



Kern County Animal Services

Director's
Yearly Report
2019

Program Highlights

Rescue

- Rescue partners helped place 2,850 animals in 2019.

Foster

- KCAS Foster program continues to grow, and in 2019, 1,703 animals went through the foster care program. There are currently 93 animals in foster care.

TNR

- In 2013 KCAS implemented a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program. Through December 2019, 9,625 cats have been altered through the TNR Program.

Saturday Clinic

Mojave

- 65 rabies
- 22 DHPP
- 75 licenses
- 10 microchips
- 1 FVRCP
- 0 canine influ.

Wednesday evening vaccination clinics

2019

- 1,930 rabies
- 2,862 DHPP
- 1,836 licenses
- 438 microchips
- 194 FVRCP
- 395 canine influ.

Adoptions

- Year-to-date 4,981 animals have been adopted
- 86 animals were adopted from Petco locations in 2019.

Field Services

2019	Calls Per Area
Lake Isabella	817
Mojave	1,072
North County	664
Northeast	3,919
Northwest	2,833
Ridgecrest	362
Southeast	2,157
Southwest	1,751
Taft	1,215
Tehachapi	767
Total	15,557

- 240 dogs were returned to their owners in the field in 2019.
- 884 dogs were secured on property by Animal Control Officers in 2019.

KCAS Kennel Comparison Statistics

<i>Intake Comparisons</i>	12/01/18 to 12/31/18	12/01/19 to 12/31/19	Percent Change	
Cats	311	271	12.86%	Decrease
ADOPTRETUR	8	4	50.00%	Decrease
IMPOUND	4	1	75.00%	Decrease
STRAY	282	252	10.64%	Decrease
SURRENDER	17	14	17.65%	Decrease
Dogs	549	601	9.47%	Increase
ADOPTRETUR	18	19	5.56%	Increase
IMPOUND	16	21	31.25%	Increase
PRIS PROP	2	1	50.00%	Decrease
QUARANTINE	5	1	80.00%	Decrease
SEIZURE	16	2	87.50%	Decrease
STRAY	444	476	7.21%	Increase
SURRENDER	48	81	68.75%	Increase
Others	52	14	73.08%	Decrease
IMPOUND	6	0	100.00%	Decrease
STRAY	46	14	69.57%	Decrease
Total Intakes:	912	886	2.85%	Decrease

Kennel Comparison Statistics

<i>Outcome Comparisons</i>	12/01/18 to 12/31/18	12/01/19 to 12/31/19	Percent Change	
Cats	416	371	10.82%	Decrease
ADOPTION	223	152	31.84%	Decrease
BARNCAT	0	3	300.00%	Increase
DIED	2	4	100.00%	Increase
DISPOSAL	19	29	52.63%	Increase
EUTHANIZED	35	33	5.71%	Decrease
M/W ADOPT	1	2	100.00%	Increase
POSS THEFT	0	2	200.00%	Increase
RESCUE	40	43	7.50%	Increase
RTO	3	2	33.33%	Decrease
TNR	92	101	9.78%	Increase
VIS ESC	1	0	100.00%	Decrease
Dogs	610	596	2.30%	Decrease
ADOPTION	233	251	7.73%	Increase
DIED	8	1	87.50%	Decrease
DISPOSAL	21	36	71.43%	Increase
EUTHANIZED	141	81	42.55%	Decrease
M/W ADOPT	1	3	200.00%	Increase
RESCUE	130	174	33.85%	Increase
RTO	74	48	35.14%	Decrease
RTO FIELD	2	2	0.00%	No Change
Others	38	14	63.16%	Decrease
ADOPTION	8	6	25.00%	Decrease
DISPOSAL	1	3	200.00%	Increase
EUTHANIZED	23	0	100.00%	Decrease
RESCUE	6	1	83.33%	Decrease
RTO	0	3	300.00%	Increase
TRANSFER	0	1	100.00%	Increase

Total Outcomes:

1064

981

7.80% Decrease

KCAS Kennel Comparison Statistics

<i>Intake Comparisons</i>	01/01/18 to 12/31/18	01/01/19 to 12/31/19	Percent Change	
Cats	5989	5865	2.07%	Decrease
ADOPTRETUR	96	56	41.67%	Decrease
FOSTER RT	1	4	300.00%	Increase
IMPOUND	27	14	48.15%	Decrease
PRIS PROP	0	1	100.00%	Increase
QUARANTINE	1	2	100.00%	Increase
SEIZURE	215	8	96.28%	Decrease
STRAY	5378	5477	1.84%	Increase
SURRENDER	271	303	11.81%	Increase
Dogs	7788	7999	2.71%	Increase
ADOPTRETUR	295	253	14.24%	Decrease
FOSTER RT	0	3	300.00%	Increase
IMPOUND	298	266	10.74%	Decrease
PRIS PROP	37	38	2.70%	Increase
QUARANTINE	25	10	60.00%	Decrease
SEIZURE	282	15	94.68%	Decrease
STRAY	6061	6595	8.81%	Increase
SURRENDER	790	819	3.67%	Increase
Others	481	312	35.14%	Decrease
ADOPTRETUR	0	2	200.00%	Increase
IMPOUND	174	101	41.95%	Decrease
SEIZURE	46	8	82.61%	Decrease
STRAY	245	167	31.84%	Decrease
SURRENDER	16	34	112.50%	Increase
Others	117	6	94.87%	Decrease
IMPOUND	0	2	200.00%	Increase
SEIZURE	102	0	100.00%	Decrease

STRAY	13	4	69.23%	Decrease
SURRENDER	2	0	100.00%	Decrease

Total Intakes:	14375	14182	1.34%	Decrease
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Kennel Comparison Statistics

Outcome Comparisons	01/01/18 to 12/31/18	01/01/19 to 12/31/19	Percent Change	
Cats	6051	5950	1.67%	Decrease
ADOPTION	2180	1764	19.08%	Decrease
BARNCAT	51	39	23.53%	Decrease
DIED	140	130	7.14%	Decrease
DISPOSAL	183	323	76.50%	Increase
EUTHANIZED	1244	1311	5.39%	Increase
M/W ADOPT	31	12	61.29%	Decrease
MISSING	3	3	0.00%	No Change
NONVIS ESC	1	2	100.00%	Increase
POSS THEFT	11	12	9.09%	Increase
RELOCATE	0	1	100.00%	Increase
RESCUE	765	888	16.08%	Increase
RTO	60	22	63.33%	Decrease
TNR	1367	1434	4.90%	Increase
VIS ESC	15	9	40.00%	Decrease
Dogs	7802	8026	2.87%	Increase
ADOPTION	3193	3067	3.95%	Decrease
DIED	54	45	16.67%	Decrease
DISPOSAL	269	482	79.18%	Increase
EUTHANIZED	1893	1770	6.50%	Decrease
M/W ADOPT	24	37	54.17%	Increase
MISSING	0	2	200.00%	Increase
NONVIS ESC	0	1	100.00%	Increase
POSS THEFT	1	0	100.00%	Decrease
RELOCATE	2	0	100.00%	Decrease
RESCUE	1626	1870	15.01%	Increase
RTO	714	720	0.84%	Increase
RTO FIELD	21	28	33.33%	Increase
TRANSFER	1	0	100.00%	Decrease

VIS ESC	4	4	0.00%	No Change
Others	587	335	42.93%	Decrease
ADOPTION	259	116	55.21%	Decrease
DIED	17	3	82.35%	Decrease
DISPOSAL	102	33	67.65%	Decrease
EUTHANIZED	118	59	50.00%	Decrease
RELOCATE	0	2	200.00%	Increase
RESCUE	49	86	75.51%	Increase
RTO	25	11	56.00%	Decrease
TRANSFER	16	25	56.25%	Increase
VIS ESC	1	0	100.00%	Decrease

Total Outcomes:	14440	14311	0.89%	Decrease
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Euthanasia Comparisons

"All Jurisdictions"

12/1/18 to 12/31/18

12/1/19 to 12/31/19

Humane/Not Adoptable				
Total Humane/Not Adoptable Dispositioned:	38	20	↓	47.4 %
Temperment				
Total Temperment Dispositioned:	41	31	↓	24.4 %
Medical Issues				
Total Medical Issues Dispositioned:	118	59	↓	50.0 %
Too Young				
Total Too Young Dispositioned:	1	0	↓	100.0 %
Others				
Total Others Dispositioned:	1	4	↑	300.0 %
Total Outcomes:	199	114	↓	42.7 %



Euthanasia Comparisons

"All Jurisdictions"

1/1/18 to 12/31/18

1/1/19 to 12/31/19

Humane/Not Adoptable				
Total Humane/Not Adoptable Dispositioned:	836	748	↓	10.5 %
Temperment				
Total Temperment Dispositioned:	788	697	↓	11.5 %
Medical Issues				
Total Medical Issues Dispositioned:	1,104	1,120	↑	1.4 %
Too Young				
Total Too Young Dispositioned:	511	543	↑	6.3 %
Others				
Total Others Dispositioned:	16	32	↑	100.0 %
Total Outcomes:	3,255	3,140	↓	3.5 %