# Montgomery County <br> Animal Care and Control 

2019
$\mathbf{2 n d}^{\text {nd }}$ 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 2019.

## Officer Activity

For the Second quarter of 2019, Animal Control Officers handled 1,314 calls for service. Nearly half of all calls, (39\%) were for a stray domestic animal, normally a dog running at large. Investigations for Welfare/Neglect, Bites, Confined Stray's, Welfare/Neglect cases made up for (40\%) of all calls.


TYPE OF CALL
Aggressive/Dangerous Dog
Aggressive Dog to Dog
Animal Home Check
Animal Left in Vehicle
Animals At Large
Bite Investigations
Confined Stray
Officer Assist
Possible Abandonment
Sick or Injured Animal
Welfare/Neglect
Other
Total
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## FIELD SERVICE CALLS BY ZONES

Animal Control Officers responded to 1,314 calls for service in Montgomery County with a majority of the calls, (57\%) being in the West portion of Montgomery County/City of Clarksville.


## 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. ( $88 \%$ ) of all calls for the $2^{\text {ND }}$ Quarter of 2019 occurred within the city of Clarksville and (12\%) of calls for the $2^{\text {ND }}$ Quarter of 2019 occurred in the unincorporated areas of Montgomery County.


## FIELD SERVICE CALLS BY ZIP CODE

Calls for service that were responded to in Montgomery County were dispersed into the following twelve (9), 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. ( $51 \%$ ) of all calls for the $1^{\text {ST }}$ Quarter of 2018 occurred within the 37042 Zip Code, which compromises the North Central portion of Montgomery County north of the Cumberland River, while (25\%) of calls occurred in Zip Code area 37040, which compromises the Northeast and South Central portion of the County


## OFFICER FIELD ACTIVITY RESULTS

Officers responded to 1,314 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.

2ND QUARTER FIELD ACTIVITY RESULTS


- NO ONE HOME NOTICE
- ANIMAL IMPOUNDED
- REPORT WRITTEN
- FOLLOW UP
- SET TRAP
- VERBAL WARNING
- DECEASED ANIMAL PICK UP
- NO ISSUE FOUND
- CRUELTY INVESTIGATION
- WRITTEN WARNING
- RETURNED TO OWNER
- UNABLE TO LOCATE ANIMAL/ISSUE
- DANGEROUS DOG INVESTIGATION


## SHELTER AND ADOPTION SERVICES

## Kennel Visitors

The shelter saw over 4,441 people visited the shelter in the $2^{\text {ND }}$ Quarter. Most of the visitors indicated they were looking to adopt a pet or trying to locate a lost pet.

## Animals Impounded

In the $2^{\text {ND }}$ Quarter of 2019, 1,222 animals were impounded. This was a $6 \%$ decrease from $2^{\text {ND }}$ Quarter of 2018. Of the animals impounded, $49 \%$ were cats/kittens, $49 \%$ were dogs/puppies.


| Types of Animals Impounded | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Quarter | 3 $^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ Quarter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dog/Puppies | 443 | 594 |  |  |
| Cat/Kittens | 152 | 606 |  |  |
| Other | 12 | 20 |  |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 2 2}$ |  |  |

## SHELTER INTAKE REASONS

The shelter took in 1,222 animals in the $2^{\mathrm{ND}}$ Quarter of 2019. A majority of those intakes, ( $77 \%$ ) were stray animals either picked up in the field or brought in over the counter. (16\%) were owner surrendered pets and the remaining (5\%) consisted of Adoption Returns, Feral Animals, Euthanasia Requests, Bite Quarantines, Protective Custody, and Abandoned Animals.


## ENTRY REASON

Owner Surrender
Biting/Quarantine
Protective Custody
Died
Abandoned
Stray Animal
Euthanasia Request
Feral Cat
Adoption Return
Wildlife
Other
Total
$1^{\text {ST }}$ QUARTER $\quad 2^{\text {ND }}$ QUARTER $\quad 3^{\text {RD }}$ QUARTER $4^{\text {TH }}$ QUARTER
$155 \quad 199$
15
$19 \quad 23$
$0 \quad 0$
$19 \quad 11$
$607 \quad 933$
$6 \quad 4$
$14 \quad 18$
20
$0 \quad 2$
1120
822

1,222

## Owner Surrenders

Beginning in April of 2018, we began to track the reason for owner surrenders in Montgomery County. There were 195 Owner surrenders in the $2^{\text {ND }}$ Quarter. Of those Owner Surrenders, the most prevalent reason to Owner Surrender was 1. Too Many Pets - 37\%, followed by 2. Moving - 12\%


| Owner Surrenders | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ Quarter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Aggressive | 10 | 22 |  |  |
| Allergies | 4 | 1 |  |  |
| Children | 2 | 1 |  |  |
| Cost | 11 | 18 |  |  |
| House Soiling | 0 | 1 |  |  |
| Housing | 41 | 7 |  |  |
| Illness | 5 | 3 |  |  |
| Landlord | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| Moving | 12 | 24 |  |  |
| Personal | 7 | 20 |  |  |
| Time | 11 | 6 |  |  |
| Too Many | 15 | 72 |  |  |
| Unwanted | 13 | 20 |  |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 5}$ |  |  |

## Dogs

There were 581 dogs impounded in the $2^{\text {ND }}$ Quarter of 2019. $78 \%$ were strays, $14 \%$ were owner released, $8 \%$ were for other reasons (Quarantine, Protective Care, Confiscated), and $1 \%$ were impounded for owner requested euthanasia


| Dog Impound Reason | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ Quarter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stray | 435 | 452 |  |  |
| Owner Release | 122 | 104 |  |  |
| Other Reason | 11 | 21 |  |  |
| Euthanasia Request | 6 | 4 |  |  |
| Total | 594 | 581 |  |  |

## Dog Outcomes

Outcomes for dogs impounded at the shelter were primarily adoptions $38 \%$, returned to owner $31 \%$, and Euthanasia 10\%. Another 22\% were sent or transferred to rescues, Humane Association, or other shelters for adoption.


| Dog Outcome | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ Quarter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Adoption | 237 | 225 |  |  |
| Return to Owner | 168 | 184 |  |  |
| Euthanasia | 98 | 60 |  |  |
| Transfer/Rescue | 148 | 97 |  |  |
| Total | 651 | 588 |  |  |

## Dog Euthanasia

Of the 61 dogs euthanized, $47 \%$ 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 $13 \%$, space due to overcrowding and no available rescues or facilities to accept overflow $33 \%$ and owner requested euthanasia $7 \%$


| Dog Euthanasia Reason | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ Quarter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Behavior/Aggression | 69 | 29 |  |  |
| Medical | 11 | 8 |  |  |
| Space | 6 | 20 |  |  |
| Euthanasia Request | 8 | 4 |  |  |
| Total | 95 | $\mathbf{6 1}$ |  |  |

## Cats

There were 617 cats impounded in the $2^{\text {ND }}$ Quarter of 2019. 521 were strays, 77 were owner releases, and 19 were for other reasons (protective care, bite quarantine, welfare, feral). $84 \%$ of cat intakes were strays either picked up in the field or primarily brought in over the counter. $13 \%$ of our cat intakes were owner surrender

## 2ND QUARTER 2019 CAT INTAKE TYPE



| Cat Impound Reason | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ Quarter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stray | 152 | 521 |  |  |
| Owner Release | 50 | 77 |  |  |
| Other Reason | 30 | 19 |  |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 1 7}$ |  |  |

## Cat Outcomes

Outcomes for cats impounded at the shelter were primarily for Adoptions and Transferred to other shelters, rescues or Humane Societies for adoption 56\%. 25\% of all cats that entered the shelter were euthanized.


| Cat Outcome | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ Quarter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Adoption | 63 | 79 |  |  |
| Return to Owner | 7 | 13 |  |  |
| Euthanasia | 43 | 149 |  |  |
| Rescue/Foster | 138 | 337 |  |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{5 7 8}$ |  |  |

## Cat Euthanasia

145 cats were euthanized in the $2^{\mathrm{ND}}$ Quarter of 2019 compared to 200 in the $2^{\mathrm{ND}}$ Quarter of 2018 a $28 \%$ decrease, $76 \%$ of the cats were euthanized for medical reasons, primarily, infectious diseases, $12 \%$ were euthanized for behavioral or temperament problems $1 \%$ 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

## 2ND QUARTER 2019 CAT EUTHANASIA REASONS




| Cat Euthanasia Reason | $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Quarter | $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | $\mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ Quarter

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Beginning September 1st, 2018 we will be instituting the new Owner Surrender Policy and mandatory microchipping through the shelter. The figures below represent a running total from January 1st, 2018 to July 31st 2018. We will be running a month to month comparison to the 2017 figures at the conclusion of this calendar year.

2018 RUNNING TOTALS
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Jun. Jul. Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Total

| Owner Surrenders | 59 | 67 | 80 | 102 | 101 | 111 | 92 | 94 | 39 | 40 | 46 | 27 | 858 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stray Dogs/Puppy's | 117 | 126 | 126 | 140 | 150 | 131 | 121 | 131 | 129 | 158 | 154 | 156 | 1,639 |
| Stray Cats/Kittens | 60 | 70 | 73 | 89 | 156 | 157 | 166 | 138 | 115 | 166 | 102 | 62 | 1,354 |
| Call for Service | 464 | 419 | 469 | 505 | 494 | 394 | 357 | 423 | 383 | 427 | 469 | 412 | 5,216 |
| 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 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 117 | 177 | 132 | 128 | 554 |

## 2019 RUNNING TOTALS

| Owner Surrenders | 48 | 60 | 47 | 83 | 78 | 38 | 354 |
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| Stray Dogs/Puppy's | 130 | 135 | 178 | 144 | 149 | 154 | 890 |
| Stray Cats/Kittens | 69 | 41 | 42 | 67 | 189 | 229 | 637 |
| Call for Service | 475 | 376 | 504 | 426 | 441 | 438 | 2,660 |
| Euthanasia Dog | 23 | 42 | 27 | 18 | 31 | 28 | 169 |
| Euthanasia Cat | 6 | 8 | 26 | 21 | 18 | 102 | 181 |
| Microchips Issued | 109 | 105 | 131 | 128 | 118 | 153 | 745 |
| LIVE RELEASE RATE | 89\% | 82\% | 83\% | 87\% | 85\% | 67\% | 82\% |
| DOGS | 74\% | 79\% | 89\% | 92\% | 85\% | 87\% | 84\% |
| CATS | 92\% | 90\% | 63\% | 75\% | 85\% | 49\% | 76\% |

