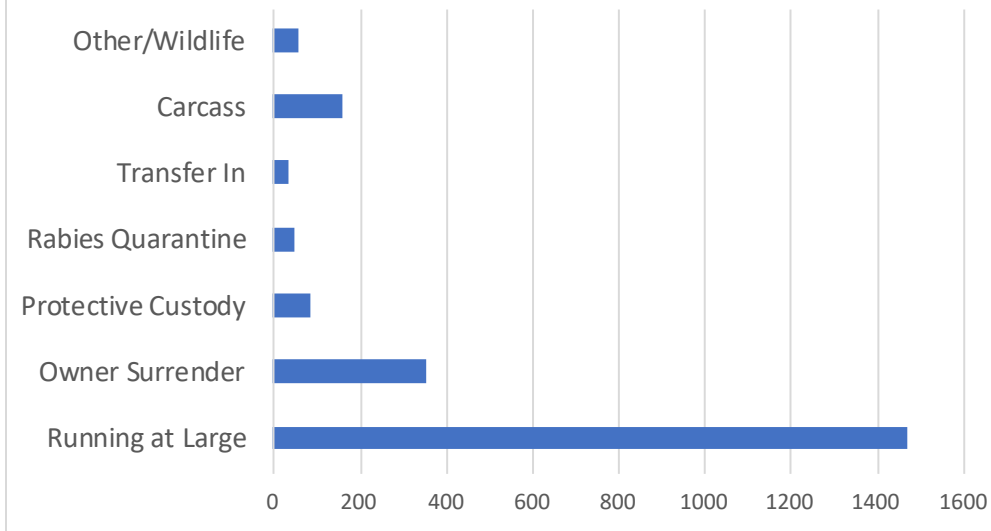




2023  
ANIMAL CONTROL  
AND  
ANIMAL SHELTER  
REPORT

## Animal Intakes

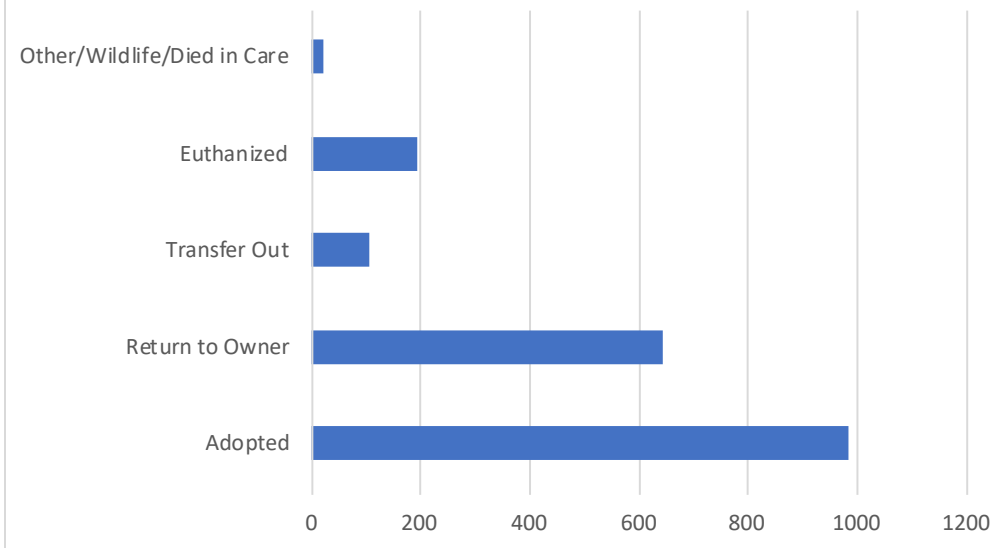


Running at Large	1473
Owner Surrender	356
Protective Custody	88
Rabies Quarantine	51
Transfer In	38
Carcass	164
Other/Wildlife	62

## TOTAL ANIMALS

2232

## Animal Outcomes



Adopted	986
Return to Owner	648
Transfer Out	108
Euthanized	207
Other/Wildlife/Died	25

(Animals Still in Care: 71)

These statistics include dogs, cats, and other animals such as rabbits, birds, rodents, and exotics. Animals were brought into the facility by citizens, owners, Animal Control Officers, and Police Officers. The shelter also takes animals from outside of Campbell County, including assisting other law enforcement agencies, citizens from surrounding communities, and people passing through. This means there is a constant stream of animals coming into the shelter in a variety of conditions and situations. We provided vaccinations for every adoptable animal in our care and also had them fixed at one of the local veterinarians. Medical treatment was given to many animals in our care for; broken bones, skin conditions, injured or ulcerated eyes, urinary infections, ear infections, worms, mites, upper respiratory infection, and many other treatable ailments.

Total Animal Intakes	2022	2023	% Change
	2116	2232	5% Increase

	City	County
2022	1539	577
2023	1638	594
% Change	6%	3%

	Running at Large	Protective Custody	Rabies Quarantine	Owner Surrender	Carcass	Transfer In	Other - court orders, wildlife, born in shelter
2022	1447	73	49	314	154	22	79
2023	1473	88	51	356	164	38	62
% Change	2%	20.5%	4%	13%	6.5%	73%	-21.5%

	Returned to Owner	Adopted	Euthanized	Transfer Out	Other - wildlife, died in captivity*, escaped
2022	679	860	278	123	21
2023	648	986	207	108	25
% Change	-4.5%	15%	-27%	-12%	19%

Some important numbers to note above; euthanasia at the shelter dropped substantially, however, there is an increase of animals entering the shelter.

*The shelter no longer euthanizes for TREATABLE ILLNESS and MANAGEABLE BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS.*

*We also encourage owners to claim their animals and offer help and assistance to our community.*

<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>% Change</b>
ANIMAL BARKING	415	369	-11%
ANIMAL BITE CAT	34	40	17.5%
ANIMAL BITE DOG	116	112	-3%
ANIMAL BITE OTHER	2	1	-50%
ANIMAL CRUELTY	27	22	-18.5%
ANIMAL DEAD	183	221	21%
ANIMAL LIVESTOCK	36	54	50%
ANIMAL MISC	103	94	-8.7%
ANIMAL NUISANCE CAT	3	9	200%
ANIMAL NUISANCE DOG	113	116	2.6%
ANIMAL NUISANCE OTH	7	3	-57%
ANIMAL RAL CAT	223	266	19.3%
ANIMAL RAL DOG	1379	1500	8.8%
ANIMAL RAL OTHER	20	9	-55%
ANIMAL SICK	40	40	0
ANIMAL VICIOUS	35	30	-14.3%
ANIMAL WILDLIFE	111	120	8.1%
ANIMAL WELFARE	274	241	-12.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3121</b>	<b>3247</b>	<b>4%</b>

### **Calls for Service Involving Animals**

These calls are handled by animal control officers as well as police officers. The overall number of calls for service decreased slightly. We continue to educate the public about handling wildlife and to leave them be. Animal Control officers are also very active at direct patrols, targeting troubled areas in hope of keeping pets home.



## SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROJECTS FOR 2023

The Animal Shelter performed many public outreach programs, talking to schools and other group events.

Courtesy rehoming listings is still an option for owners needing to rehome their pets. This allows owners to their pets in their home while we assist them in finding a suitable home.

People needing to surrender their animals are still required to make an appointment with the shelter. This allows staff to prepare for each animal coming into the shelter and helps us manage our population.

We introduced our Foster-to-Adopt Program in 2023, which allows animals to be fostered by potential adopters before they are spayed/neutered. This reduces an animal's length of stay at the shelter, therefore reducing it's chances of becoming sick or overly stressed.

### WHAT WE NEED

- Foster families willing to take neonatal kittens and puppies, as well as adult animals
- Caretakers for community cats and donations to help fix and vaccinate those cats
  - Adoptive families to provide forever homes
- Animal behaviorist or trainers willing to work with shelter pets that need special care
  - Rescue/Sanctuaries who take special needs animals
- Training resources for pet owners to help them deal with behavior problems
- **SPAY and NEUTER your PETS!!!!!!**