local law enforcement agencies for assistance causing an unnecessary use of valuable resources. After a great deal of planning and coordination with General Sessions Court Administration and Judges, MCACC developed a violation system to enforce local regulations as well as support animal welfare in our Community.



VIOLATION	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	TOTAL
	QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER	
Animal Abandonment	1	3	0	0	4
Animal Cruelty	1	3	4	3	11
Animal Neglect	1	5	8	1	15
Dangerous Dog Violation	8	20	28	7	63
Failure to Quarantine	0	3	0	1	4
Public Nuisance	2	0	2	3	5
Improper Tethering	1	2	3	0	6
Inadequate Living Conditions	10	5	9	1	25
Interference with Officer	0	0	3	0	3
No Proof of Current Rabies	255	202	156	139	75
Oversized Tether	2	0	0	0	2
Running at Large	108	93	65	110	376
Running at Large 2 nd Offense	6	6	3	1	16
Total	395	342	281	266	1284

CITATIONS ISSUED FOR ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS OUTCOMES

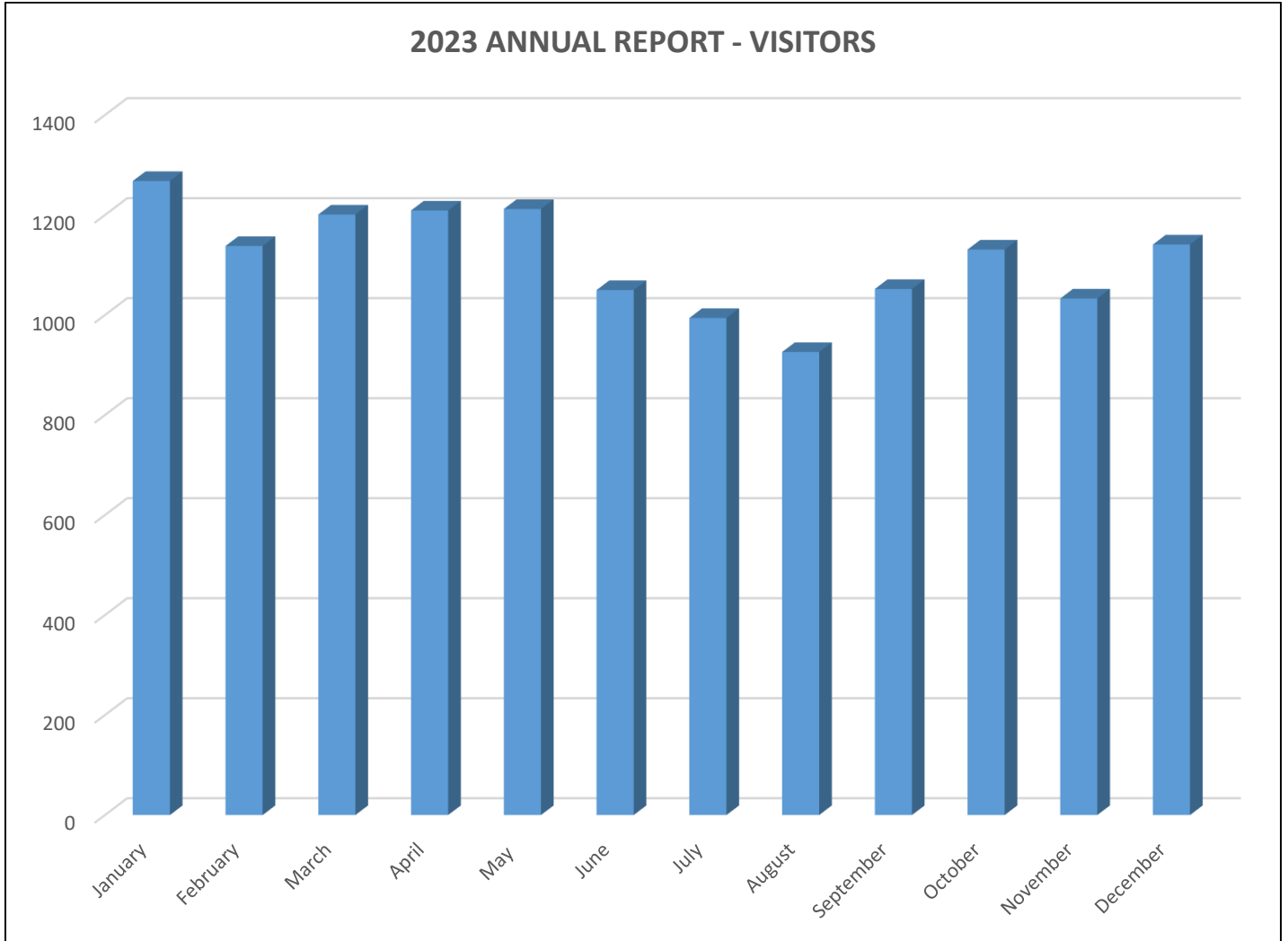
As part of the enforcement campaign of Montgomery County Animal Care and Control Officers have the ability to issue violations and warnings for various offenses depending on severity and history. As part of the enforcement campaign Violations of the Rabies Ordinance, pet owners are provided a 15 Day Grace period to provide Proof of Current Rabies to the shelter. If provided within the 15 Day Grace period, violations are marked as rectified and are not processed to General Sessions Court.



SHELTER AND ADOPTION SERVICES

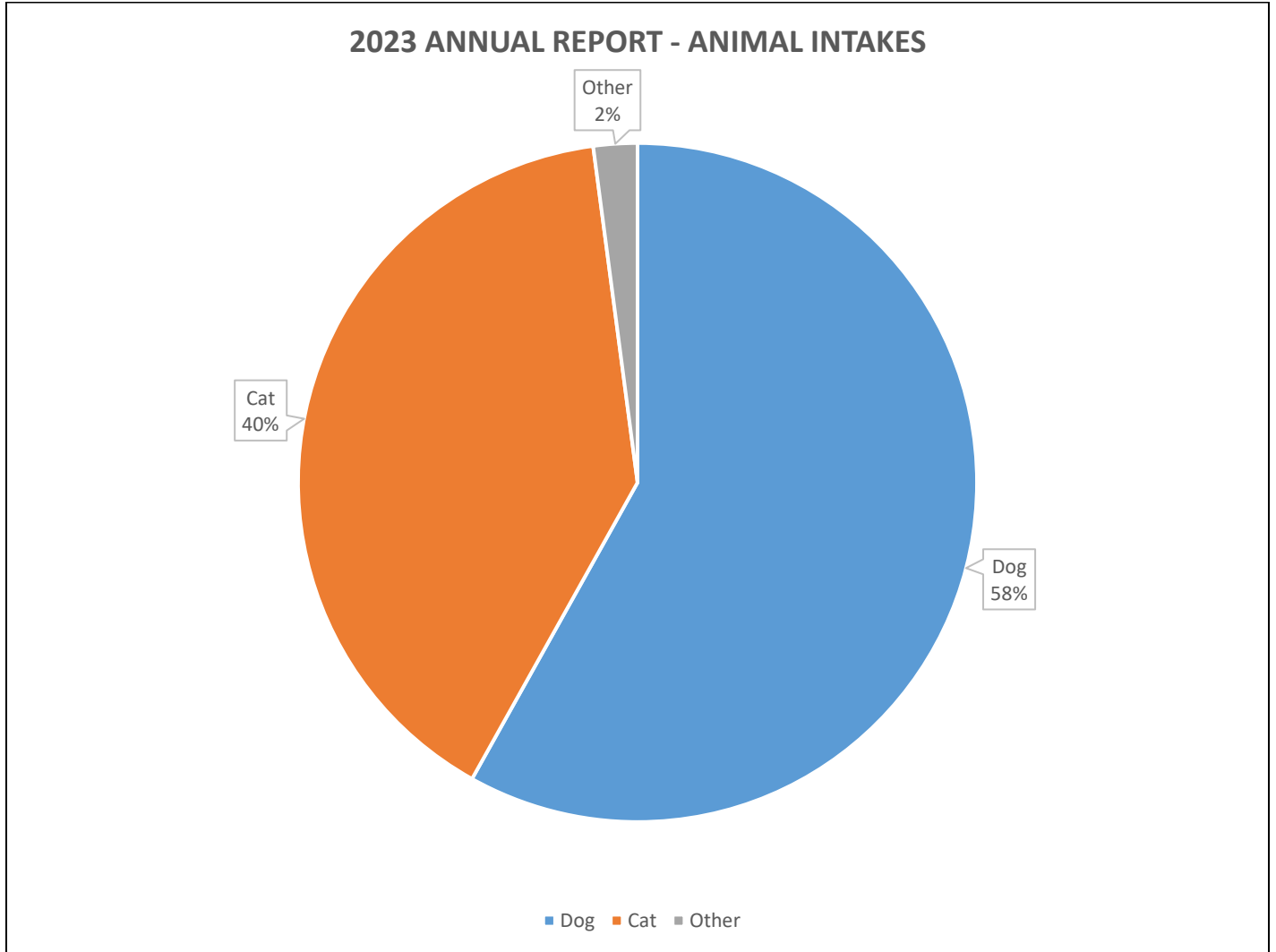
Kennel Visitors

The shelter saw over 13,335 visitors in 2023, a 16% Decrease over 2022. Our visitor foot traffic was reduced in 2023, primarily during the summer months.



Animals Impounded

In 2023 the shelter took in over 4,736 animals A 6.2% increase over 2022 and a 25% increase over 2021. Of the animals impounded, 40% were cats/kittens, 58% were dogs/puppies with 2% being other animals (ferrets, pigs, birds, rabbits, etc.)

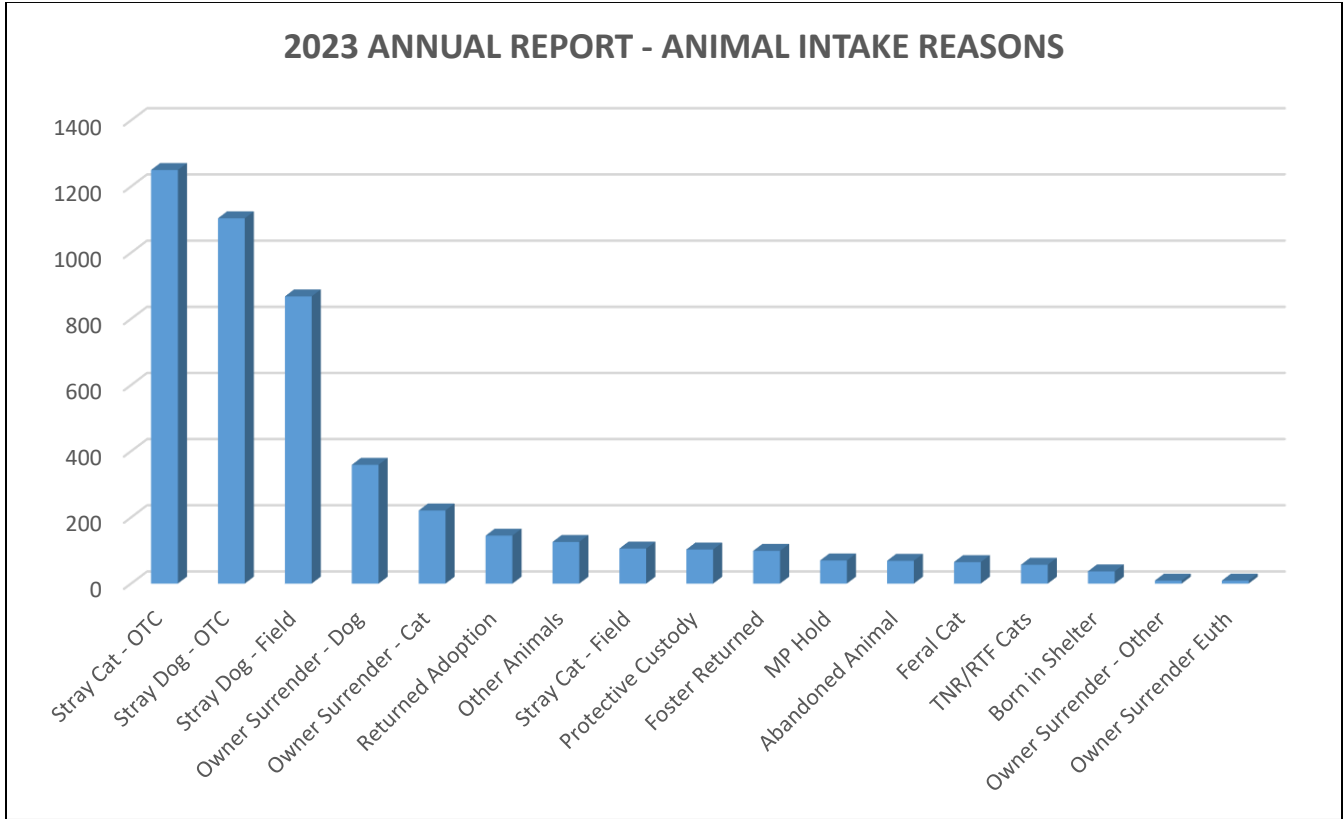


Animal	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter	2023 Total
Dog	670	760	702	620	2752
Cat	341	504	540	500	1885
Other	29	25	17	28	99
Total	1040	1289	1259	1148	4,736

SHELTER INTAKE REASONS

The shelter took 4,736 animals in 2023, 6.2% Increase over animals entering the shelter in 2022. A majority of those intakes, (71%) were stray animals either picked up in the field or brought in over the counter. (13%) were owner surrendered pets and the remaining (16%) consisted of Adoption Returns, Feral Animals, Euthanasia Requests, Bite Quarantines, Protective Custody, and Abandoned Animals.

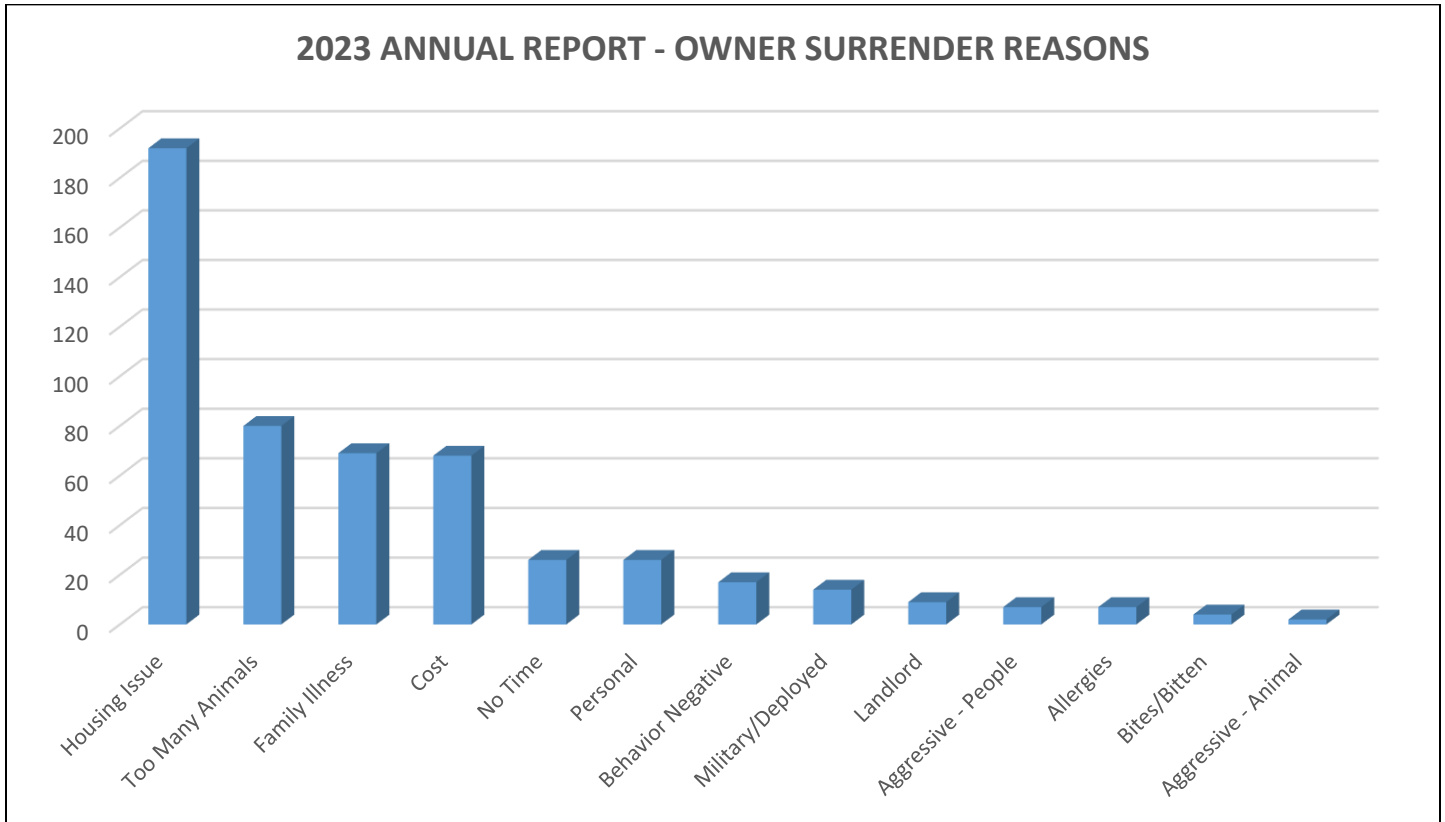
NOTE: Owner Surrenders increased 4% from 2021 to 2022



ENTRY REASON	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	TOTAL
Stray Dog – OTC	261	298	295	250	1104
Stray Dog – Field	200	238	221	209	868
Stray Cat – OTC	195	345	381	329	1250
Stray Cat – Field	21	31	30	24	106
Abandoned Animal	6	28	17	18	69
Owner Surrender Dog	109	108	77	65	359
Owner Surrender Cat	55	66	60	40	221
Owner Surrender Other	0	1	6	2	9
Owner Euth Request	2	3	2	2	9
Feral Cat	21	19	12	13	65
Protective Custody	13	36	28	26	103
Returned Adoption	52	38	23	32	145
MP Hold	26	16	23	5	70
Born in Shelter	5	13	19	0	37
Foster Returned	26	12	39	22	99
Other Animals	27	25	11	63	126
TNR/RTF Cats	0	0	15	42	57
Total	1019	1277	1259	1142	4736

Owner Surrenders

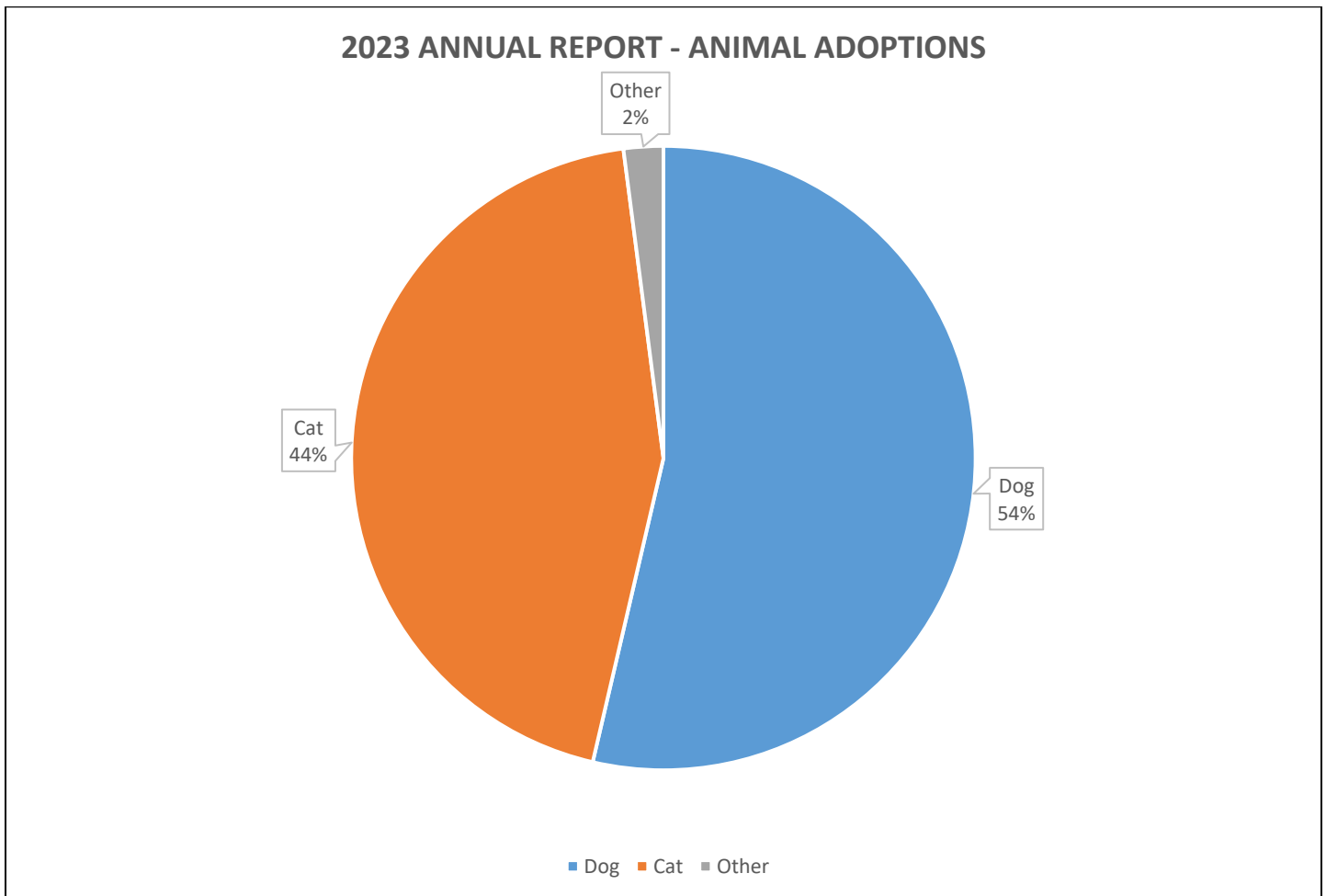
In October of 2018 we changed our Owner Surrender policy to deter the flow of unwanted pets entering the shelter through diversion strategies. Of those Owner Surrenders, the most prevalent reason to Owner Surrender for 2023 was Housing Issues. This continues to be a serious concern with regard to pet owners having to surrender their pets. MCACC Had 521 Owner Surrenders in 2023 which is a 18% Decrease from 2022.



OWNER SURRENDERS	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	TOTAL
Aggressive – Animals	3	2	1	1	7
Aggressive – People	2	0	0	0	2
Allergies	2	4	0	1	7
Behavior – Negative	7	5	2	3	17
Bites	0	2	1	1	4
Cost	18	9	21	20	68
Family Illness	27	14	12	16	69
Housing Issue	36	69	45	42	192
Landlord	3	0	4	2	9
No Time	5	9	8	4	26
Personal (Divorce/Death)	18	6	2	0	26
Unwanted	0	0	0	0	0
Too Many	19	29	27	5	80
Military (Deployed/PCS)	6	5	1	2	14
Total	146	154	124	97	521

Adoptions

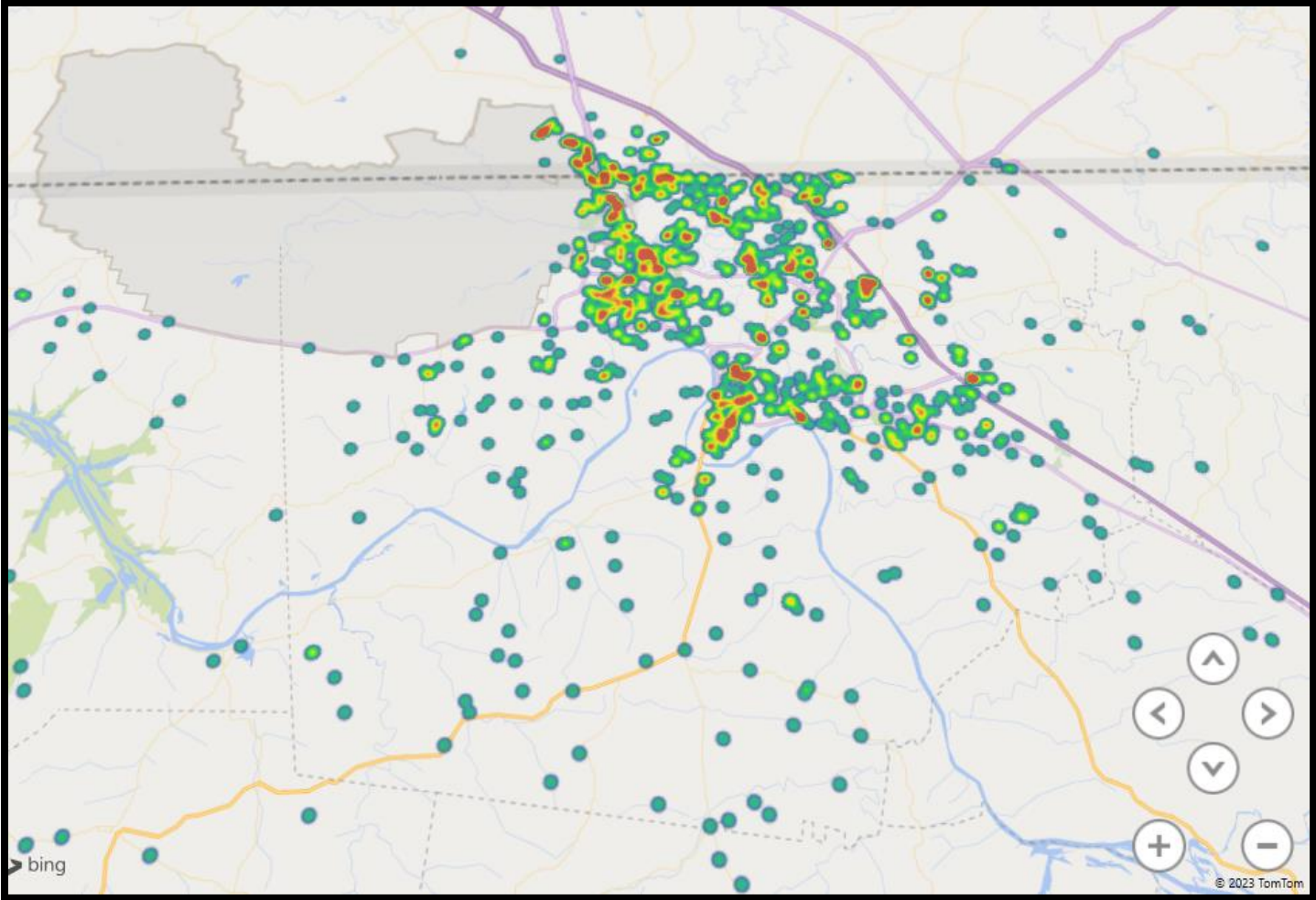
The shelter adopted out 1,607 animals in 2023 an 8% Decrease from 2022. There were various species of animals that were adopted from MCACC ranging from Dogs and Cats to Pigs and Ferrets. Dogs and Puppies made up 54% of all adoptions. While Cats and Kittens were 44%, followed by 2% consisting of Birds, Chickens, Pigs, Ferrets, Rabbits, and Guinea pigs.



ANIMAL ADOPTIONS	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	TOTAL
Dog	234	226	188	214	862
Cat	129	151	203	229	712
Other Animals	10	6	4	13	33
Total	373	383	395	456	1607

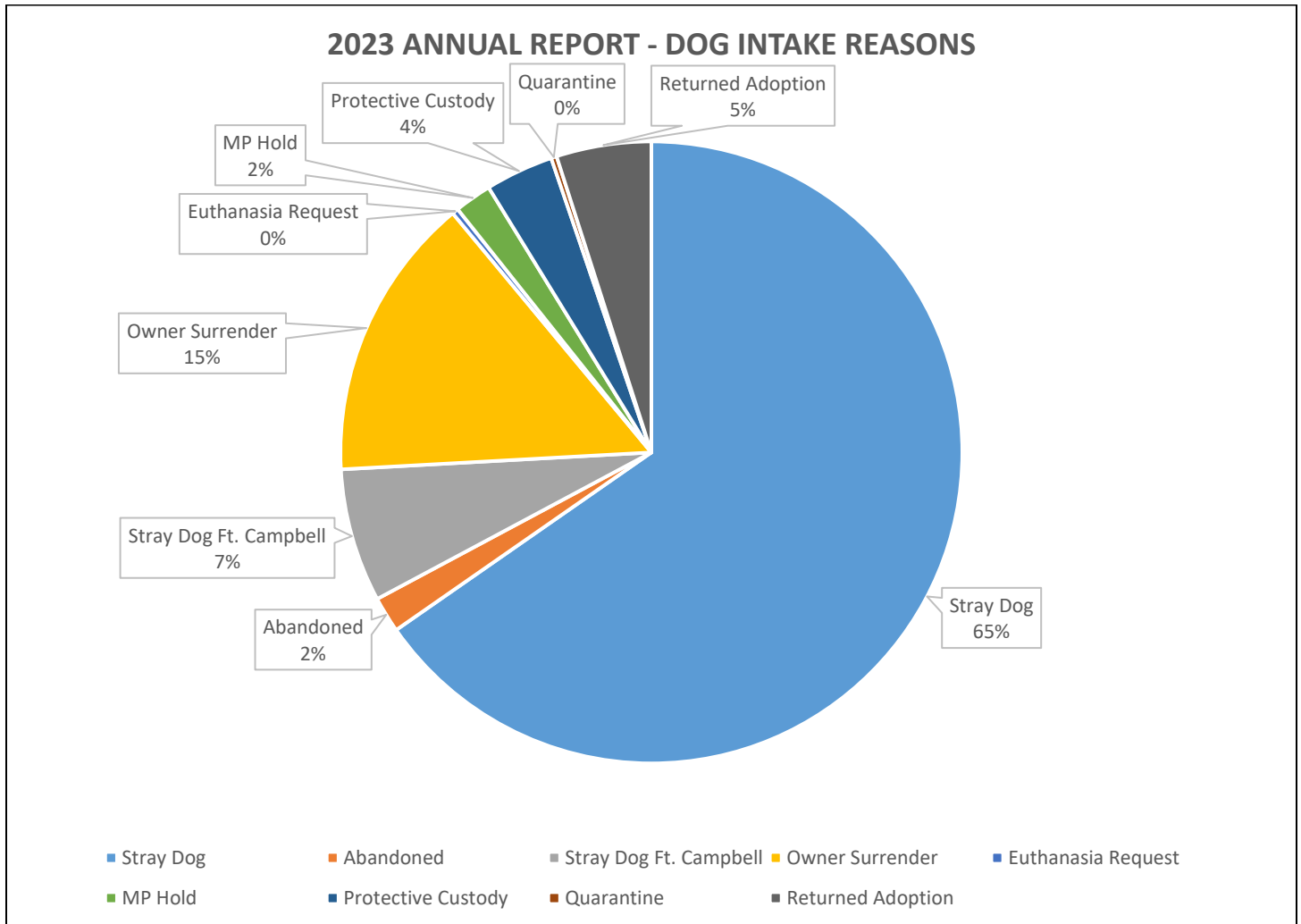
Adoptions Heat Map

The following heat map signifies the addresses of pet owners who have adopted animals from Montgomery County Animal Care and Control. This map represents the 1,607 adoptions that were conducted at the shelter and where those animals now reside within Montgomery County and Ft. Campbell Kentucky. As it can be seen in reviewing this map most adopters reside in the 37042 and 37040 Zip Codes in Montgomery County.



Dogs

There were 2,737 dogs impounded in 2023. 65% were strays, 15% were owner released. 20% were for other reasons (Quarantine, Protective Care, Confiscated), and 1% were impounded for owner requested euthanasia

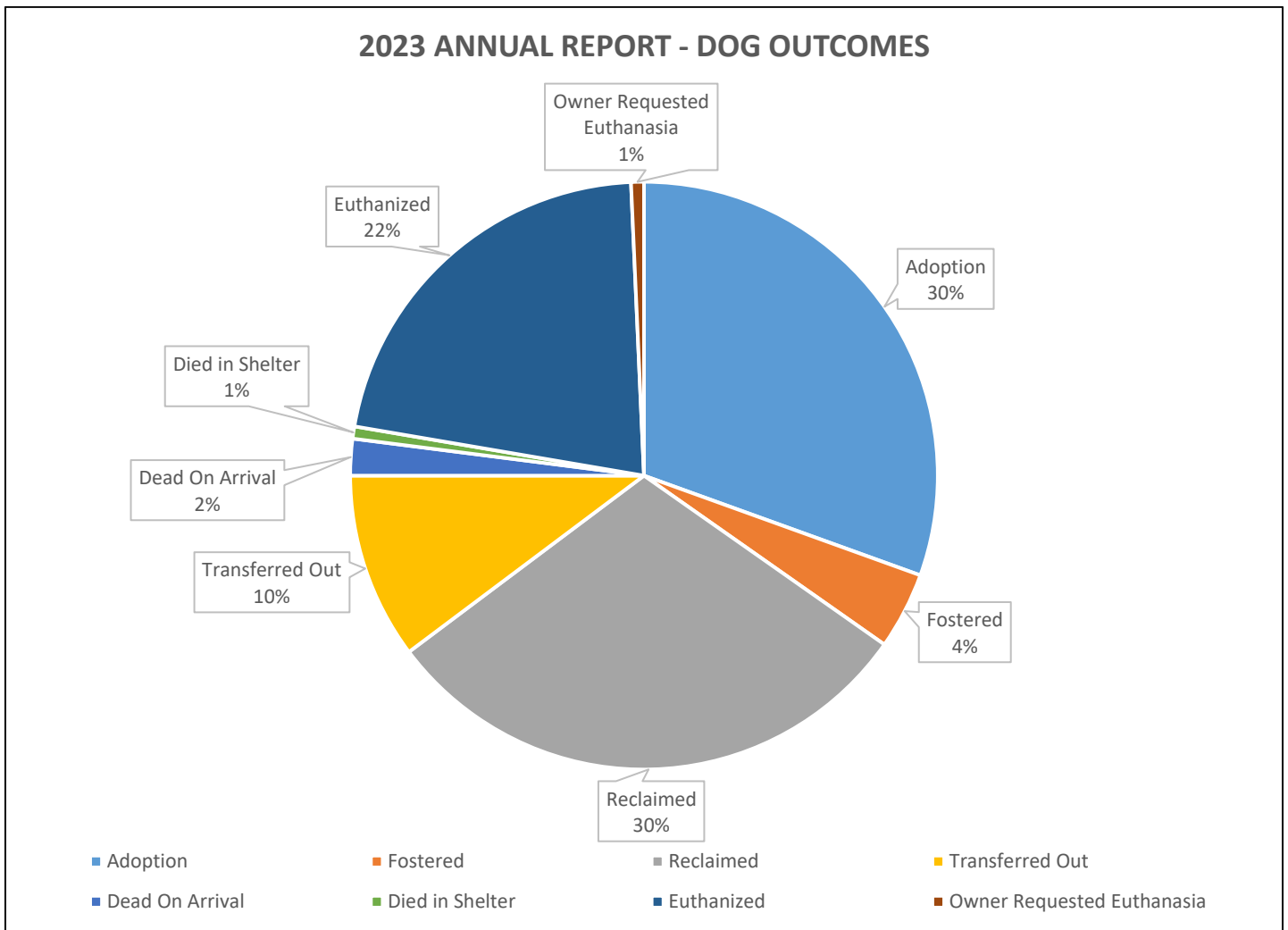


DOG IMPOUNDS	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	TOTAL
Stray Dog	432	473	453	430	1788
Abandoned	4	27	12	8	51
Stray Dog Ft. Campbell	41	58	59	32	190
Owner Surrender	124	115	96	71	406
Euthanasia Request	4	2	1	2	9
MP Hold	17	11	20	5	53
Protective Custody	14	36	21	26	97
Quarantine	2	2	2	2	8
Returned Adoption	41	41	30	23	135
Total	679	765	694	599	2737

Dog Outcomes

Outcomes for dogs impounded at the shelter in 2023 were primarily adoptions 30%, returned to owner 30%, Euthanasia 22% and transferred to rescue 10%.

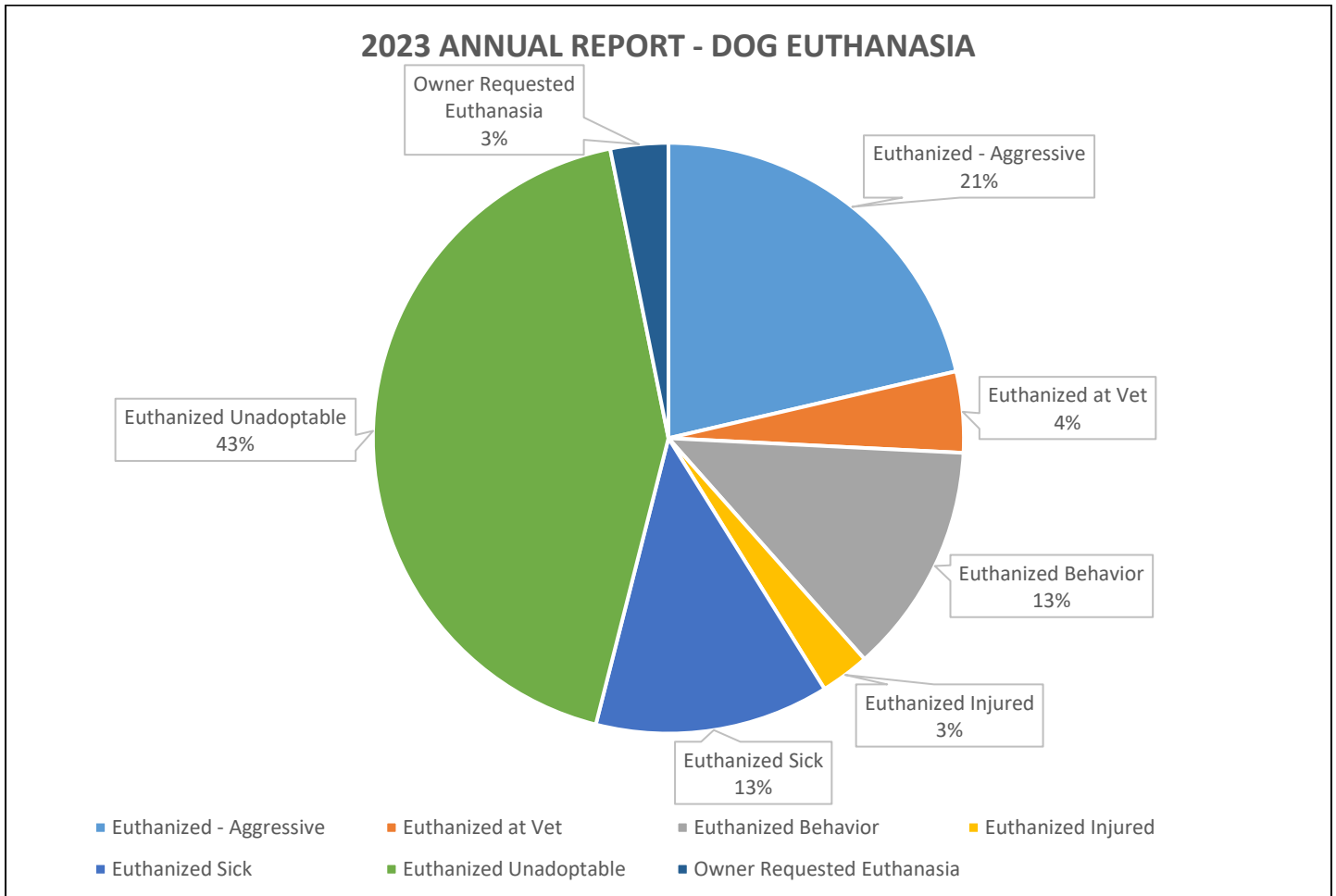
***MCACC had a live release rate of 78% for dogs at the end of 2023**



DOG OUTCOMES	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	TOTAL
Adoption	234	226	190	214	864
Foster	10	37	46	27	120
Reclaimed	200	252	197	201	850
Transferred to Rescue	74	73	73	70	290
Dead on Arrival	15	13	19	10	57
Died in Shelter	2	4	12	1	19
Euthanized Aggressive	135	170	180	127	612
Owner Requested Euthanasia	8	6	1	5	20
TOTALS	678	781	718	655	2832

Dog Euthanasia

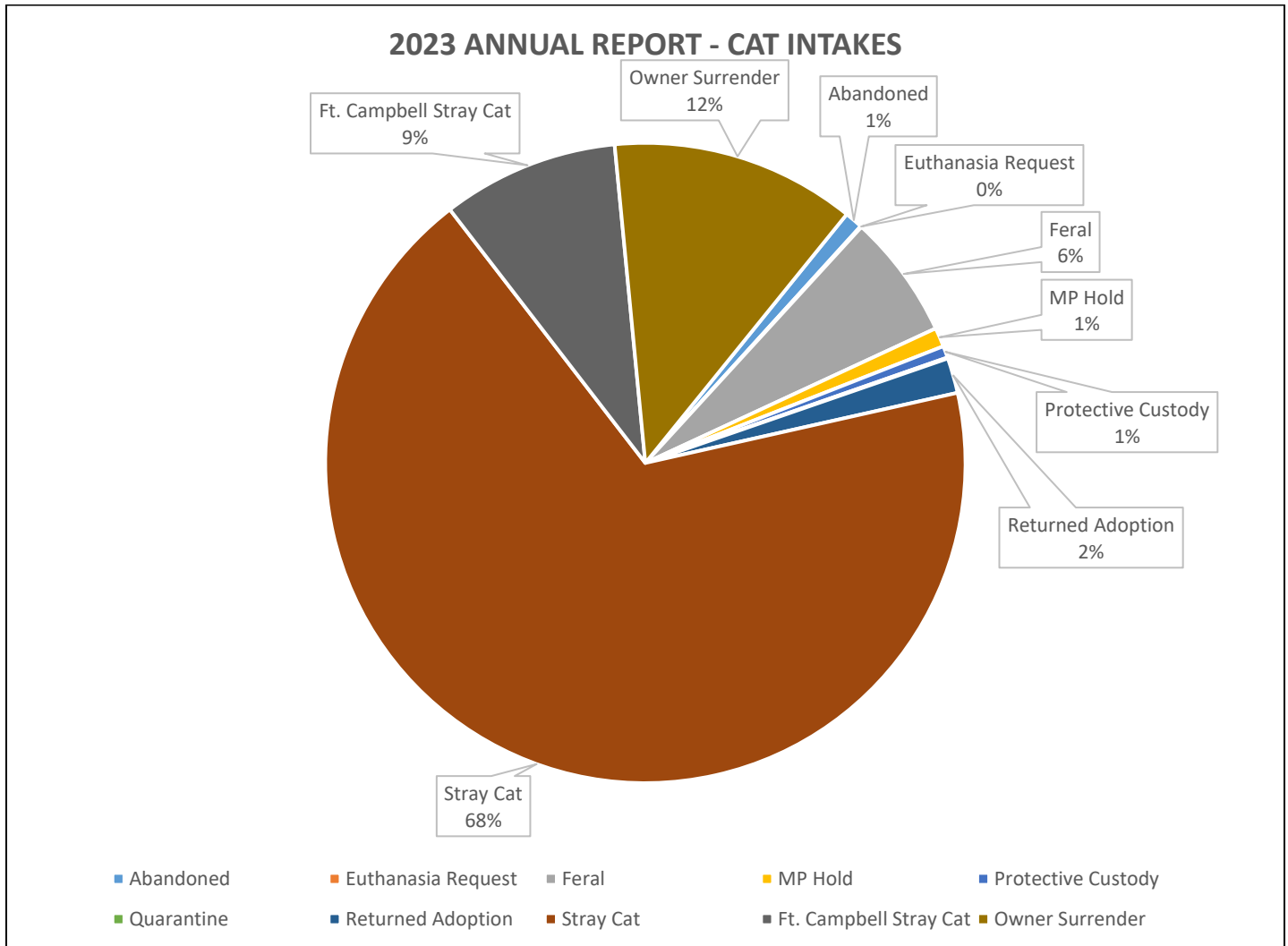
Of the 632 dogs euthanized, 43% of Dogs Euthanized were Unadoptable, 34% were for behavior or aggression problems that were deemed unadoptable or unsuitable for rescue. Those problems were identified through owner reports, staff experience and interaction with the dog, shelter temperament testing, and previous bite or aggression history. Other dogs were euthanized for medical issues 16%, space due to overcrowding and no available rescues or facilities to accept overflow less than 1% and owner requested euthanasia 3%



EUTHANASIA REASONS	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	TOTAL
Euthanized Aggressive	48	35	32	20	135
Euthanized at Vet	8	16	3	1	28
Euthanized Behavior	6	26	16	32	80
Euthanized Injured	2	1	6	8	17
Euthanized Sick	13	13	39	16	81
Euthanized Unadoptable	58	79	84	50	271
Owner Requested Euthanasia	8	6	1	5	20
Total	143	176	181	132	632

Cats

There were 1,860 cats were impounded in 2023. 68% were stray cats and kittens, 12% were owner surrenders and 20% 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.

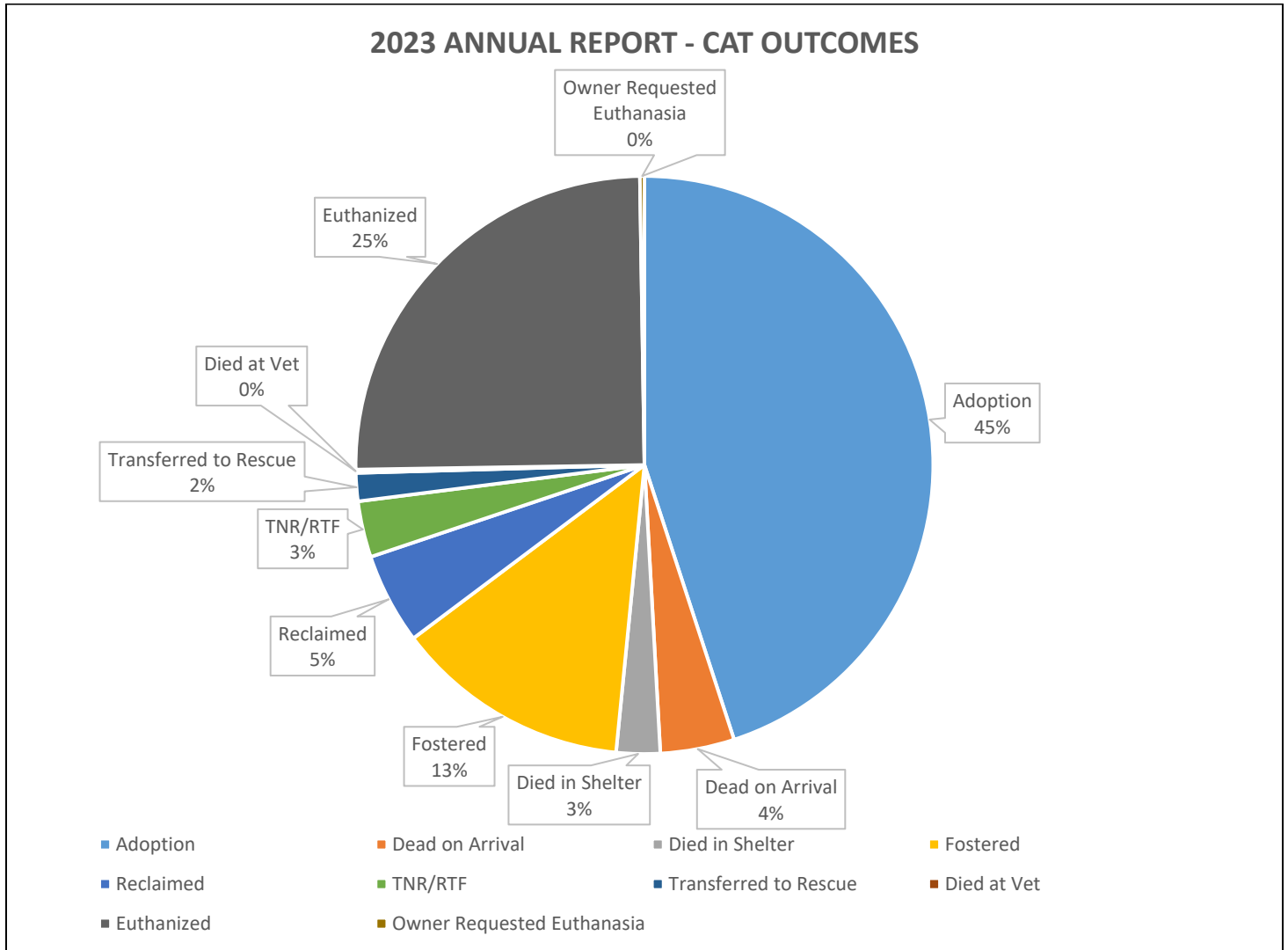


CAT IMPOUND REASON	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	TOTAL
Abandoned	1	1	6	9	17
Euthanasia Request	0	1	0	0	1
Feral	21	19	29	48	117
MP Hold	9	4	5	0	18
Protective Custody	1	1	2	7	11
Quarantine	0	0	1	0	1
Returned Adoption	8	15	3	7	33
Stray Cat	217	357	383	309	1266
Ft. Campbell Stray Cat	24	37	59	55	166
Owner Surrender	60	67	62	41	230
Total	341	502	541	476	1860

Cat Outcomes

There were 1,832 cats that left the shelter in 2023 a 12% Decrease from 2022 - 45% of cats were adopted (10% Increase from 2022), 2% were transferred to rescue, 21% were other live outcomes (8% increase from 2022) and 25% were humanely euthanized.

NOTE 2: MCACC ended 2023 with a 76% live release rate 5.2% Increase from 2022



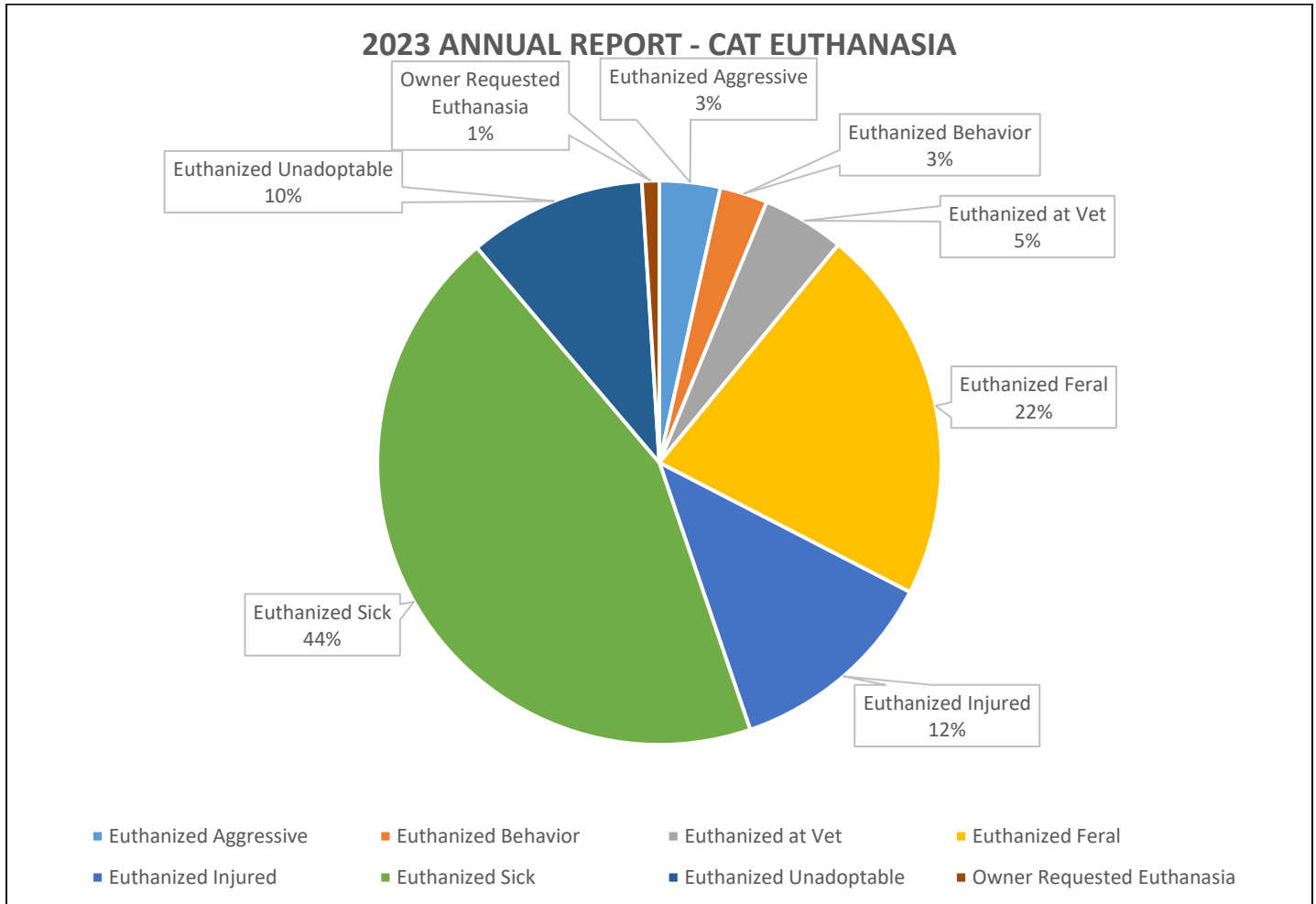
CAT OUTCOMES	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	TOTAL
Adoption	129	152	206	229	716
Dead on Arrival	15	22	13	16	66
Died in Shelter	0	12	11	16	39
Died at Vet	0	3	0	0	3
Euthanasia	54	76	166	102	398
Fostered	19	50	86	55	210
Reclaimed	28	15	17	21	81
Return to Field/TNR	1	10	13	36	60
Transferred to Rescue	94	92	45	24	255
Owner Requested Euthanasia	1	2	0	1	4
Total	341	424	557	500	1,832

Cat Euthanasia

Of the 1,832 cats that were impounded 25% were euthanized a 1% decrease from 2022. 63% were euthanized due to being either sick or injured (9% Decrease from 2022); 23% were euthanized for being feral; and 22% were for other reasons such as owner requested, behavior, aggressive, etc.

NOTE: The Live Release Rate for Cats reached 76%

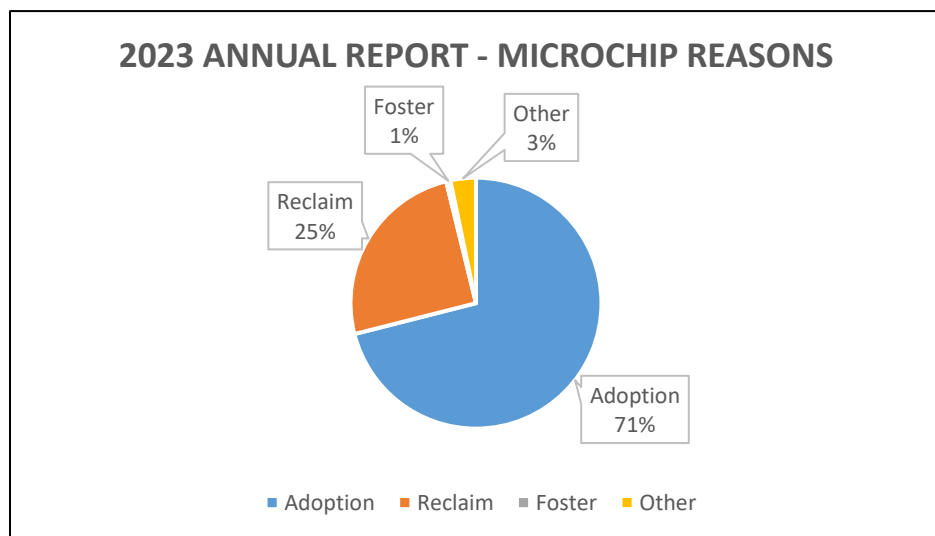
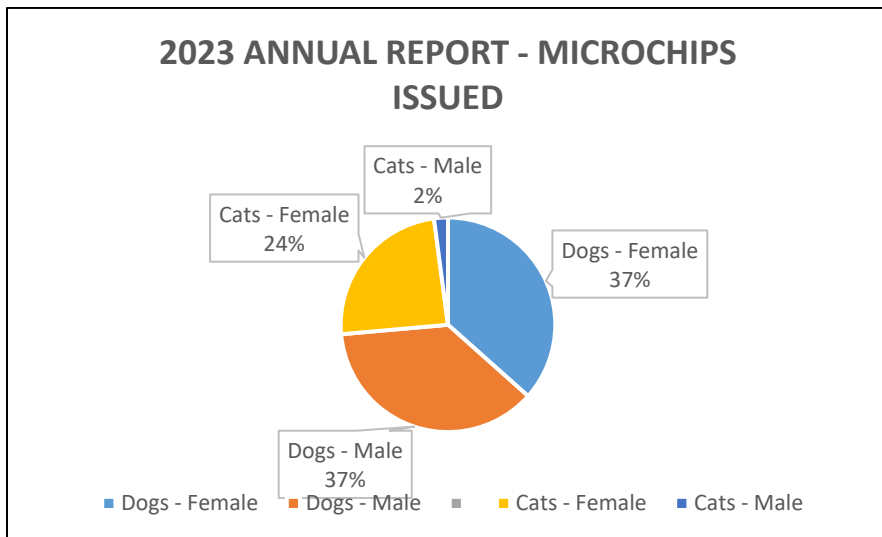
NOTE: There was also a 9% Reduction in the number of sick cats that required Euthanasia



CAT EUTHANASIA	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	TOTAL
Euthanasia Aggressive	6	2	4	2	14
Euthanasia at Vet	7	5	4	3	19
Euthanasia Behavior	1	2	1	7	11
Euthanasia Feral	22	23	32	10	87
Euthanasia Injured	9	11	19	10	49
Euthanasia Owner Request	1	2	0	1	4
Euthanasia Sick	6	25	86	60	177
Total	55	78	166	103	402

Microchips Issued

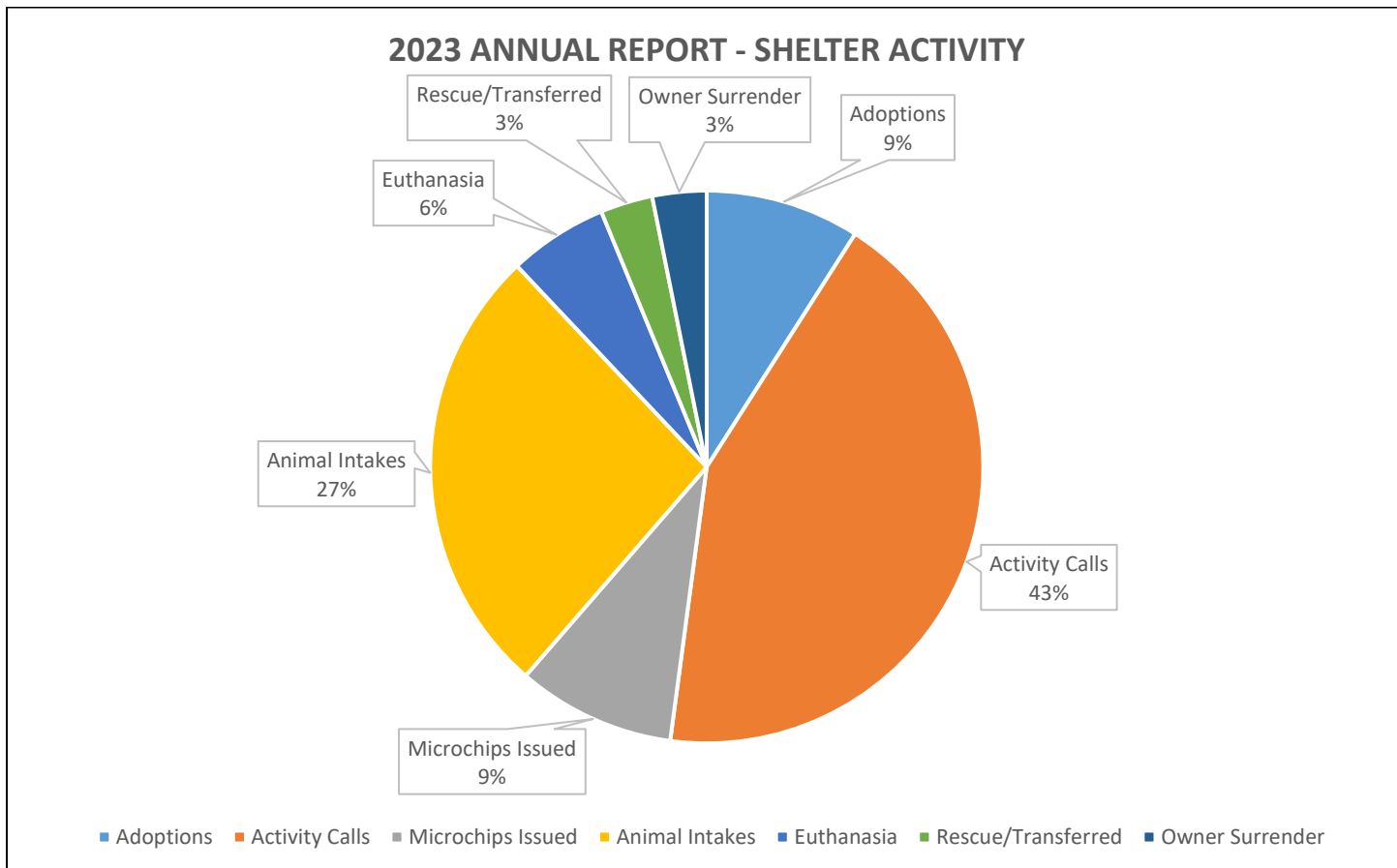
On October 1st, 2018, Montgomery County instituted a new county ordinance requiring all dogs and cats adopted or reclaimed from the shelter, must be implanted with a microchip. Microchipping is proven to reunite pets with their owners much more quickly and reduce shelter stay for animals that have owners. 1,647 Microchips were implanted in 2023. 1,170 Microchips were implanted for adopted dogs and cats and 414 Microchips were implanted for reclaimed dogs and cats.



MICROCHIPS ISSUED	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	TOTAL
Dogs – Female	127	147	111	122	507
Dogs – Male	128	130	113	142	513
Cats – Female	45	81	99	112	337
Cats – Male	55	57	75	103	290
					1,647
Adoption	262	276	290	342	1170
Reclaim	95	118	86	115	414
Other	4	1	25	33	63
Total					1,647

Shelter Notes

On September 1st, 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 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022.



ACTIVITY	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
Owner Surrenders	49	50	56	63	70	41	52	44	41	30	32	36	564
Intakes	348	334	354	386	478	427	426	412	419	450	379	319	4732
Stray Dogs/Puppies	148	139	179	172	198	166	185	170	161	162	163	134	1977
Stray Cats/Kittens	85	74	57	101	134	141	114	131	164	152	116	85	1654
Calls for Service	641	609	745	703	742	667	555	601	561	556	519	522	7671
Euthanasia Dog	42	34	47	46	48	66	60	53	59	53	47	28	553
Euthanasia Cat	15	15	21	17	16	34	61	52	48	57	29	15	380
Microchips Issued	109	123	123	124	160	131	140	110	132	182	154	143	1647
Adoptions	122	130	121	106	147	131	144	113	138	171	152	133	1608
Rescue	68	44	54	70	39	52	23	38	51	51	36	47	573
Incoming Phone Calls	2347	1913	2345	2225	2540	2246	2266	2454	2131	2257	1967	2125	26816
Live Release Rate	90%	83%	80%	81%	82%	71%	68%	67%	69%	72%	80%	825	77%
Dogs	89%	83%	81%	80%	82%	71%	75%	74%	67%	75%	80%	76%	78%
Cats	91%	84%	78%	83%	85%	72%	57%	54%	71%	69%	80%	88%	76%

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.

We had over 49,000 rabies tags issued in Montgomery County for 2023 a 4% Increase in the number of tags issued from 2021, of which 73% of all tags were issued to Dogs and 27% were issued to Cats in Montgomery County.

