City of Centennial

Centennial Animal Services
February 2012 Monthly Progress Report
April 11th, 2012

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 March 2012. These efforts resulted in Animal Law Enforcement Officers responding to 849 calls for service to include: 38 dogs at large, 11 noisy pets, 534 animal license checks, 14 animal impounds, 13 bite cases and 8 aggressive animal. The Department investigated 18 complaints of animal cruelty and responded to 3 animal rescues. There were 702 telephone calls received and 39 lost and found animal reports taken.

Enforcement activities resulted in 23 individuals being educated/verbal warnings, 23 written warnings, 16 summons and complaints being issued and 19 animals handled. CAS vigorously pursues reuniting pets with their owners and finding new homes for all animals handled. These efforts resulted in 100% Live Release Rate (excluding wildlife).

Activity

Field Services

- 849 Calls for Service: 178-District 1, 137-District 2, 329-District 3, 189-District 4, 16-Outside of City
- Enforcement Action: 23 Education/Verbal Warning, 23 Written Warnings, 16 Summonses
- Dangerous and Potentially Dangerous Animals
  - 8 – Investigation
  - 13 – Animal Bites Reported
  - 0 – Summons and Complaints Issued
  - 0 – Animal Confiscated

Animals Handled

- 19 Animals Handled: 12 Dogs, 0 Cat, 4 Others, 1 Wildlife
- 100% Live Release Rate: 47% Returned in the Field, 26% Returned from Kennel

General Information

- 702 Telephone Calls, 76 Citizens Walk Ins, 3,493 Miles Driven

Revenue

Monthly

- $6,909.01 in revenue was collected
  - $5,638 Licensing
  - $1,263.01 Fees

Year to Date

- $18,797.01 in revenue has been collected.

2012 Services

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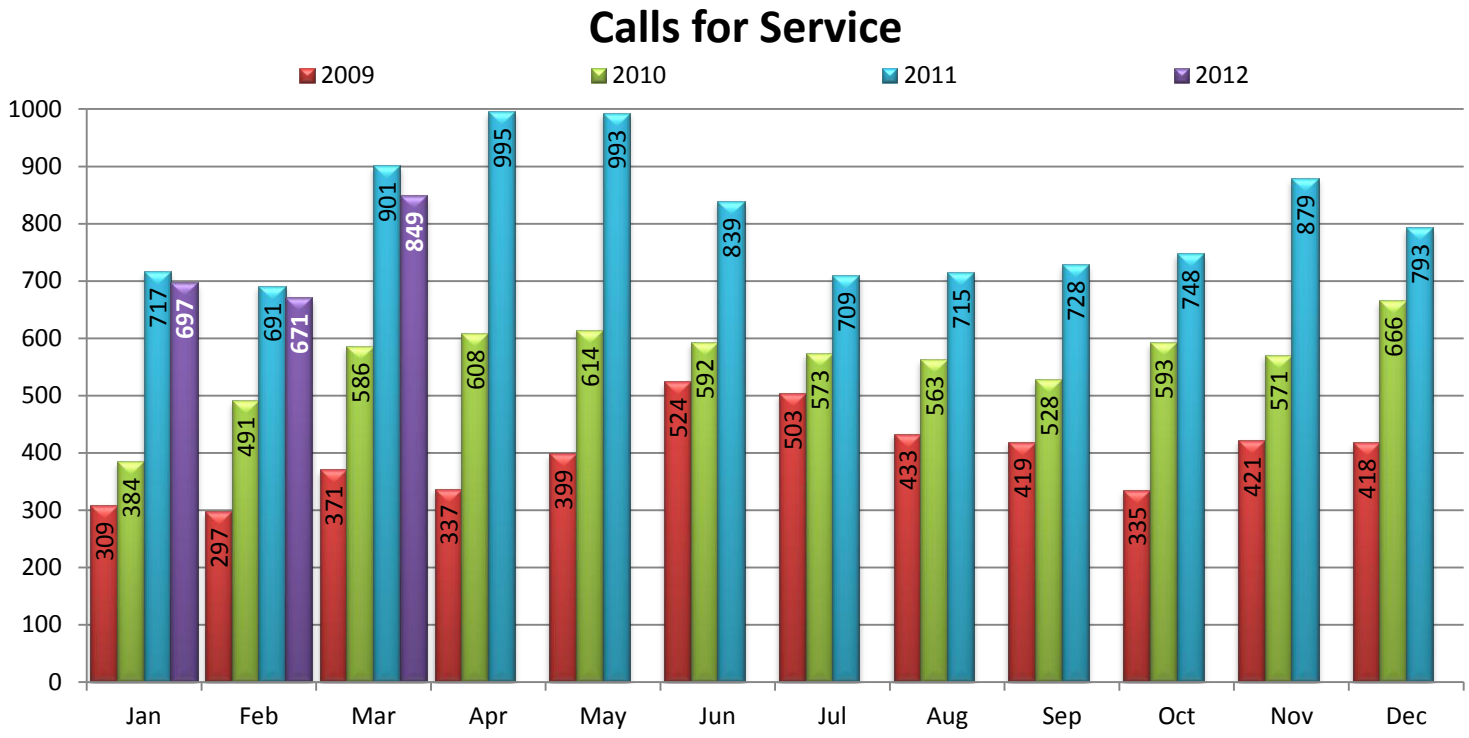
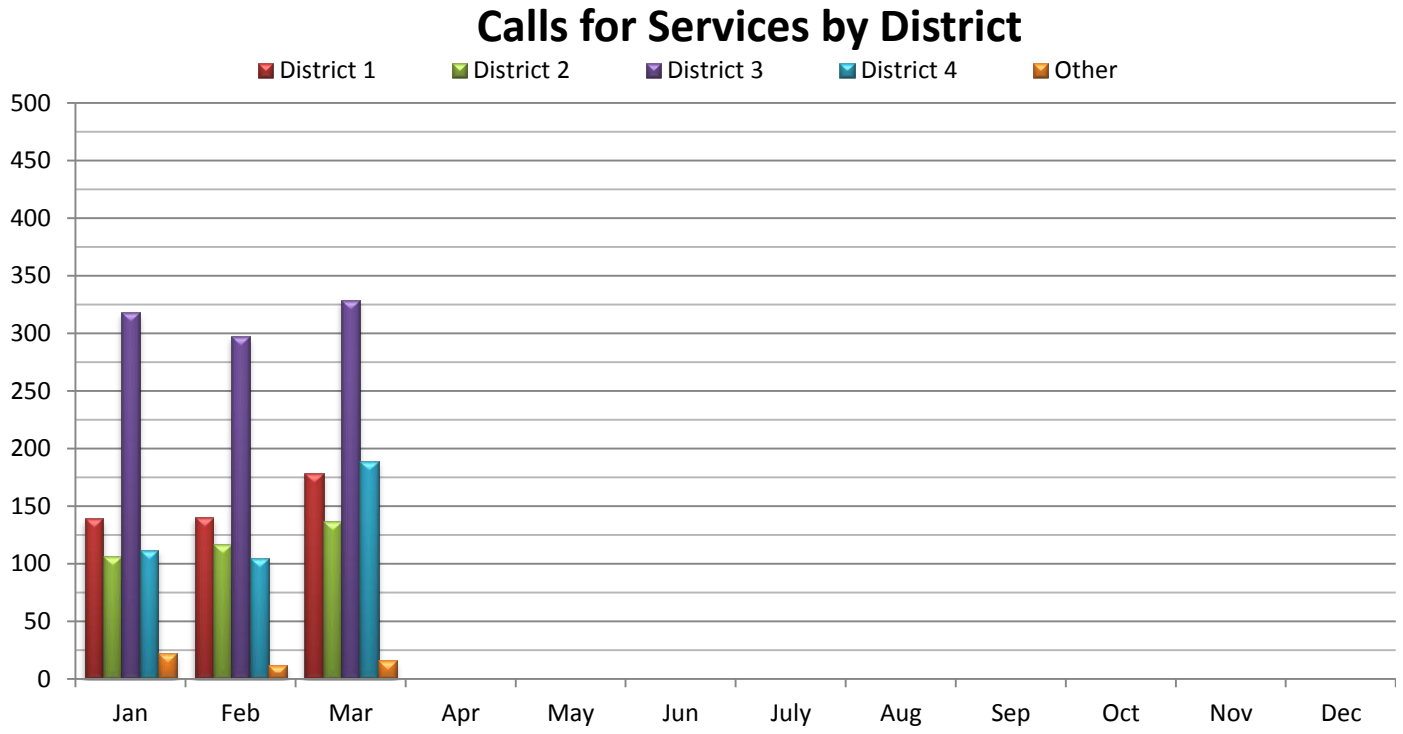
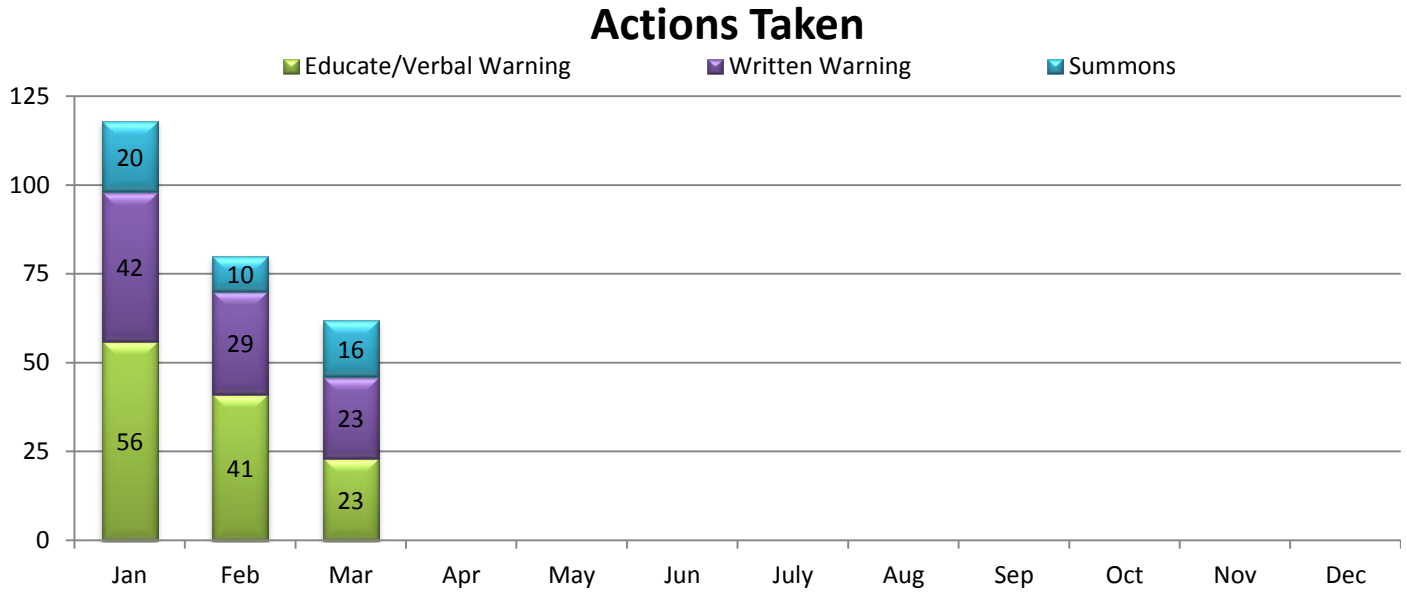


Centennial Animal Services has responded to 2,217 calls for service YTD –457 in District 1, 360 in District 2, 944 in District 3, 406 in District 4, and 50 outside of the City. Districts 3 will typically reflect a higher number of calls for service due to activities that are completed at the Centennial Municipal Building.

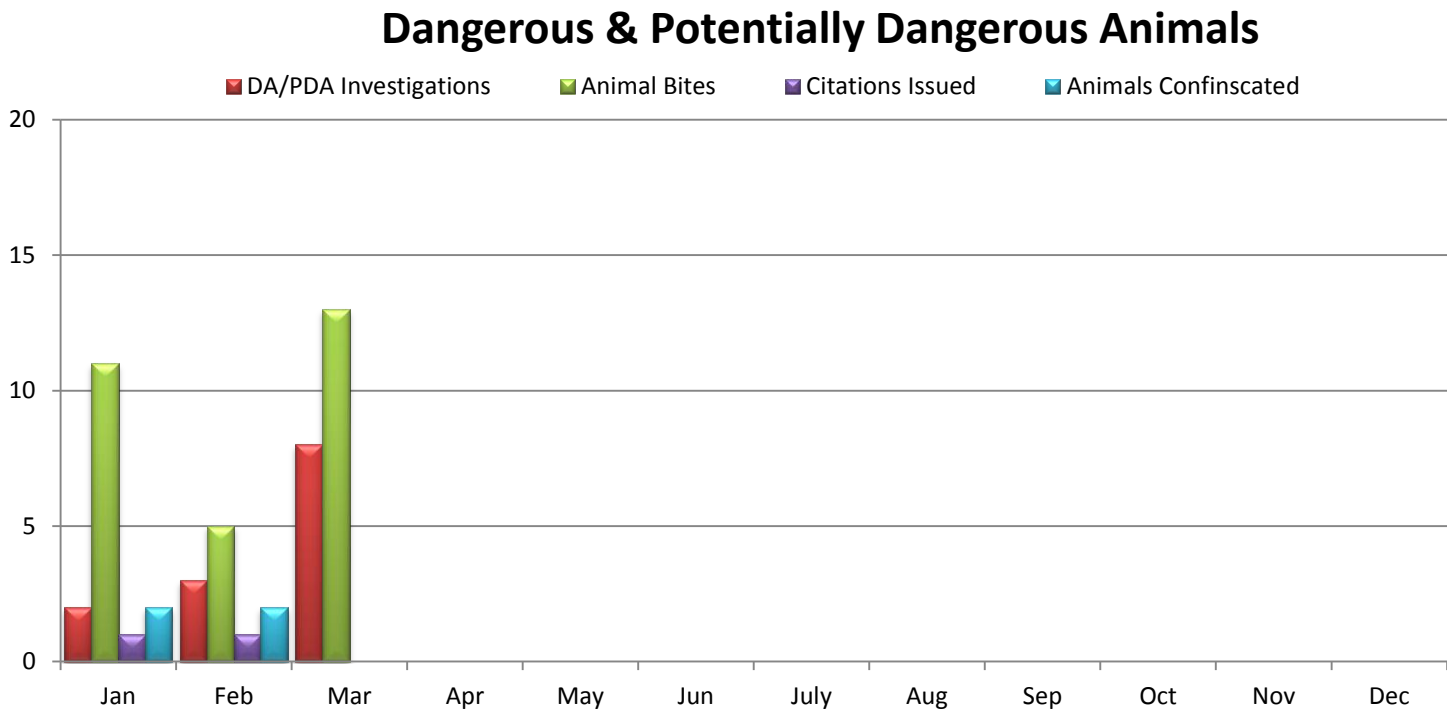


Attempts to educate and mediate are most often the first method of resolution. When these techniques fail a written warning or summons and complaint may be issued. These methods help to reduce the number of repeat offenders, animals impounded, and more effectively manage long-term problems. The actions taken to enhance public safety and protect animal welfare have resulted in 120 education/verbal warnings, 94 written warnings, and 46 summons and complaints year to date.



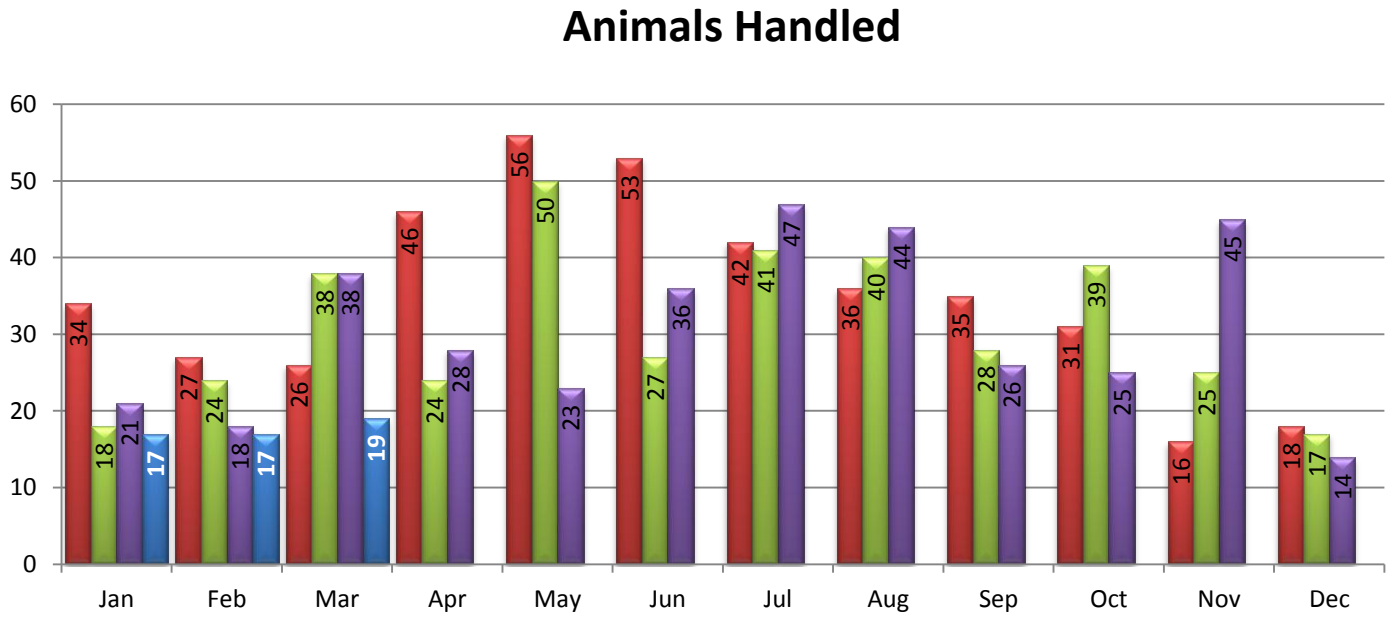
The term Dangerous or Potentially Dangerous Animal (DA/PDA) refers to any response that results from a report of a domestic animal displaying threatening behaviors (growling, hackles raised, baring teeth, chasing, charging), making aggressive physical contact with a person or domestic animal, or causing 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.

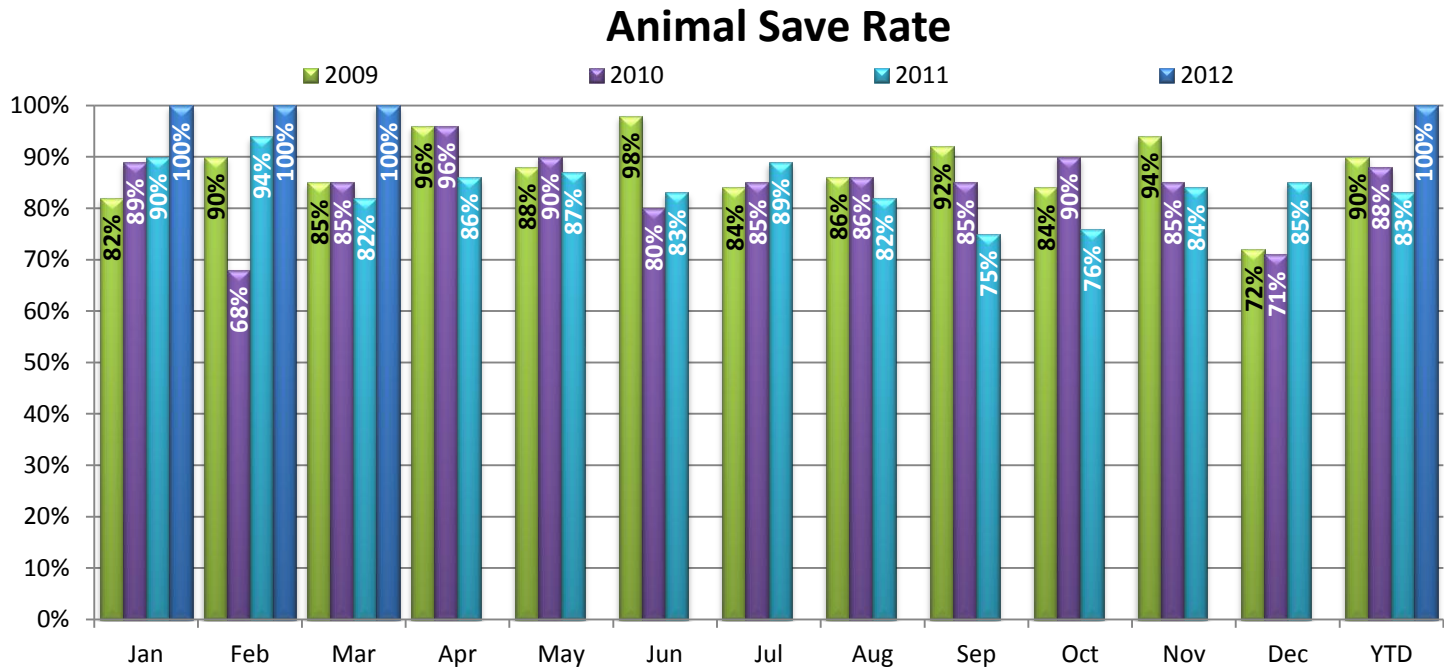
The numbers of DA/PDA Reports, Animal Bites, Citations Issued for DA/PDA, and Animals Confiscated as a result of citations issued are reported below. Year to date CAS has conducted 13 DA/PDA Investigation, processed 29 Animal Bites, Issued 2 DA/PDA Summons, and Confiscated 4 Animals.



Animals Handled

Year to date CAS has handled 53 animals: 41 Dogs, 3 Cat, 4 wild animals, and 4 Others. The year to date animal live release rate is 100% (excludes wildlife).

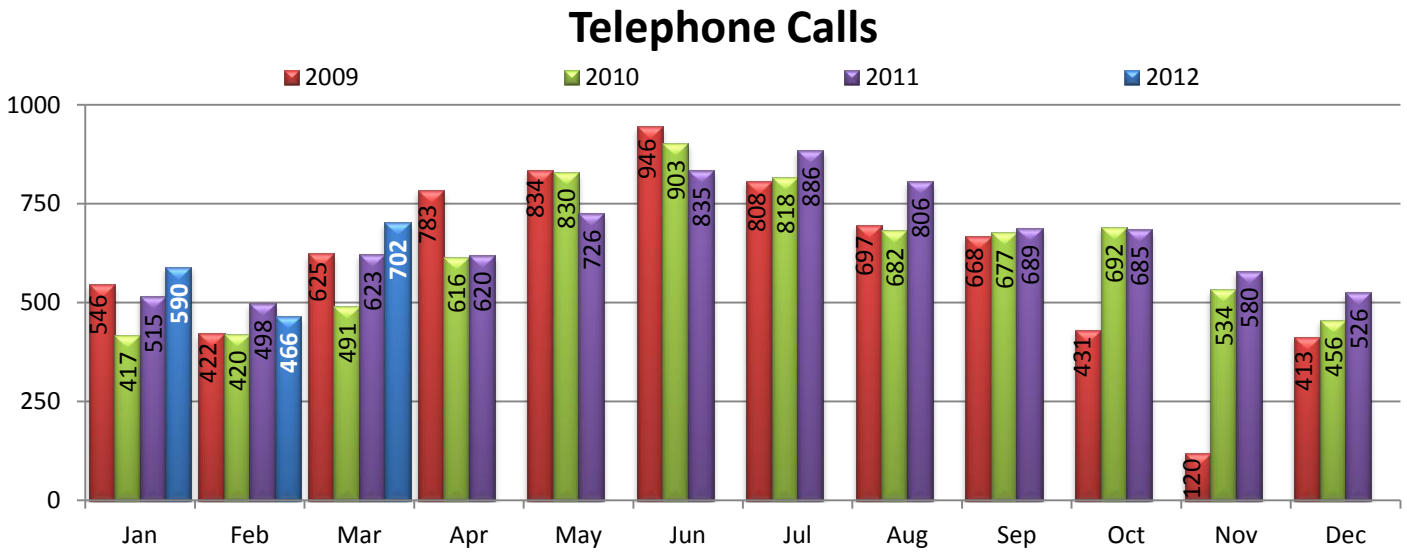


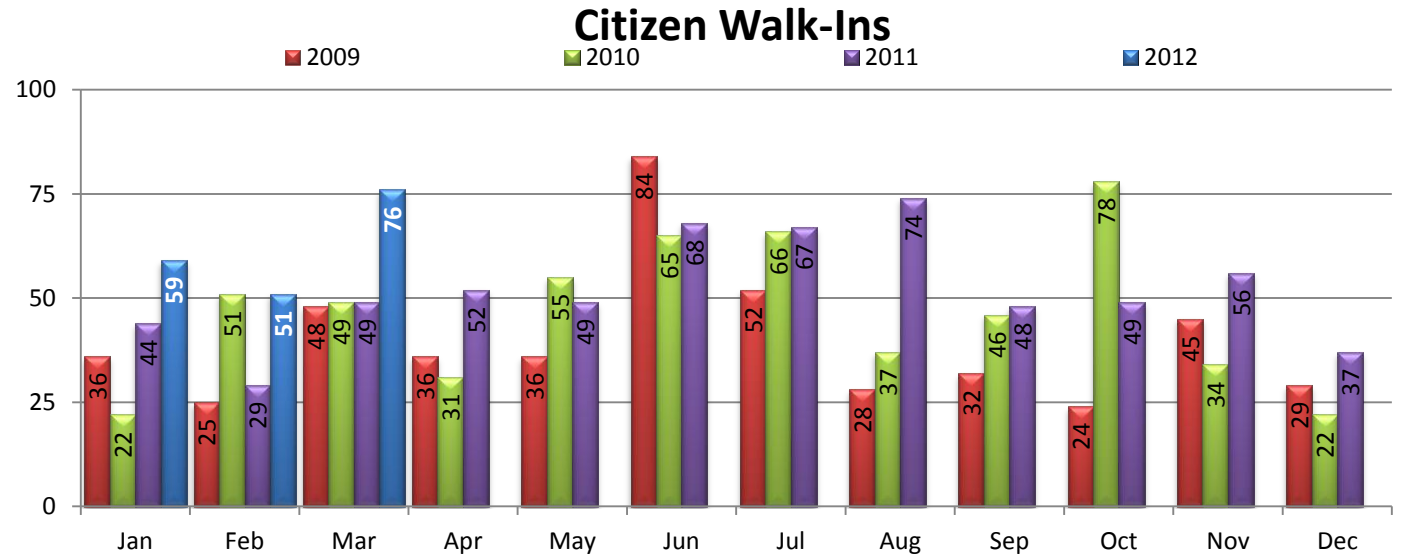


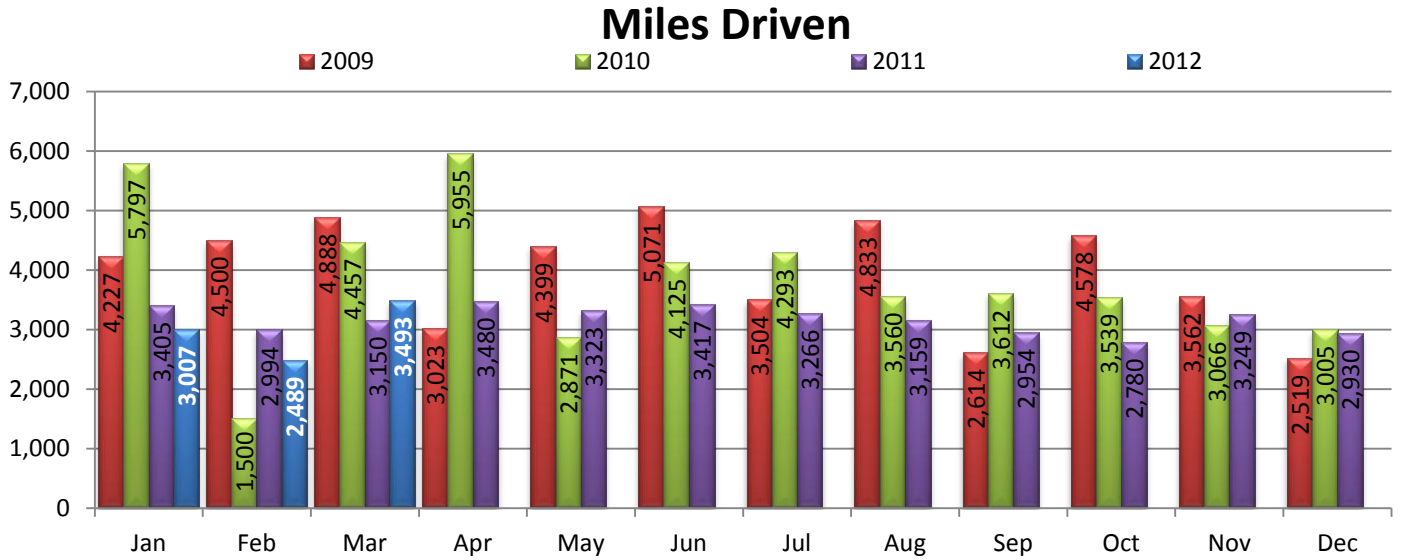
During 2009 thru 2011 Save Rate was calculated by dividing the number of animals returned to owner in the field and at from the kennel and animals adopted by total number of animals impounded. This number of animals impounded includes animals that were deceased at the time of impound. As of January 2012 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 1,758 telephone calls have been received, 186 citizens have visited the Centennial Municipal Building to conduct business with CAS, and the Department has driven a total of 8,989 miles without accident or injury.



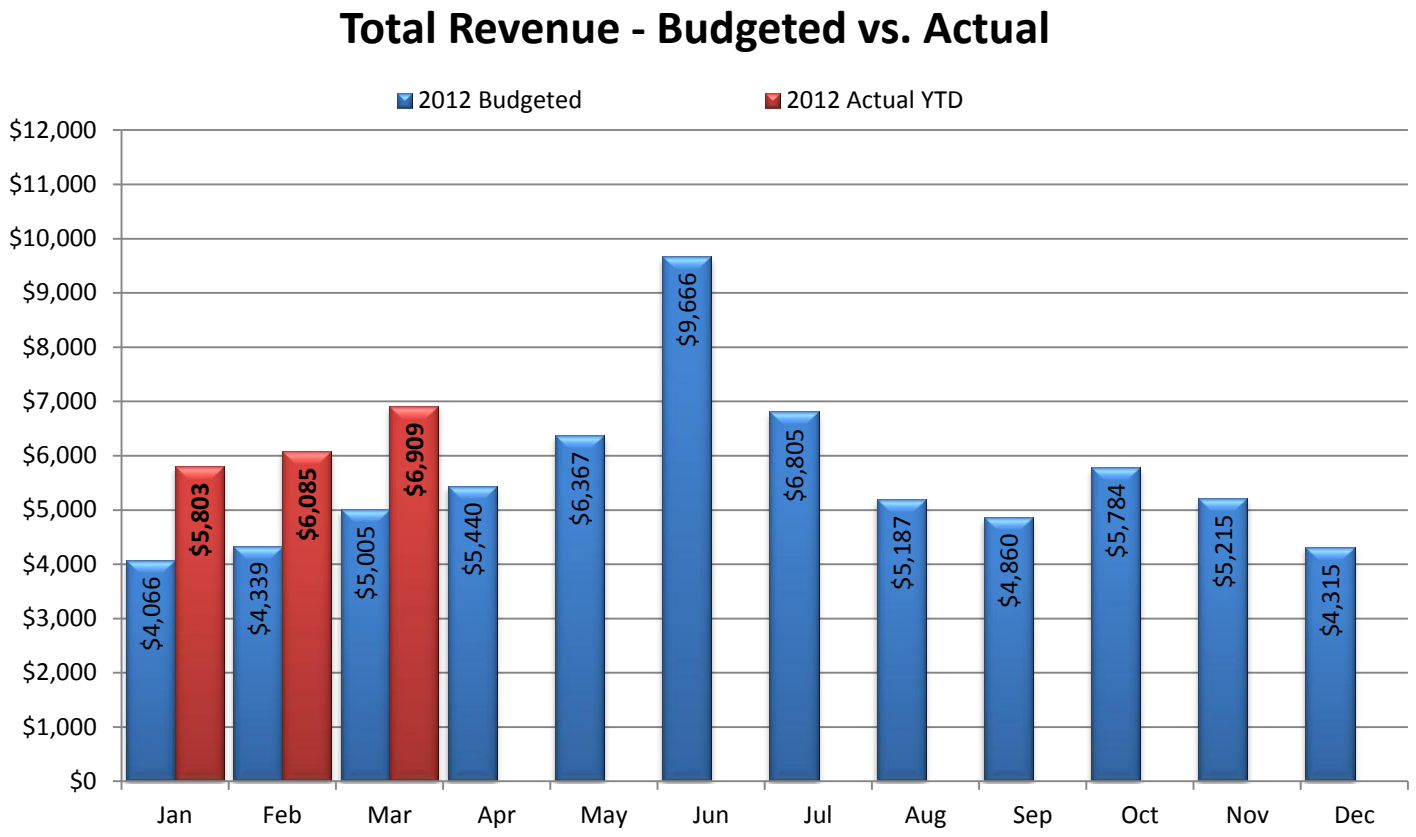


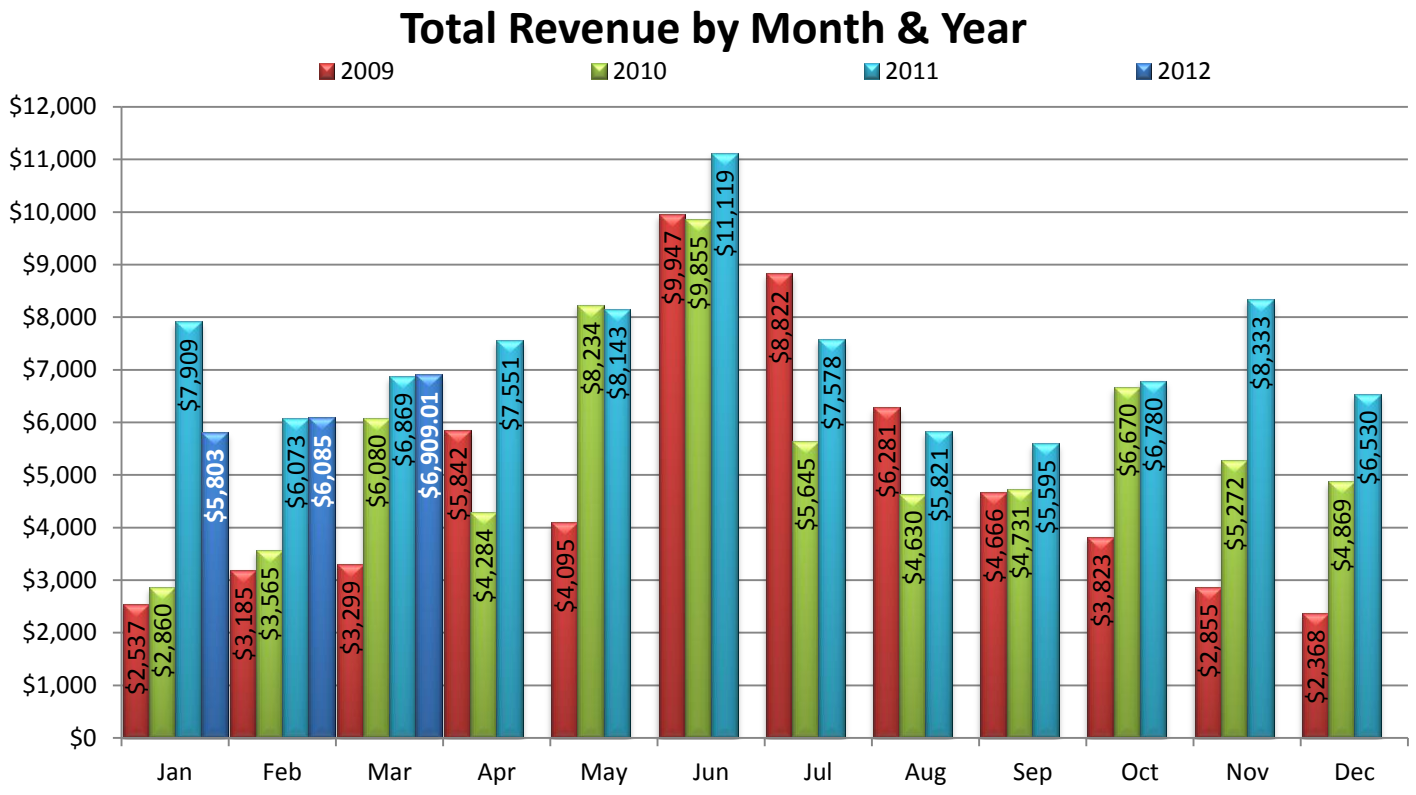


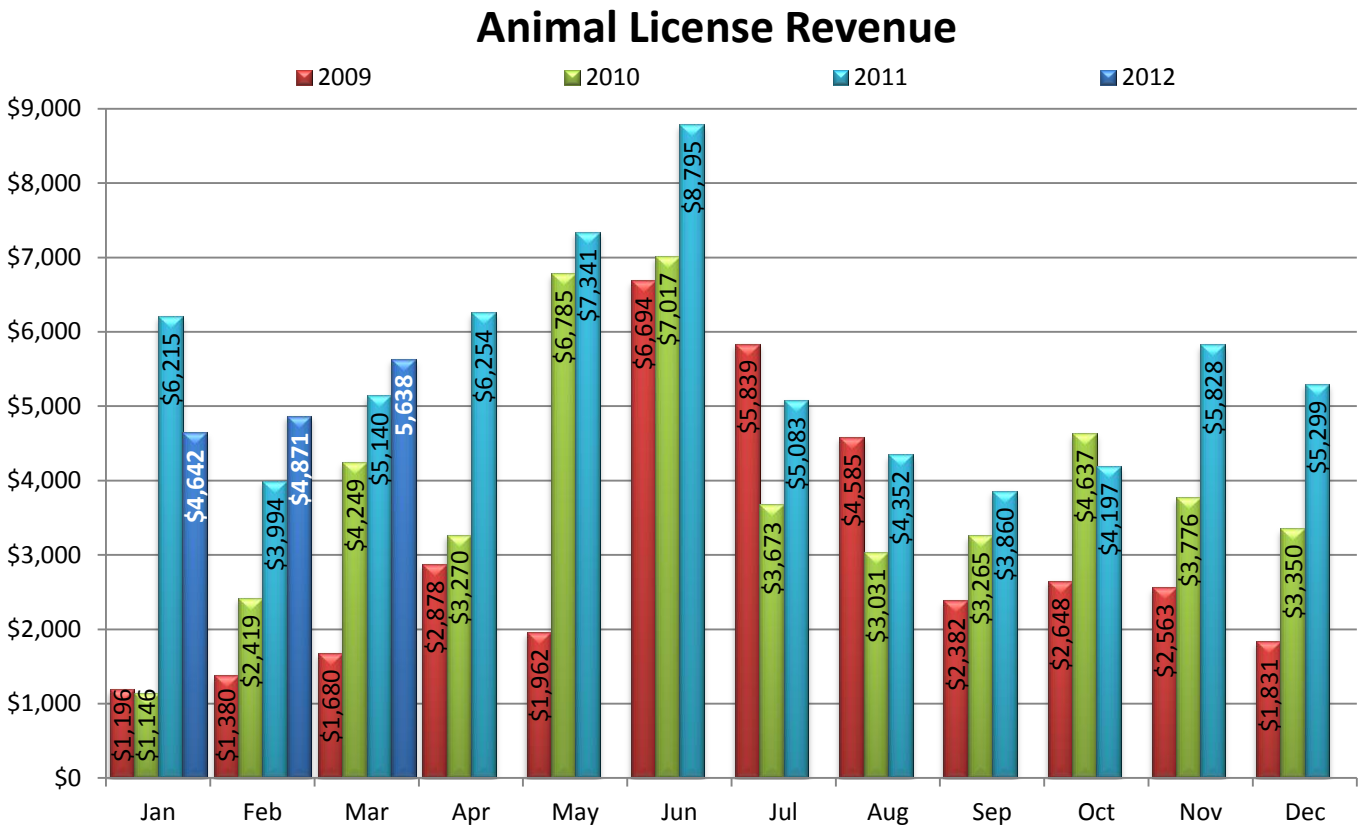
Revenue

CAS has generated total revenue of $18,797.01 year to date.

- Animal Licensing–$15,151 YTD
- Animal Fees–$3,567.01 YTD






Animal License Revenue
2009
2010
2011
2012
$9,000
$8,000
$7,000
$6,000
$5,000
$4,000
$3,000
$2,000
$1,000
$0
$1,196
$1,146
$6,215
$4,642
$1,380
$2,419
$3,994
$4,871
$1,680
$4,249
$5,140
5,638
$2,878
$3,270
$6,254
$1,962
$6,785
$7,341
$6,694
$7,017
$8,795
$5,839
$3,673
$5,083
$4,585
$3,031
$4,352
$2,382
$3,265
$3,860
$2,648
$4,637
$4,197
$2,563
$3,776
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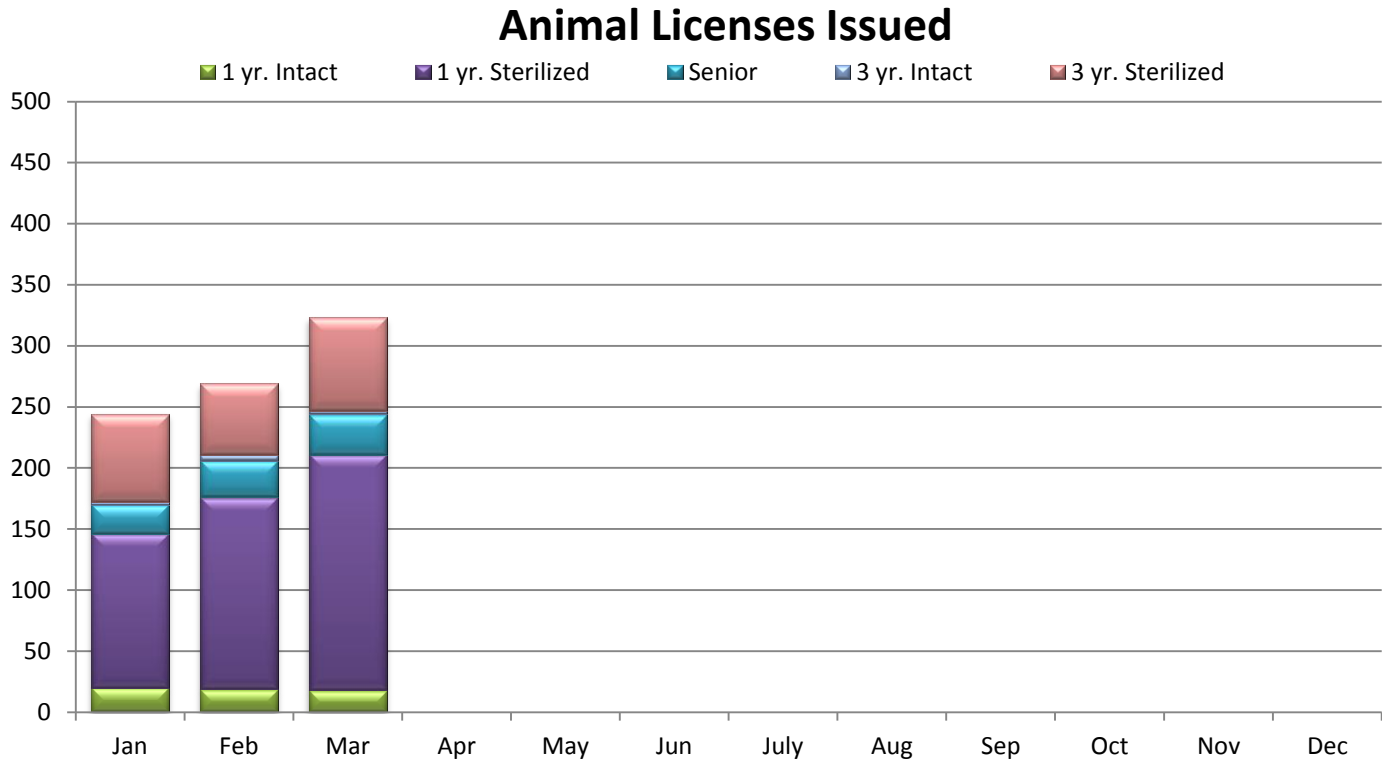
Animal Licenses Issued
1 yr. Intact
1 yr. Sterilized
Senior
3 yr. Intact
3 yr. Sterilized
500
450
400
350
300
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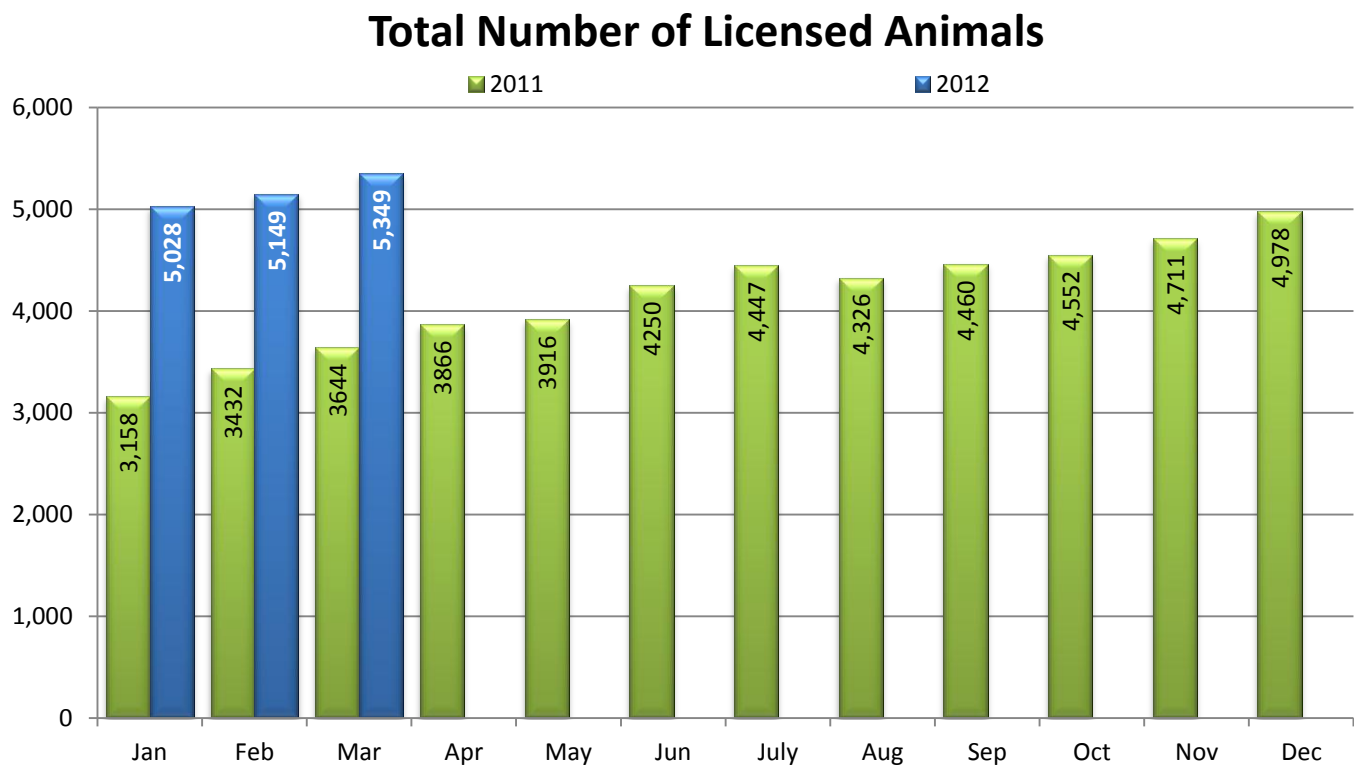
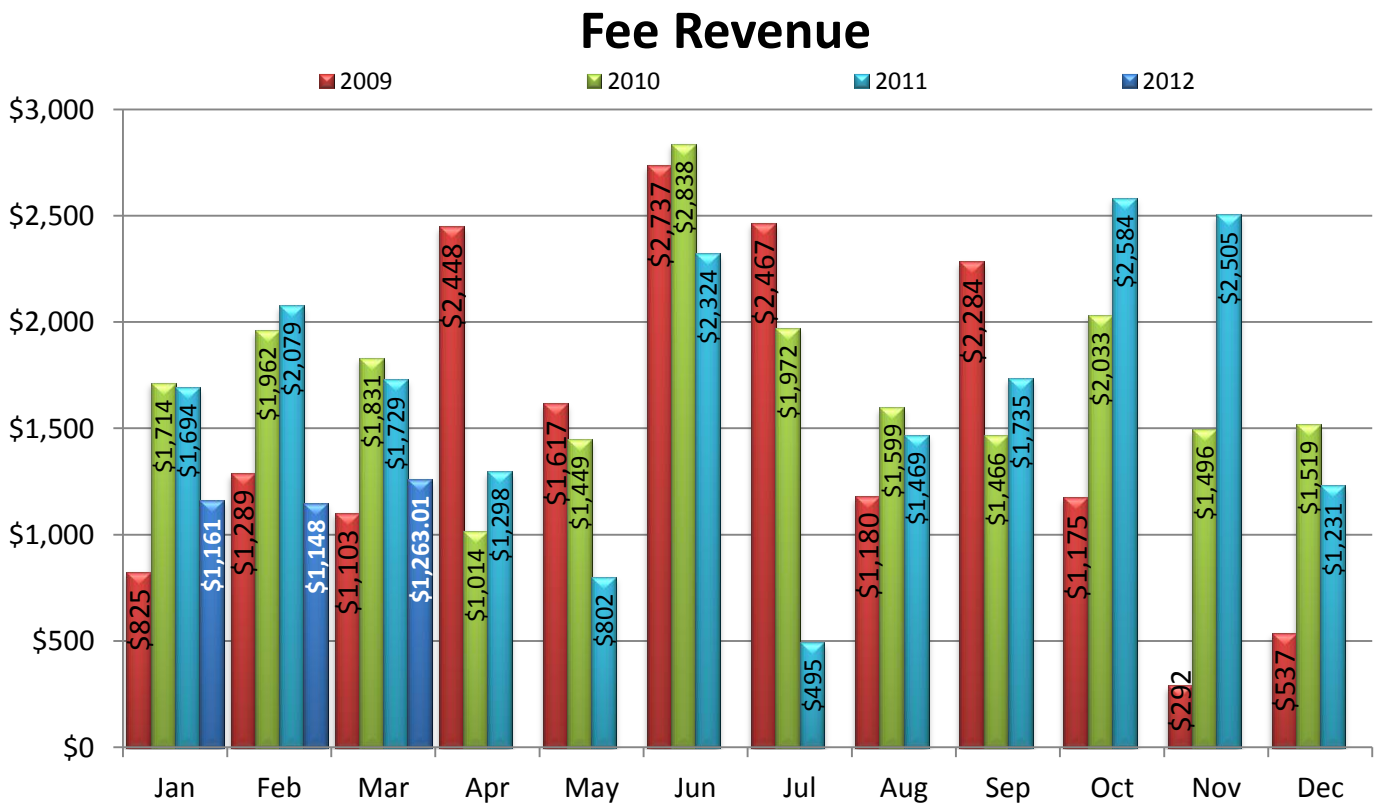
The total number of licensed animals fluctuates month-to-month based upon new and expired licenses. As of the end of March 2012, the total number of licensed animals in the City is 5,349 or 21.08% of the estimated canine population of 25,375.