

# Animal Intake and Disposition Analysis

## May 2015

Oak. Co. Animal Control and Pet Adoption Center  
Current Month

Shelter Intake Cats	Total	Percentage
<i>Starting Population</i>	101	
Intake	225	
Returned to Owner	4	3%
Adopted	41	32%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	48	37%
Euthanized		
Healthy	0	0%
Treatable	0	0%
Untreatable/Unhealthy	57 *	28%
<i>Ending Population</i>	176	
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Received		
Owner Give Up	64	28%
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	17	8%
Owner Requested - Post Admittance Euthanasia	1	0%
Strays	128	57%
Contracts	15	7%
<i>Total Received</i>	225	

**\*21 Euthanized were Owner Requested and/or Contracted**  
**72% Live Release Rate - Current Month**

Shelter Intake Dogs	Total	Percentage
<i>Starting Population</i>	92	
Intake	186	
Returned to Owner	77	46%
Adopted	42	24%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	33	20%
Euthanized		
Healthy	0	0%
Treatable	0	0%
Untreatable/Unhealthy	55 *	10%
<i>Ending Population</i>	71	
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Received		
Owner Give Up	26	14%
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	34	18%
Owner Requested - Post Admittance Euthanasia	2	1%
Strays	121	65%
Contracts	3	2%
Transfers	0	0%
<i>Total Received</i>	186	

**\*38 Euthanized were Owner Requested and/or Contracted**  
**90% Live Release Rate - Current Month**  
**82% Live Release Rate - Combined - Current Month**

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## Year-to-Date 2015

Oak. Co. Animal Control and Pet Adoption Center  
Year to Date

Shelter Intake Cats	Total	Percentage
<i>Starting Population</i>	107	
Intake	845	
Returned to Owner	15	2%
Adopted	244	36%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	303	45%
Euthanized		
Healthy	0	0%
Treatable	0	0%
Untreatable/Unhealthy	214 *	17%
<i>Ending Population</i>	176	
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Received		
Owner Give Up	322	38%
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	99	11%
Owner Requested - Post Admittance Euthanasia	7	1%
Strays	393	47%
Contracts	23	3%
Transfer	1	0%
<i>Total Received</i>	845	

**\*98 Euthanized were Owner Requested and/or Contracted**  
**83% Live Release Rate - Year-to-date**

Shelter Intake Dogs	Total	Percentage
<i>Starting Population</i>	68	
Intake	750	
Returned to Owner	277	46%
Adopted	159	26%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	116	19%
Euthanized		
Healthy	0	0%
Treatable	0	0%
Untreatable/Unhealthy	195 *	9%
<i>Ending Population</i>	71	
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Received		
Owner Give Up	136	18%
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	139	19%
Owner Requested - Post Admittance Euthanasia	8	1%
Strays	449	60%
Contracts	9	1%
Transfers	9	1%
<i>Total Received</i>	750	

**\*141 Euthanized were Owner Requested and/or Contracted**  
**91% Live Release Rate - Year-to-date**

**87% Live Release Rate - Combined, Year-to-date**

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## Definitions

**Starting Population** - Amount of dogs/cats at the Shelter at the start of the month.

**Intake** - Amount of dogs/cats received at the Shelter through-out the month. Dogs/cats are received stray via an Animal Control Officer or resident, owner relinquished with the intention of adoption or euthanasia or contracted municipalities for euthanasia services.

**Returned to Owner** - Dogs/cats that are claimed at the Shelter by their owners. Animals may have been received stray or placed in quarantine due to a bite involving a human.

**Adopted** - Dogs/cats that are adopted by the general public.

**Transferred - Shelter/Rescue** - Dogs/cats that are adopted via a 501(3)c animal rescue or a licensed animal shelter.

**Healthy** - Those animals eight weeks of age and older that, at the time of veterinary examination, have manifested no sign of behavioral or temperamental characteristics that could pose a health or safety risk to the public or other animals. Additionally, these animals have manifested no sign of disease, injury, or congenital or hereditary condition that adversely affect the animal's current health or that is likely to adversely effect the animal's health in the future.

**Treatable/Manageable** - Animals under the age of eight weeks or found to have a treatable medical, congenital, hereditary or behavioral condition posing no significant health or safety risk to the public, themselves or other animals. Animals classified as treatable/ manageable are likely to become healthy, or at a minimum, maintain a reasonable quality of life if given medical, behavioral or foster care. The medical prognosis and/or behavioral assessment must be fair to good to meet this definition.

**Untreatable/Unhealthy** - Untreatable/unhealthy animals represent animals that at the time of veterinary staff examination:

- Have a behavioral, temperamental or medical characteristic that would pose a danger to other animals, themselves or the public.
- Are suffering from a disease, injury or a congenital or hereditary condition that adversely affects the animal's health in the future.
- Are under the age of eight weeks and are not likely to become healthy with medical or foster care.

Below are some examples of animals that are untreatable/unhealthy and is not all inclusive.

- Classification as directed by a court order.
- Feral cats, healthy or unhealthy (caretaker or barn not available).
- Infectious disease (URI, FIP, Distemper, FeLV, FIV, Parvovirus, rabies).
- Animal or human aggression.
- Orthopedic fractures.
- Auto-immune disease.
- Severe traumatic injuries.
- Organ disease (urinary, cardiac, dental, hepatic, neurologic, endocrine).
- Zoonotic disease (rabies, leptospirosis, ringworm, sarcoptic mange).
- Dermatologic conditions with other health factors.
- Neoplastic conditions with guarded to poor prognosis.

**Ending Population** - Amount of dogs/cats at the Shelter at the end of the month.

**Owner Give Up** - Dog/cat surrendered by their owner, this could be for a myriad of reasons.

**Owner Requested Euthanasia** - Dog/cat surrendered by their owner for the purpose of euthanasia, some reasons include geriatric, severe illness or injury, aggressive behavior, etc. It should be noted however, that before an animal is euthanized because of an owner request, that animal is examined by our veterinary staff. If after the veterinary exam it is determined that euthanasia is not called for, the animal may be treated for any injury/sickness and is then placed in our general population and would become eligible for adoption.

Other animals surrendered by their owner for the purpose of adoption that later become too sick or too aggressive to be adopted are also classified as owner requested euthanasia. In those cases, when admitted, the owner is advised of the OCAC/PAC euthanasia policy. After being advised of the euthanasia policy, the owner signs a document that requests staff to follow policy and procedure in place and to give their pet a humane euthanasia if/when it becomes necessary.

**Strays** - Dog/cat that are found and appear to have no known owner. These animals must be held according to State Law a certain amount of days by the Shelter to give their owners a chance to find them.

**Contracts** - Dog/cat relinquished to the Shelter from a municipality that has a contract with Oakland County to euthanize animals that have already been held via the cities animal control ordinances or a give up that was taken in by the cities animal control agency.