



## Oakland County Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center

### Intake/Disposition Report

#### Dogs

October 2023	Total	Percentage
Starting Population	180	
Intake	212	
Return to Owner (includes 5 dogs returned in the field)	67	34.18%
Adopted	37	18.88%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	42	21.43%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	50	25.51%
Ending Population	196	
**Euthansia Breakdown		
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	24	48.00%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	18	36.00%
Contracted Euthanasia	8	16.00%
Court Ordered	0	0.00%
Total Number Euthanized	50	
Live Release Rate for Dogs	89.02%	
Year-to-Date 2023		
Starting Population	171	
Intake	1810	
Return to Owner (includes 47 dogs returned in the field)	572	32.04%
Adopted	247	13.84%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	526	29.47%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	440	24.65%
Ending Population	196	
**Euthansia Breakdown		
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	189	42.95%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	213	48.41%
Contracted Euthanasia	37	8.41%
Court Ordered	1	0.23%
Total Number Euthanized	440	
Live Release Rate for Dogs	86.33%	



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#### Cats

October 2023	Total	Percentage
Starting Population	162	
Intake	124	
Return to Owner (includes 14 cats that were returned to their colony after spay/neuter)	23	19.49%
Adopted	68	57.63%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	2	1.69%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	25	21.19%
Ending Population	168	
**Euthansia Breakdown		
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	12	48.00%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	13	52.00%
Contracted Euthanasia	0	0.00%
Court Ordered	0	0.00%
Total Number Euthanized	25	
Live Release Rate for Cats	87.74%	
Year-to-Date 2023		
Starting Population	141	
Intake	1207	
Return to Owner (includes 209 cats that were returned to their colony after spay/neuter)	257	21.78%
Adopted	580	49.15%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	170	14.41%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	173	14.66%
Ending Population	168	
**Euthansia Breakdown		
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	65	37.57%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	108	62.43%
Contracted Euthanasia	0	0.00%
Court Ordered	0	0.00%
Total Number Euthanized	173	
Live Release Rate for Cats	90.31%	



## Animal Intake and Disposition Analysis 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 affect 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 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 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 Requested Immediate Euthanasia** - Dog/cat surrendered by their owner for 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.

**Non-Owned** – 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.

**Contracted** – 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 city's animal control ordinances or owner relinquished that was taken in the city's animal control agency.