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**ANIMAL SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT FOR
FEBRUARY 2015**

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 1351.25 hours in February in the areas of animal care (including puppies, cats, general kennels and horses), administration needs, grooming, cleaning, photography, dishes and linens, and several special events. There were 95 active volunteers in February. Of the 1351.25 original hours, 752.75 hours were completed by regular KCAS volunteers, 40.50 hours were completed by one-day volunteers, 52.75 hours were completed by employment preparation volunteers, 129.50 hours were completed by regional occupational center volunteers (ROC students from the Kern High School District), and 375.75 hours were completed by work release volunteers. Total volunteer time equates to 8.5 staff members and the value given back to KCAS by current and new volunteers in all areas is \$33,443.44.
- February was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate responded to 32 media inquiries and requests providing information to the media on various topics such as field services including wildlife calls; “2nd Annual Will You Be Mine” adoption promotion;; vaccination clinics; spay/neuter resources, “Flight of the Valentines” rescue flight, Wings of Rescue flight, World Spay Day event and the department low-income voucher program. Of those 32 contacts, 23 resulted in interviews or postings for newspaper, television and radio media outlets via video, newsprint on the news agency websites and papers and, on Facebook pages.
- The Department hosted its “2nd Will You Be Mine” adoption promotion, in February, which ran from February 13th through February 14th. All dog adoption fees were reduced to just \$20 and all cat adoption fees were reduced to just \$10. A total of 42 animals were adopted during this weekend event.
- The Rescue Team made one trip to Northern California during the month of February, resulting in 30 animals finding new forever homes. The Rescue Team and the medical team worked tirelessly to ensure that an additional 115 dogs and 12 cats were able to fly to new homes in Washington three times and New York one time. The total animals saved by the rescue team in February were 157. Rescue partners saved an additional 78 animals, for a grand total of 235 animals saved in February.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. 12 new animals entered the foster care program during the month of February.
- Starting July 1, 2013, the Department implemented its first ever Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program for feral and free-roaming cats, joining thousands of other agencies across the country embracing TNR as the humane method to control the feral and free-roaming cat populations. The program has been extremely successful with 112 cats being spayed or neutered and returned to the areas where they were trapped in February. The total number of cats that have been altered since the beginning of the program is 2,804.

- KCAS hosted three successful, low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics in Bakersfield (Rexland Acres Park) and Mojave (Mojave East Park). 183 licenses, 156 Rabies vaccinations, 130 DHPP vaccinations, 3 FVRCP vaccinations, and 104 free microchips were implanted during this vaccination clinic.
- The Department's new Wednesday evening vaccination, licensing and microchipping clinics at the new Fruitvale Shelter location in Bakersfield continued in February with 208 DHPP vaccinations, 23 FVRCP vaccinations, 168 Rabies vaccinations, 177 licenses and 98 microchips issued during the four Wednesday evening clinics. The Department plans to continue to offer the Wednesday evening clinics on an on-going basis to assist pet owners in keeping their pets healthy and happy.
- In February, the Department partnered with 2nd District Supervisor Zack Scrivner to provide spay/neuter surgeries to residents in the Mojave area. 30 animals were spayed or neutered during this event. Special thanks to Dr. Hyman for performing the surgeries. In addition to the spay/neuter clinic held that day, the Department also provided low-cost vaccinations and other services to the Mojave area. 24 Rabies vaccinations, 29 DHPP vaccinations, 9, FVRCP vaccinations, 46 licenses and 43 microchips were administered at this clinic. The Department will continue partnering with additional agencies and the Board of Supervisor members to bring spay/neuter services to as many unincorporated residents as possible.
- Kern County Animal Services participated in World Spay Day 2015. World Spay Day is an annual campaign of The Humane Society of the United States and helps shine a spotlight on spaying and neutering companion animals as a way to save the lives of pets and feral/community cats. The Department began offering lower-income spay/neuter vouchers at all three shelters (Bakersfield, Lake Isabella and Mojave) as well as the Ridgecrest City shelter during each day that the shelters are open during normal business hours. The idea was to ensure that everyone that wanted to have access to spay/neuter services for their pets would have that access. In addition, lower-income vouchers were offered for \$10 rather than the normal \$20 on World Spay Day to encourage more pet owners to take advantage of this great program. The program was a huge success with 136 vouchers issued (27 male dogs, 74 female dogs, 19 male cats and 16 cats) to pet owners just on World Spay Day. The total number of vouchers issued during the month of February, thanks in part to the increased access to the vouchers, was 296 (94 male dogs, 136 female dogs, 31 male cats and 35 female cats). The Department looks forward to continuing to bring spay/neuter services to unincorporated residents and their pets.
- KCAS hosted 5 off-site adoption events in February at the PetSmart store, located on Oswell Street in Bakersfield. Staff showcased a number of adoptable dogs during the 5 events and was successfully able to adopt out a total of 20 dogs.
- We continue to provide free microchips for all pet owners both onsite at all three shelters and at our low-cost clinic locations. We have implanted a total of 8,272 microchips for Kern County residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- The Department's medical team was extremely busy this month performing 55 spays and 55 neuters on site for a total of 110 surgeries performed.

Key Statistics**INTAKES FEBRUARY 2014 & 2015*****ALL JURISDICTIONS (All unincorporated areas of Kern County, City of Bakersfield & City of Arvin)***

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURRENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
FEBRUARY	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	4	5	0	0	4	6	236	467	12	26	256	504
DOG	6	22	0	1	45	83	605	1317	94	252	750	1675
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	6	7	7	10	0	4	13	21
INTAKE TOTAL	10	27	0	1	55	96	848	1794	106	282	1019	2200

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FEBRUARY	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	3	7	1	1	0	4	248	540	52	151	304	703
DOG	17	30	10	14	27	71	624	1328	120	214	798	1657
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	11	14	90	122	0	0	101	136
INTAKE TOTAL	20	37	11	15	38	89	962	1990	172	365	1203	2496

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURRENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
FEBRUARY	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	6	10
DOG	2	6	0	0	0	0	6	18	2	2	10	26
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
INTAKE TOTAL	4	8	0	0	0	0	10	27	2	2	16	37

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FEBRUARY	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
DOG	6	13	0	0	0	1	4	13	3	5	13	32
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INTAKE TOTAL	6	13	0	0	0	1	4	14	3	6	13	34

COUNTY (All unincorporated areas of Kern County & City of Arvin)

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURRENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	2	3	0	0	4	6	232	459	12	26	250	494
DOG	4	16	0	1	45	83	599	1299	92	250	740	1649
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	6	7	7	9	0	4	13	20
INTAKE TOTAL	6	19	0	1	55	96	838	1767	104	280	1003	2163

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	3	7	1	1	0	4	248	539	52	150	304	701
DOG	11	17	10	14	27	70	620	1315	117	209	785	1625
OTHER**	0	0	0	0	11	14	90	122	0	0	101	136
INTAKE TOTAL	14	24	11	15	38	88	958	1976	169	359	1190	2462

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	52	4%
Bakersfield City	13	1%
County	1138	95%
Total	1203	100%

OUTCOMES FEBRUARY 2014 & 2015

ALL JURISDICTIONS (All unincorporated areas of Kern County, City of Bakersfield & City of Arvin)

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
FEBRUARY ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	50	101	13	43	1	2	47	97	0	0	117	205	32	55	260	503
DOG	183	384	172	408	44	95	366	715	1	3	0	0	39	88	805	1693
OTHER*	6	10	0	3	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	23
OUTCOME TOTAL	239	495	185	454	45	98	414	819	1	3	117	205	72	145	1073	2219

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
FEBRUARY ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	36	110	28	65	4	6	97	213	0	0	112	252	35	68	312	714
DOG	180	383	205	418	63	125	272	604	2	3	0	0	46	101	768	1634
OTHER*	2	12	2	4	3	3	36	44	1	1	0	0	50	66	94	130
OUTCOME TOTAL	218	505	235	487	70	134	405	861	3	4	112	252	131	235	1174	2478

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		TNR		MISC.	
2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
22%	19%	17%	20%	4%	6%	39%	34%	0%	0%	11%	10%	7%	11%

MISC* = died, disposal, escaped, missing, unknown, theft
 YTD* = calendar year
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CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
FEBRUARY																
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	5	1	1	8	12
DOG	4	9	2	6	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	3	5	10	29
OTHER*	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OUTCOME TOTAL	7	14	2	6	0	1	3	10	0	0	3	5	4	6	19	42

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
FEBRUARY																
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
DOG	6	12	3	14	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	33
OTHER*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OUTCOME TOTAL	6	14	3	14	1	3	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	36

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2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
37%	50%	11%	25.1%	0%	8.3%	16%	8.3%	0%	0%	16%	8.3%	20%	0%

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	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*	2014	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	48	97	13	43	1	2	45	95	0	0	114	200	31	54	252	491
DOG	179	375	170	402	44	94	365	707	1	3	0	0	36	83	795	1664
OTHER*	5	9	0	3	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	22
OUTCOME TOTAL	228	481	183	448	45	97	411	809	1	3	114	200	68	139	1054	2177

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	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*	2015	YTD*
ANIMAL TYPE																
CAT	36	108	28	65	4	6	97	213	0	0	111	251	35	68	311	711
DOG	174	371	202	404	62	122	271	600	2	3	0	0	46	101	757	1601
OTHER*	2	12	2	4	3	3	36	44	1	1	0	0	50	66	94	130
OUTCOME TOTAL	212	491	232	473	69	131	404	857	3	4	111	251	131	235	1162	2442

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2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
22%	18%	17%	20%	4%	6%	39%	35%	0%	0%	11%	10%	7%	11%

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EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS - All unincorporated areas of Kern County, City of Bakersfield & City of Arvin

EUTHANASIA TYPE	FEBRUARY 2015
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	166 (41%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	104 (25.7%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	116 (28.6%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	19 (4.7%)
TYPE TOTAL	405

2015 Medical Evaluations Classification

Month	MTA*	KWT**	Emergency-Injury Off Truck			Non-Emergency Evaluation (Vet Exam)			Recheck	Pre-Sx	Post-Op	Spay	Neuter	Minor Sx	Total
			ACO/KC	ACO ARVIN	ACW	ACO/KC	ACO ARVIN	ACW							
Jan	8	30	1	0	10	24	2	338	143	376	119	70	60	35	1216
Feb	16	16	5	0	11	31	2	445	197	323	163	55	55	93	1412
Mar															
Apr															
May															
Jun															
July															
Aug															
Sep															
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
TOTAL	24	46	6	0	21	55	4	783	340	699	282	125	115	128	2628

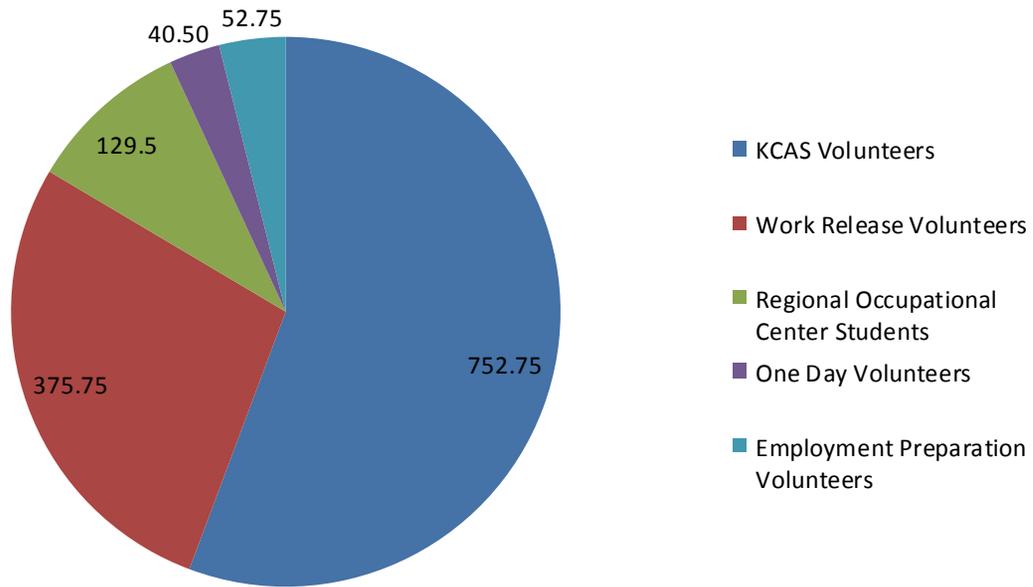
***Move to Adoption (MTA) Exams**

Include:

1. Physical Screening Exam
2. Prophylactic deworming for roundworms
3. Flea/tick spray "Frontline" applied (non-pesticide)
4. I.D. of congenital abnormalities, age, previous spay or neuter, etc.

ACO/ARV Animal Control Officer – City of Arvin
ACW Animal Care Worker - Shelter
MTA * Medical Team Assessment
KWT** Kennel Walk Through

Volunteer Hours for February 2015



Type of Volunteer Work Performed February 2015

