City of Centennial

Centennial Animal Services
April 2013 Monthly Progress Report
May 7, 2013

Summary

Centennial Animal Services (CAS) remained committed to protecting the safety, health, and quality of life in Centennial while protecting the welfare of animals during April 2013. These efforts resulted in Animal Law Enforcement Officers responding to 539 calls for service to include: 48 dogs at large, 15 noisy pets, 244 animal license/rabies checks, 31 animal impounds, 8 bite cases and 1 aggressive animal. The Department investigated 12 complaints of animal cruelty and responded to 3 animal rescues. There were 548 telephone calls received and 44 lost and found animal reports taken.

Enforcement activities resulted in 53 individuals being educated/verbal warnings, 26 written warnings, 14 summons and complaints being issued and 31 animals handled. CAS vigorously pursues reuniting pets with their owners and finding new homes for all animals handled. These efforts resulted in 96% Live Release Rate (excluding wildlife).

Activity

Field Services

- 539 Calls for Service: 70-District 1, 79-District 2, 293-District 3, 77-District 4, 20-Outside of City
- Enforcement Action: 53 Education/Verbal Warning, 26 Written Warnings, 14 Summonses
- Dangerous and Potentially Dangerous Animals
  - 1 – Investigation
  - 8 – Animal Bites Reported
  - 0 – Summons and Complaints Issued
  - 1 – Animal Confiscated

Animals Handled

- 31 Animals Handled: 26 Dogs, 4 Cats, 0 Others, 1 Wildlife
- 96% Live Release Rate: 42% Returned in the Field, 32% Returned from Kennel

General Information

- 548 Telephone Calls, 49 Citizens Walk Ins, 2,622 Miles Driven

Revenue

Monthly

- $7,415.50 in revenue was collected
  - $5,317 Licensing
  - $2,098.50 Fees

Year to Date

- $27,394.05 in revenue has been collected.

2013 Services

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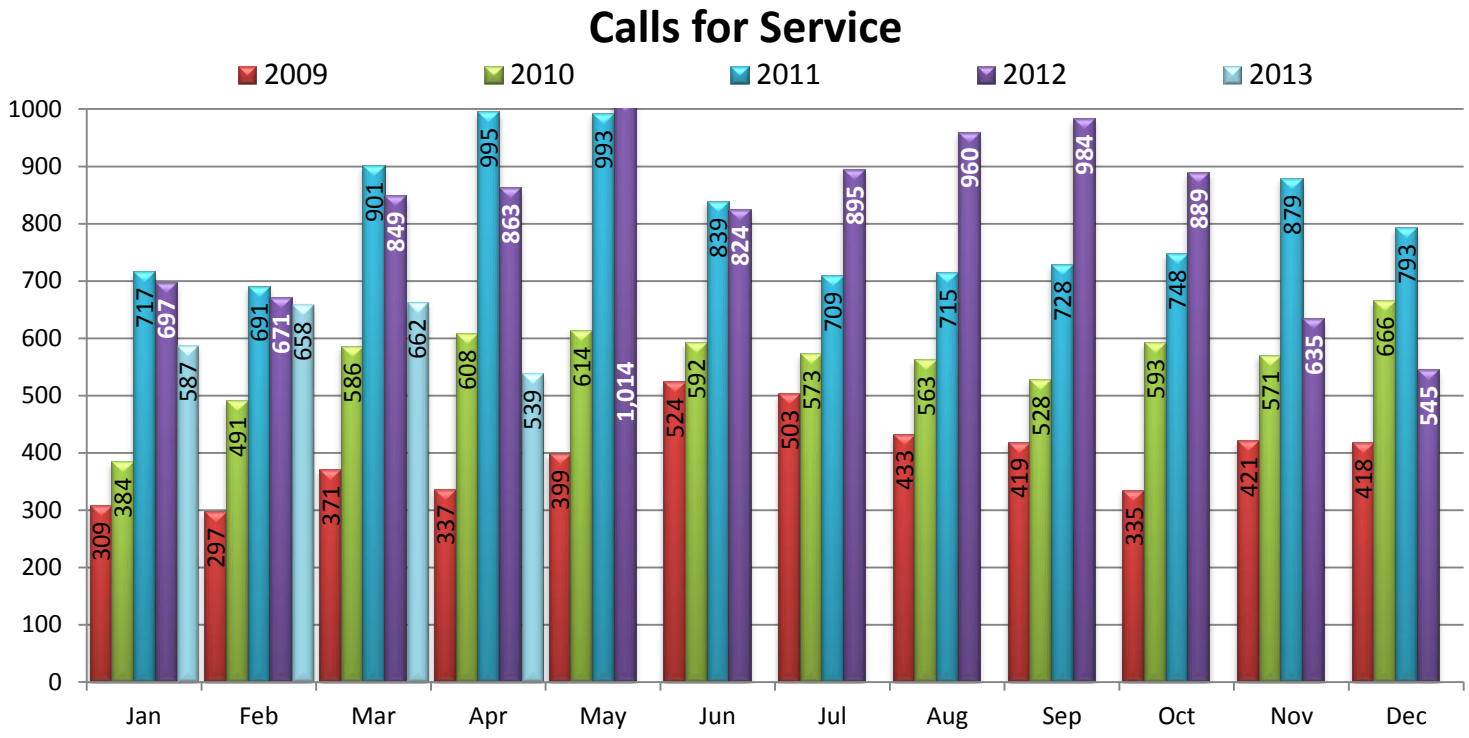
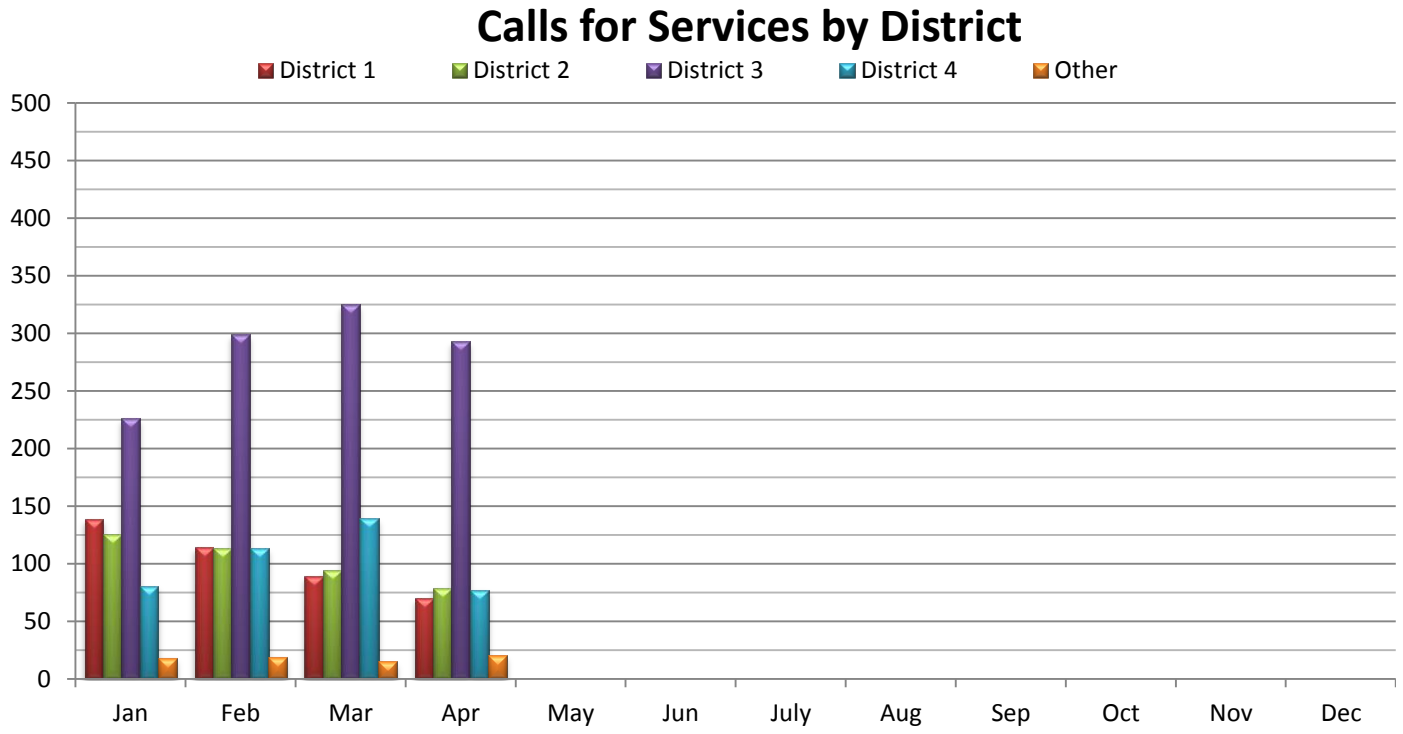
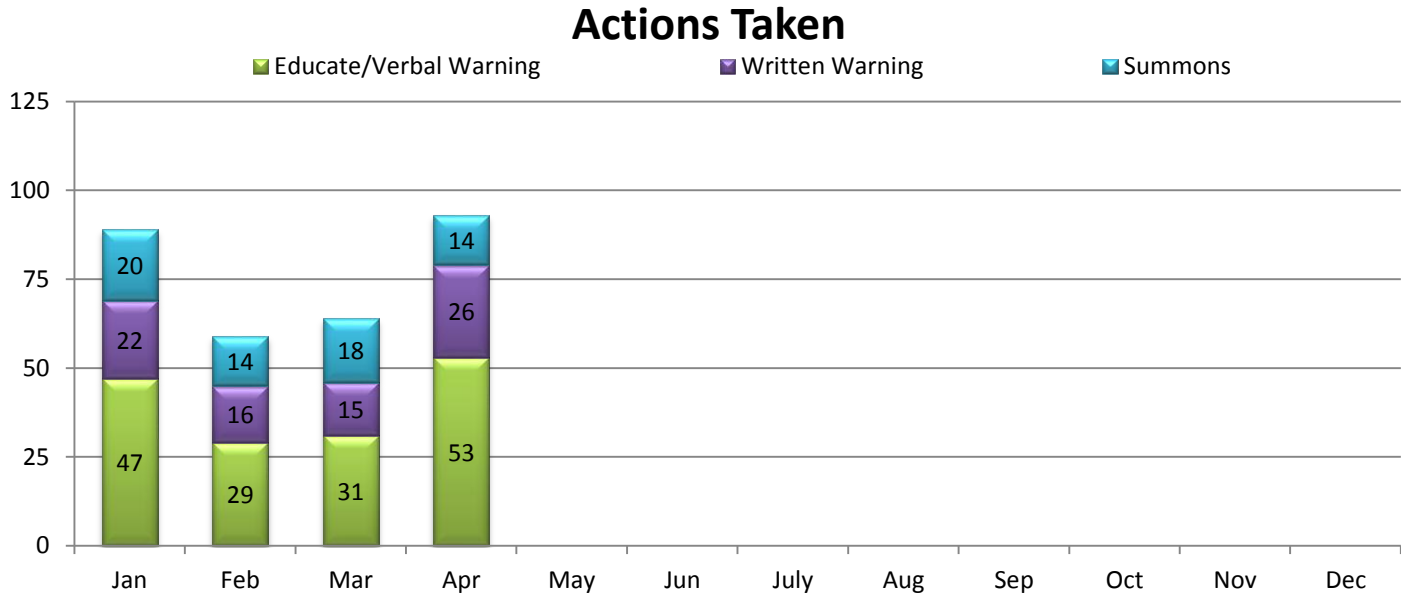


Centennial Animal Services has responded to 2,446 calls for service YTD – 411 in District 1, 411 in District 2, 1,143 in District 3, 409 in District 4, and 72 outside of the City. Districts 3 will typically reflect a higher number of calls for service due to activities that are completed at the Centennial Municipal Building.

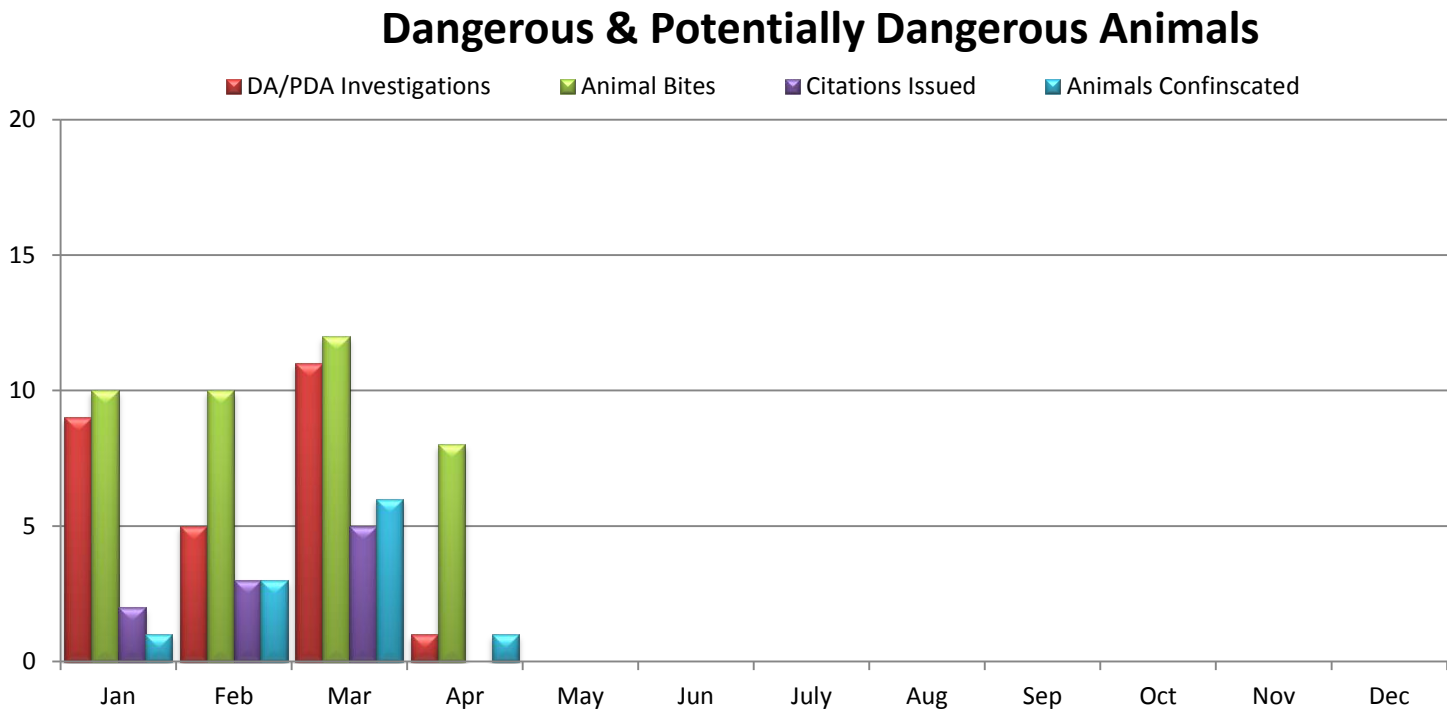


Attempts to educate and mediate are most often the first method of resolution. When these techniques fail a written warning or summons and complaint may be issued. These methods help to reduce the number of repeat offenders, animals impounded, and more effectively manage long-term problems. The actions taken to enhance public safety and protect animal welfare have resulted in 160 education/verbal warnings, 79 written warnings, and 66 summons and complaints year to date.



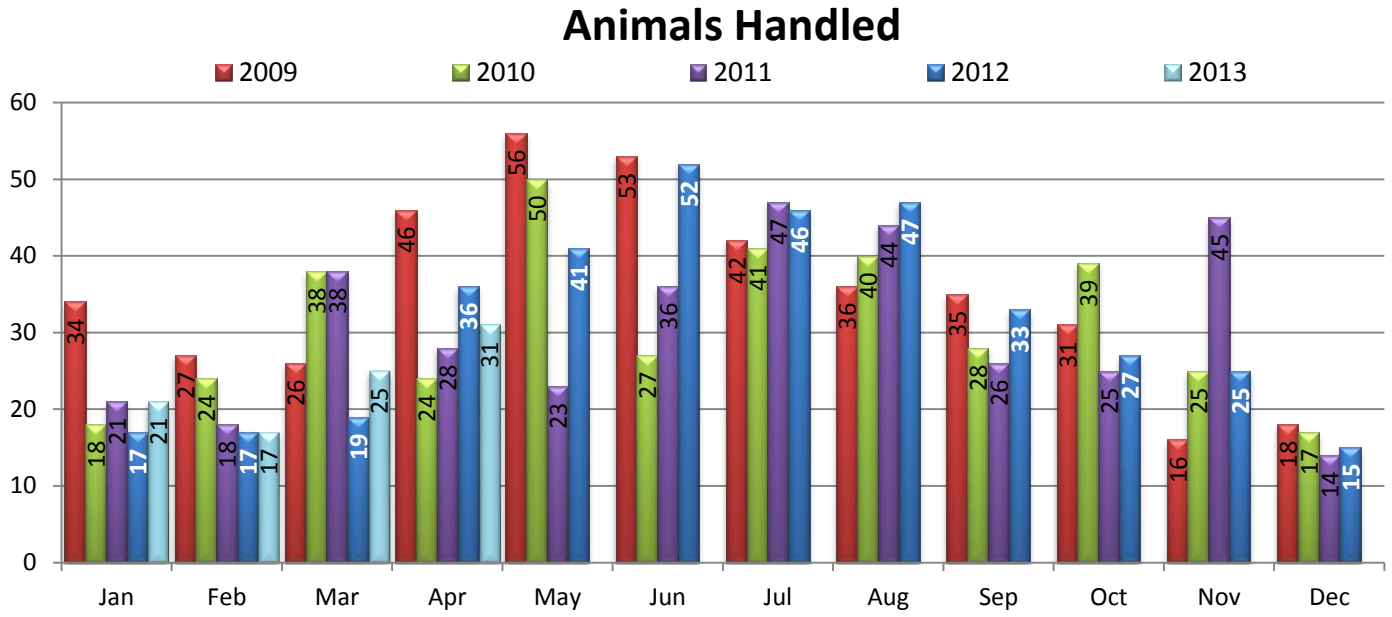
The term Dangerous or Potentially Dangerous Animal (DA/PDA) refers to any response that results from a report of a domestic animal displaying threatening behaviors (growling, hackles raised, baring teeth, chasing, charging), making aggressive physical contact with a person or domestic animal, or causing bodily or serious bodily injury. An animal bite occurs when a bite from a domestic or wild animal causes a break in the skin of a human. Every DA/PDA and animal bite is promptly investigated and appropriate action is taken.

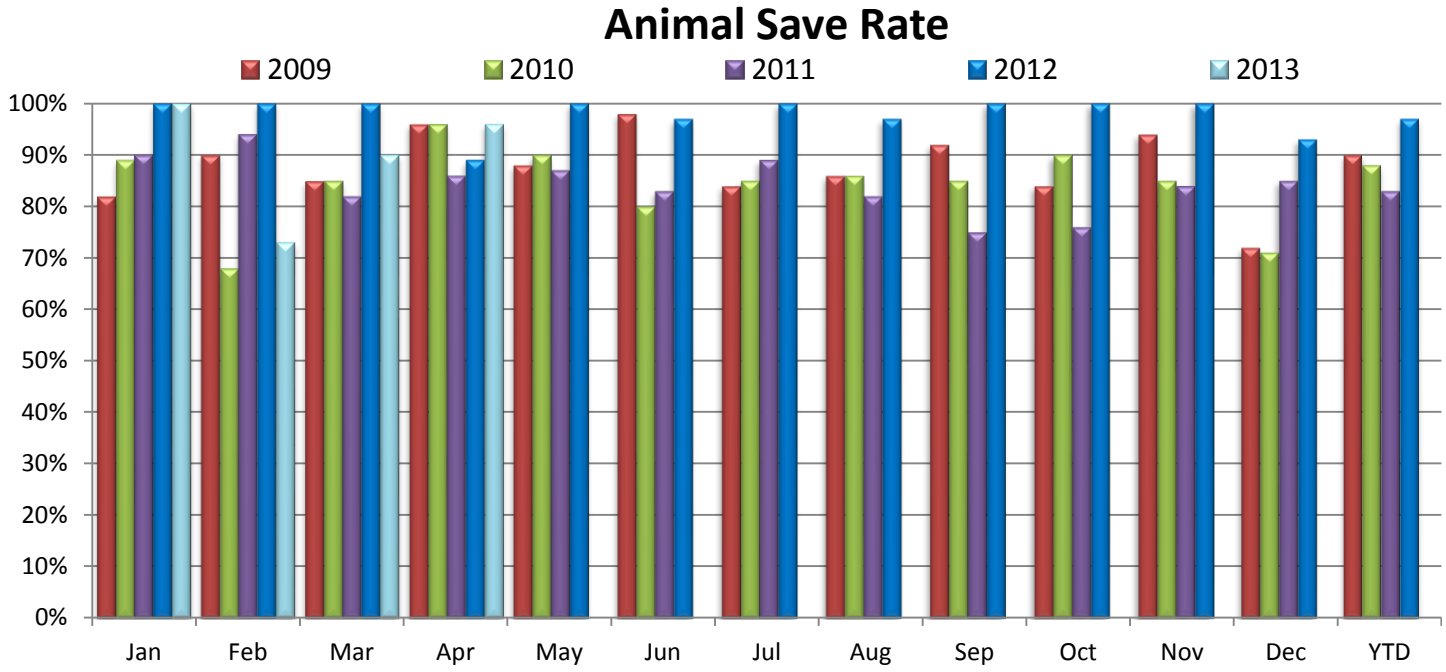
The numbers of DA/PDA Reports, Animal Bites, Citations Issued for DA/PDA, and Animals Confiscated as a result of citations issued are reported below. Year to date CAS has conducted 26 DA/PDA Investigation, processed 39 Animal Bites, Issued 10 DA/PDA Summons, and Confiscated 11 Animal.



Animals Handled

Year to date CAS has handled 94 animals: 75 Dogs, 9 Cats, 10 wild animals, and 0 Others. The year to date animal live release rate is 92% (excluding wildlife).

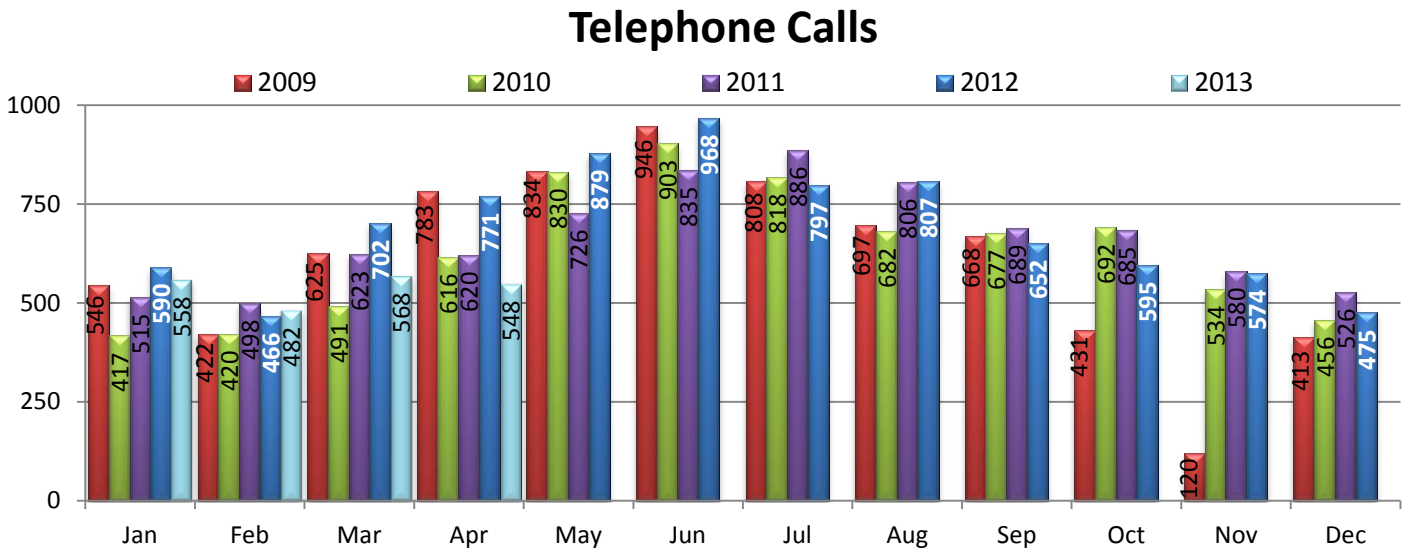


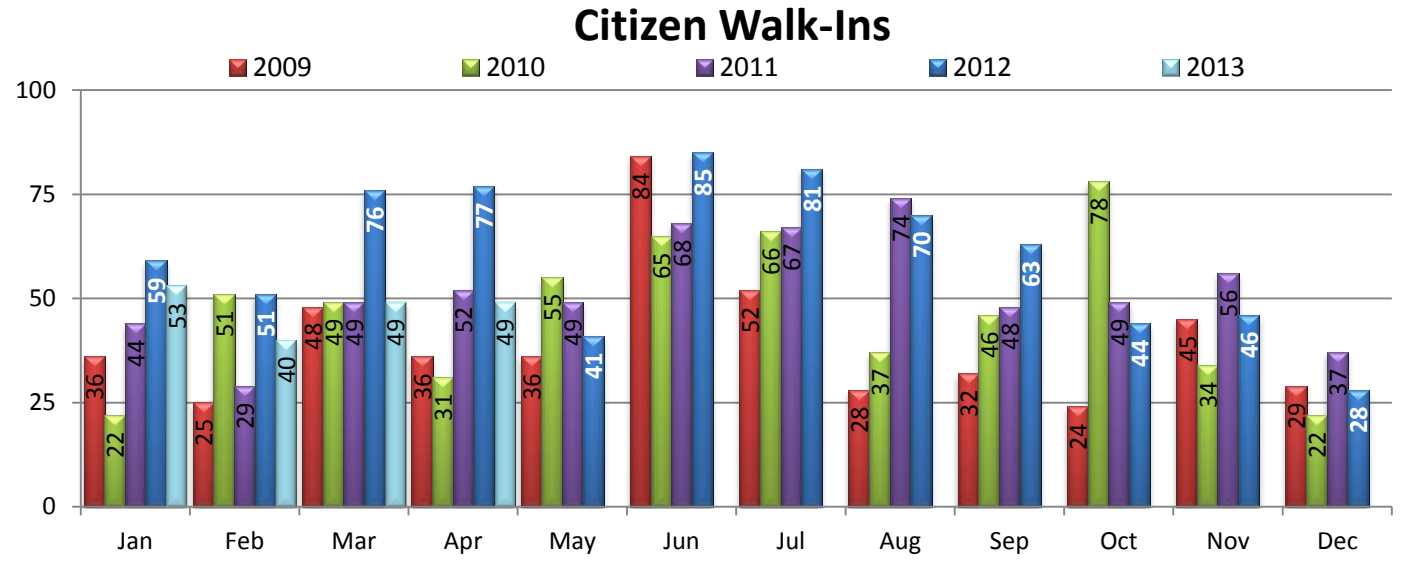


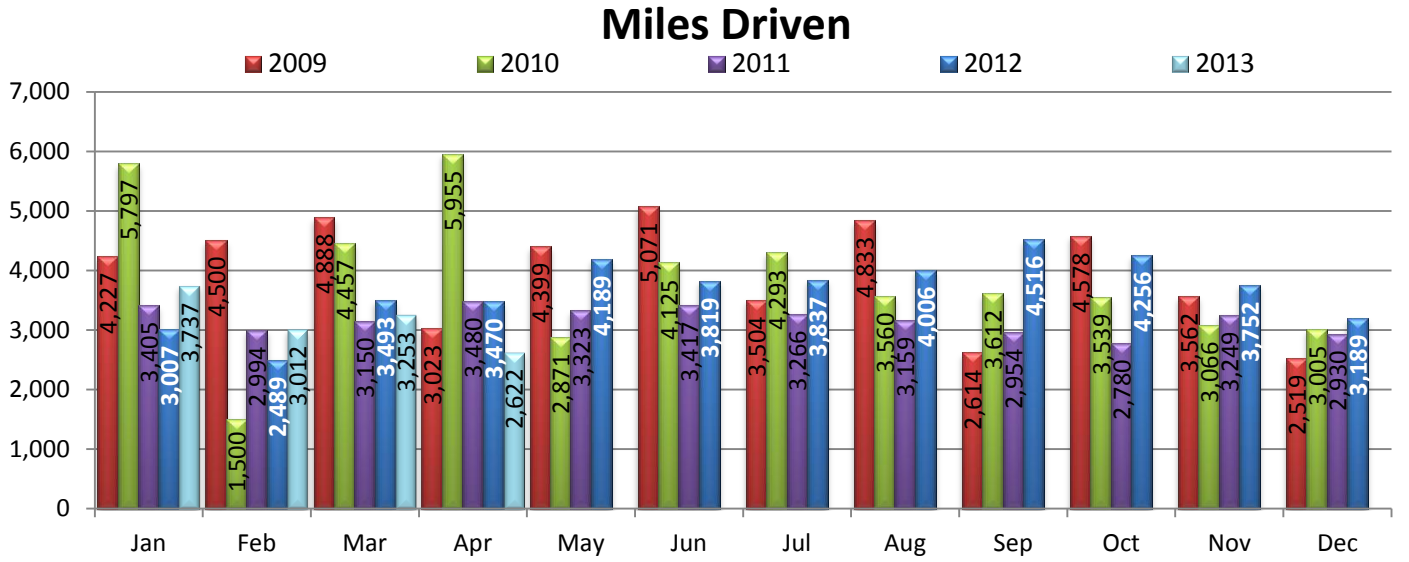
During 2009 thru 2011 Save Rate was calculated by dividing the number of animals returned to owner in the field and at from the kennel and animals adopted by total number of animals impounded. This number of animals impounded includes animals that were deceased at the time of impound. As of January 2012 Asilomar Accords is being used to determine Live Release Rate. See www.asilomaraccords.org for guiding principles, definitions, statistics and formulas.

General Information

A total of 2,156 telephone calls have been received, 191 citizens have visited the Centennial Municipal Building to conduct business with CAS, and the Department has driven a total of 12,624 miles without injury.



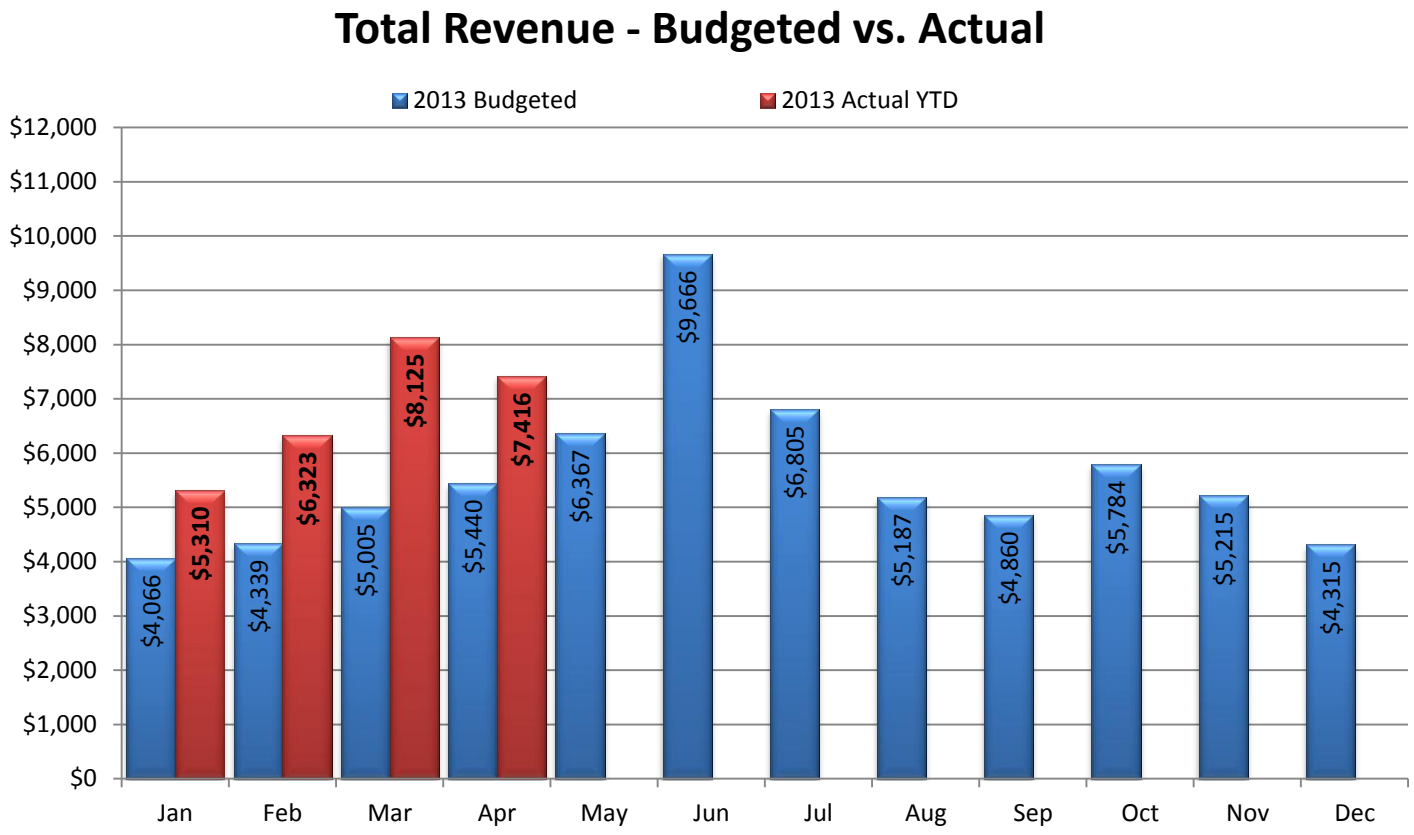


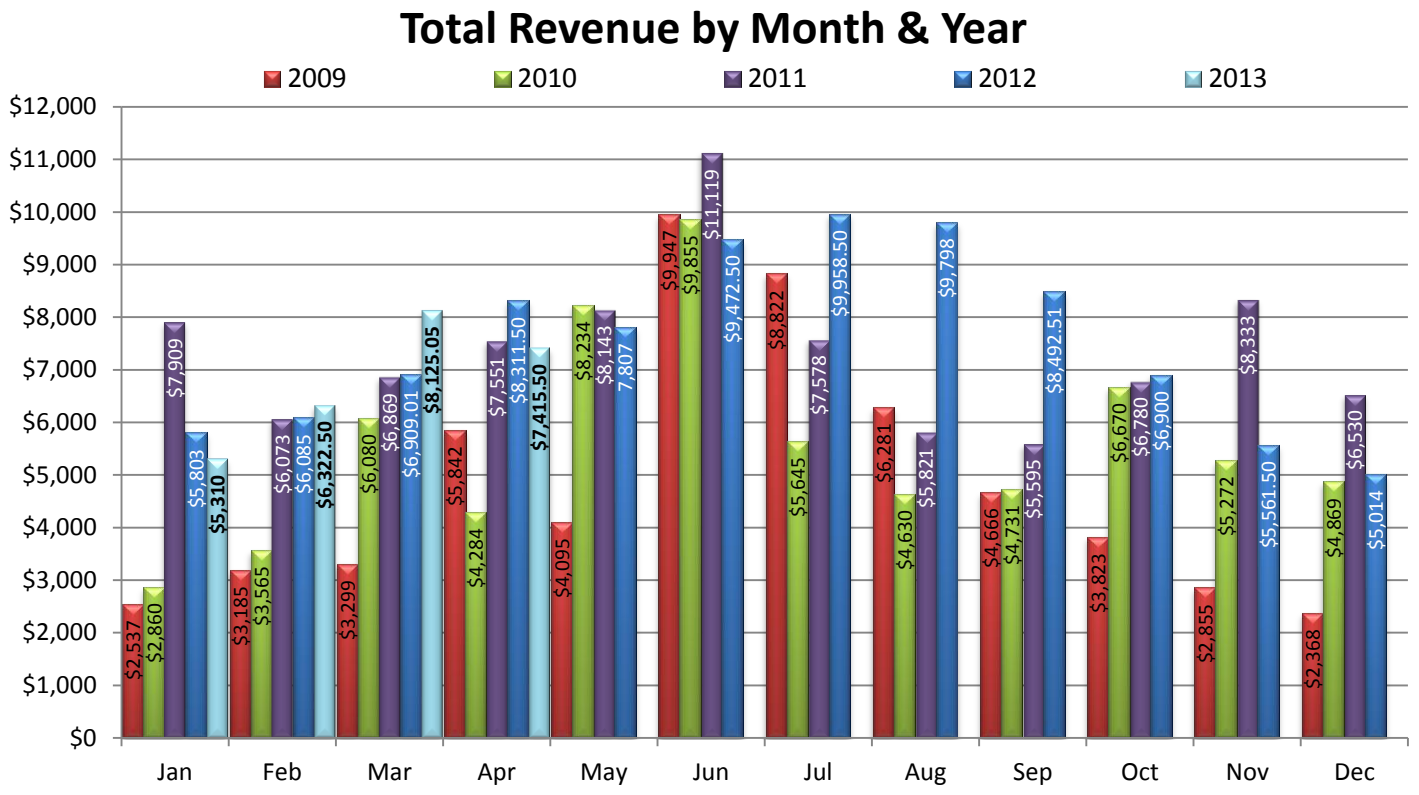


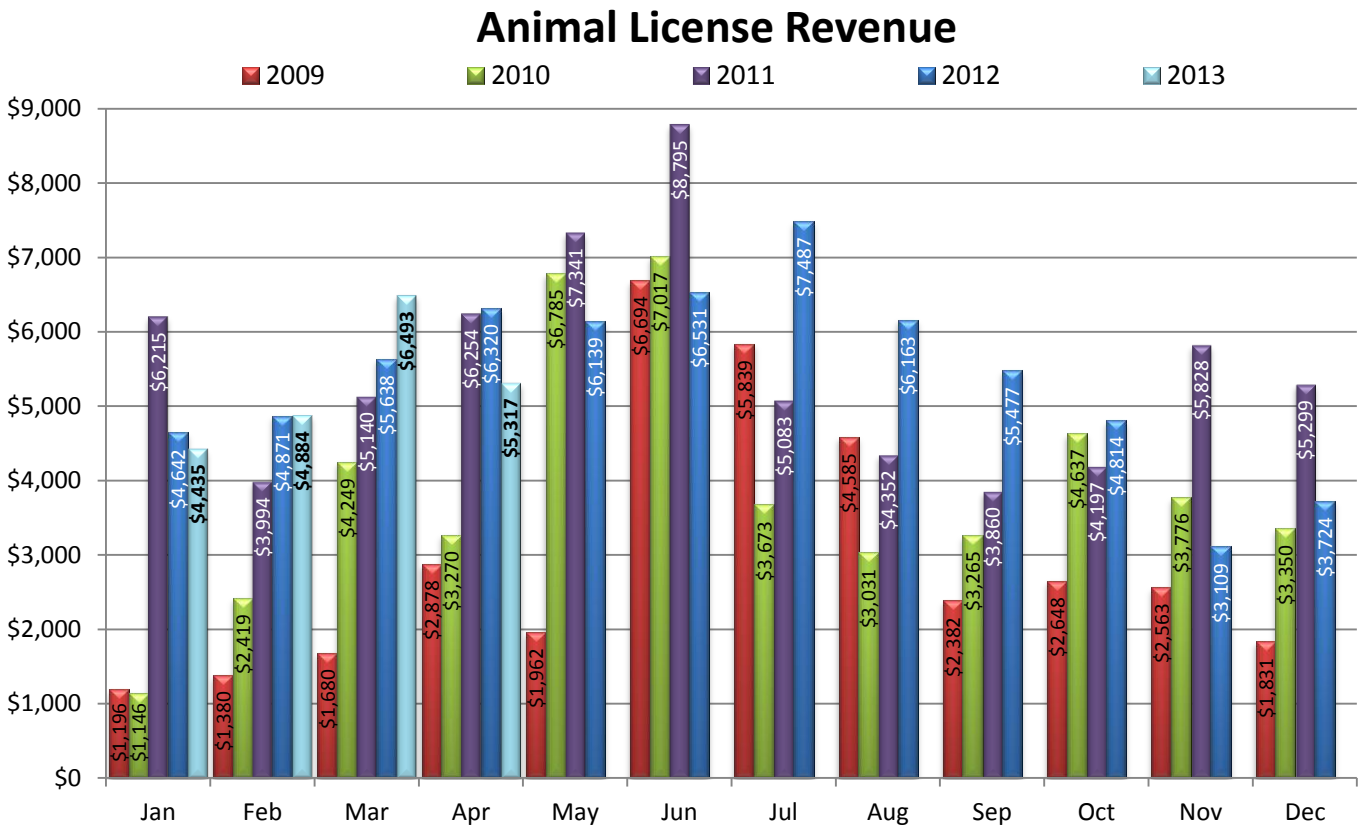
Revenue

CAS has generated total revenue of $27,394.05 year to date.

- Animal Licensing–$21,129 YTD
- Animal Fees–$6,265.05 YTD






Animal License Revenue
2009
2010
2011
2012
2013
$9,000
$8,000
$7,000
$6,000
$5,000
$4,000
$3,000
$2,000
$1,000
$0
Jan
Feb
Mar
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
$1,196
$1,146
$6,215
$4,642
$4,435
$1,380
$2,419
$3,994
$4,871
$4,884
$1,680
$4,249
$5,140
$5,638
$6,493
$2,878
$3,270
$6,254
$6,320
$5,317
$1,962
$6,785
$7,341
$6,139
$6,694
$7,017
$8,795
$6,531
$5,839
$3,673
$5,083
$7,487
$4,585
$3,031
$4,352
$6,163
$2,382
$3,265
$3,860
$5,477
$2,648
$4,637
$4,197
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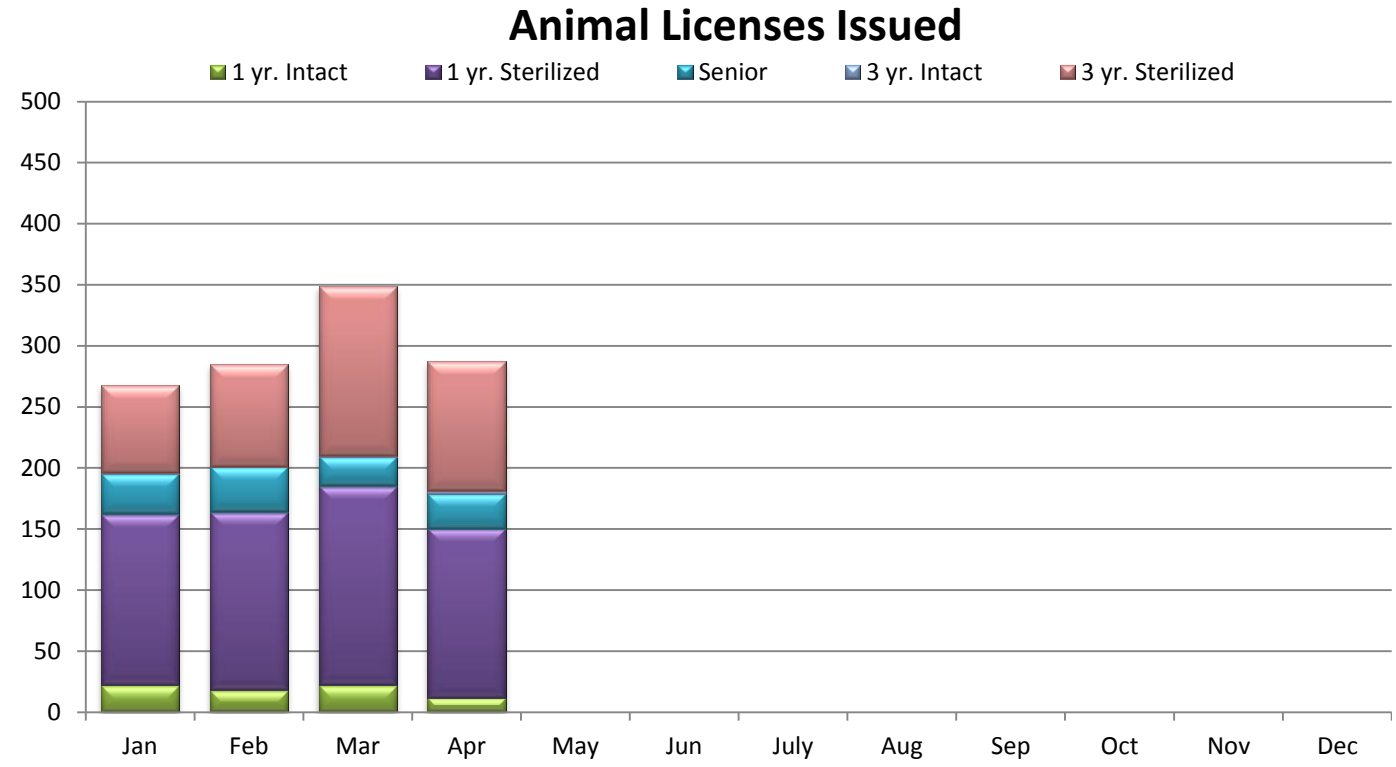
$5,299
$3,724


Animal Licenses Issued
1 yr. Intact
1 yr. Sterilized
Senior
3 yr. Intact
3 yr. Sterilized
500
450
400
350
300
250
200
150
100
50
0
Jan
Feb
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July
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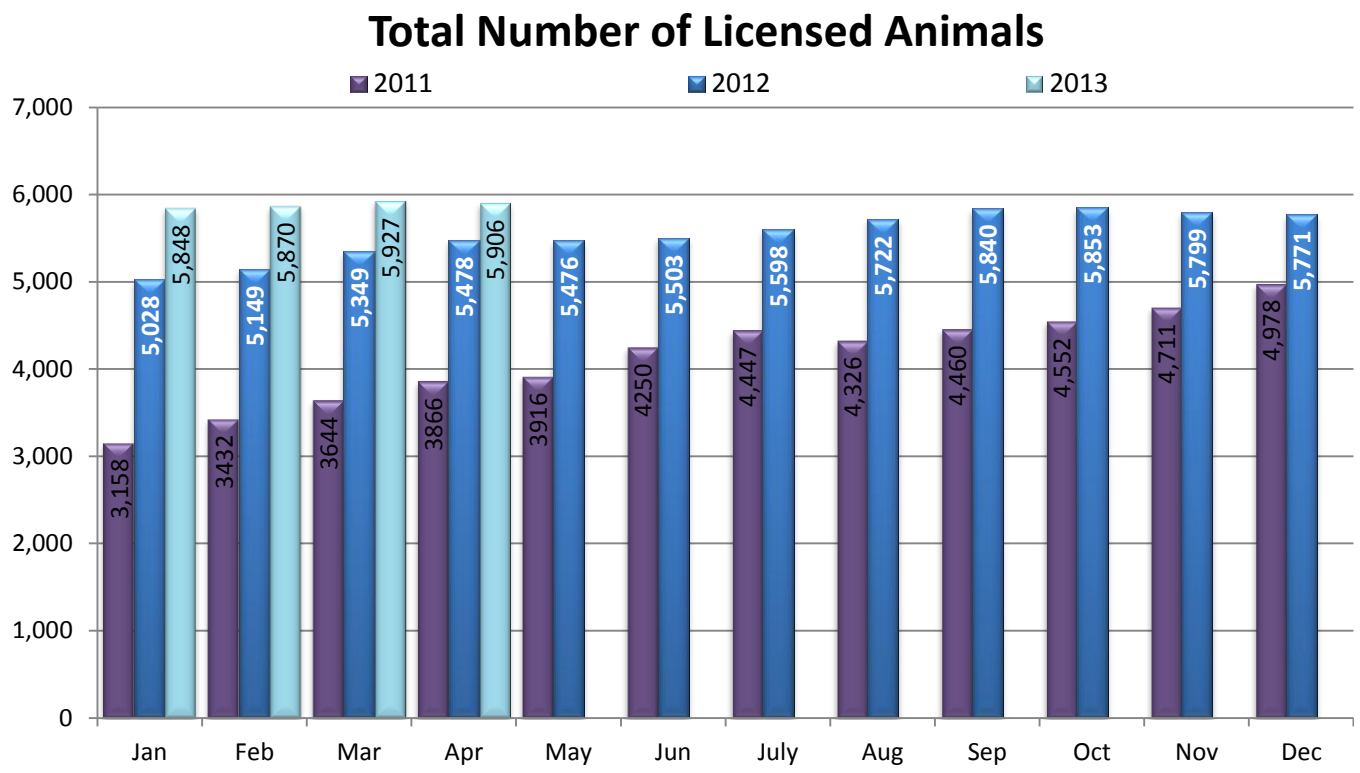
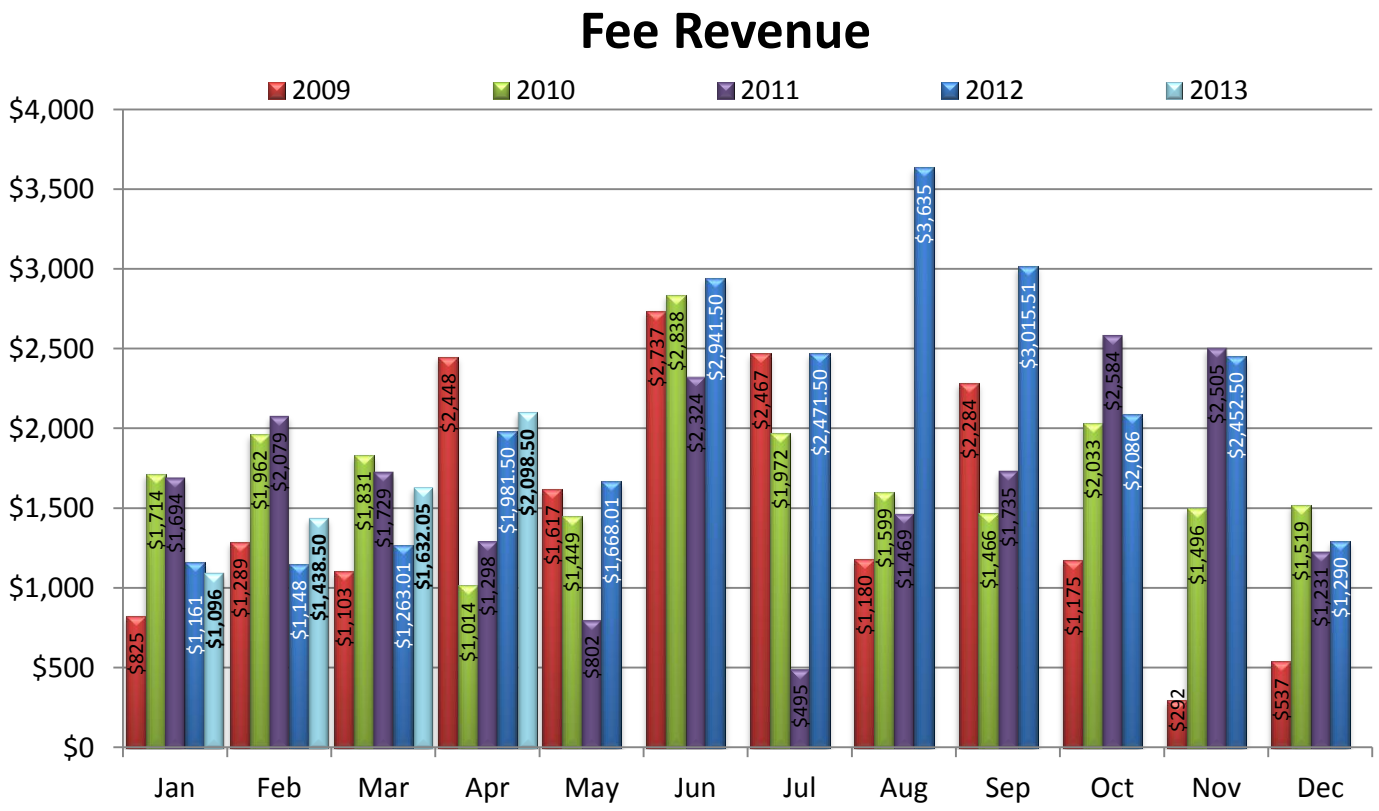
The total number of licensed animals fluctuates month-to-month based upon new and expired licenses. As of the end of April 2013, the total number of licensed animals in the City is 5,906 or 23.5% of the estimated canine population of 25,375. This is up 15% from July 2008.