

Centennial Animal Services August 2013 Monthly Progress Report September 4, 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 August 2013. These efforts resulted in Animal Law Enforcement Officers responding to 585 calls for service to include: 50 dogs at large, 19 noisy pets, 214 animal license/rabies checks, 33 animal impounds, 10 bite cases and 2 aggressive animal. The Department investigated 27 complaints of animal cruelty and responded to 8 animal rescues. There were 721 telephone calls received and 48 lost and found animal reports taken.

Enforcement activities resulted in 40 individuals being educated/verbal warnings, 24 written warnings, 17 summons and complaints being issued and 33 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

- 585 Calls for Service: 70-District 1, 103-District 2, 314-District 3, 72-District 4, 26-Outside of City
- Enforcement Action: 40 Education/Verbal Warning, 24 Written Warnings, 17 Summonses
- Dangerous and Potentially Dangerous Animals
 - 2 – Investigation
 - 10 – Animal Bites Reported
 - 1 – Summons and Complaints Issued
 - 2 – Animal Confiscated

Animals Handled

- 33 Animals Handled: 27 Dogs, 4 Cat, 0 Others, 2 Wildlife
- 100% Live Release Rate: 39% Returned in the Field, 27% Returned from Kennel

General Information

- 721 Telephone Calls, 57 Citizens Walk Ins, 3,452 Miles Driven

Revenue

Monthly

- \$8,343.50 in revenue was collected
 - \$5,361 Licensing
 - \$2,982.50 Fees

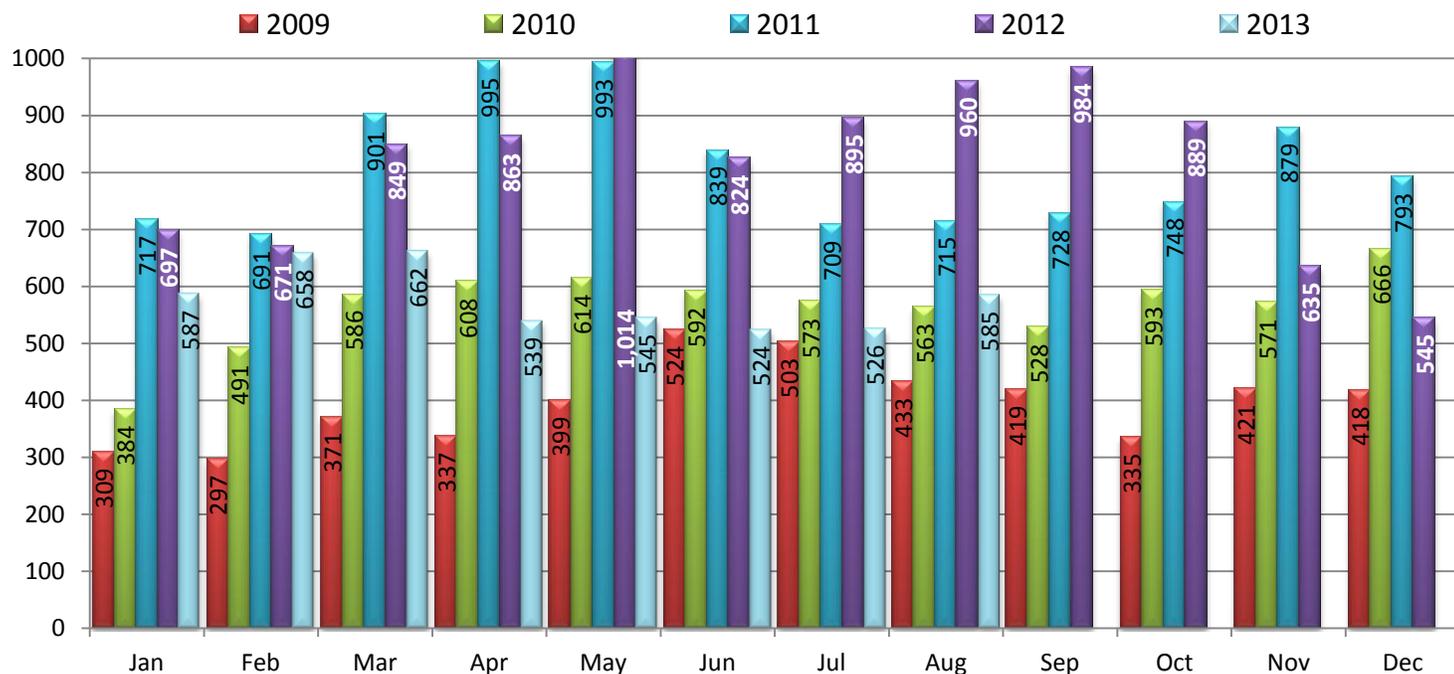
Year to Date

- \$60,762.05 in revenue has been collected.

2013 Services

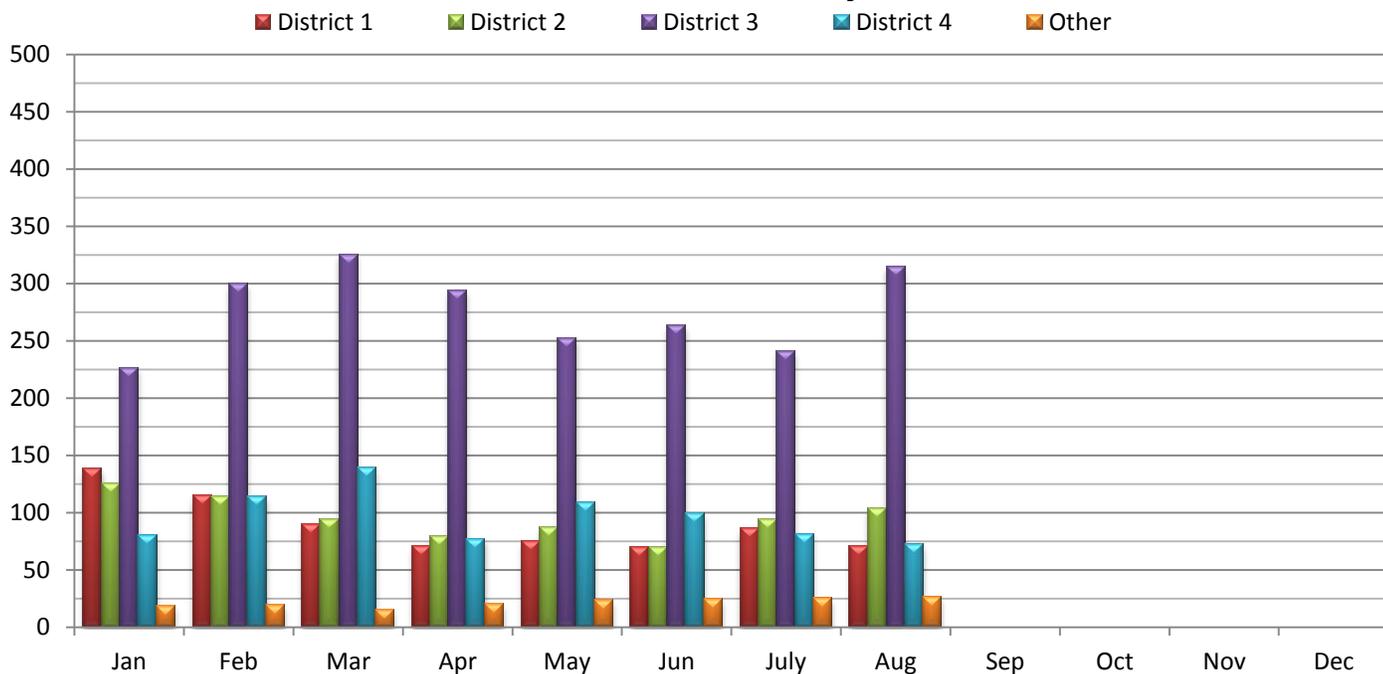
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Calls for Service



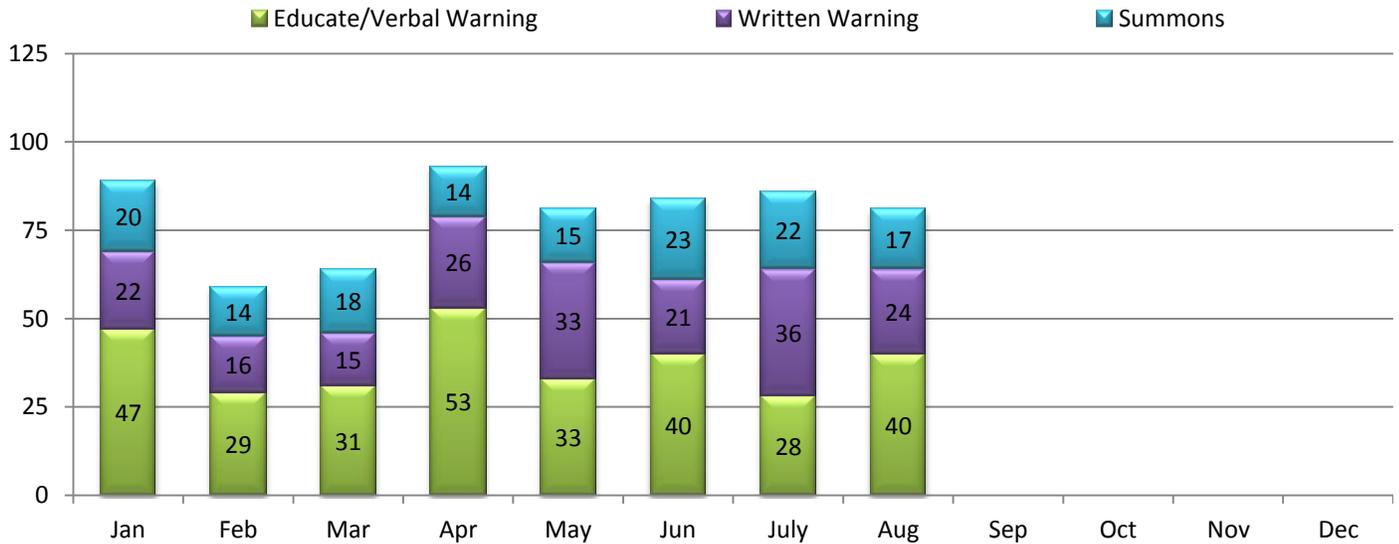
Centennial Animal Services has responded to 4,626 calls for service YTD – 711 in District 1, 763 in District 2, 2,213 in District 3, 769 in District 4, and 170 outside of the City. Districts 3 will typically reflect a higher number of calls for service due to activities that are completed at the Centennial Municipal Building.

Calls for Services by District



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 301 education/verbal warnings, 193 written warnings, and 143 summons and complaints year to date.

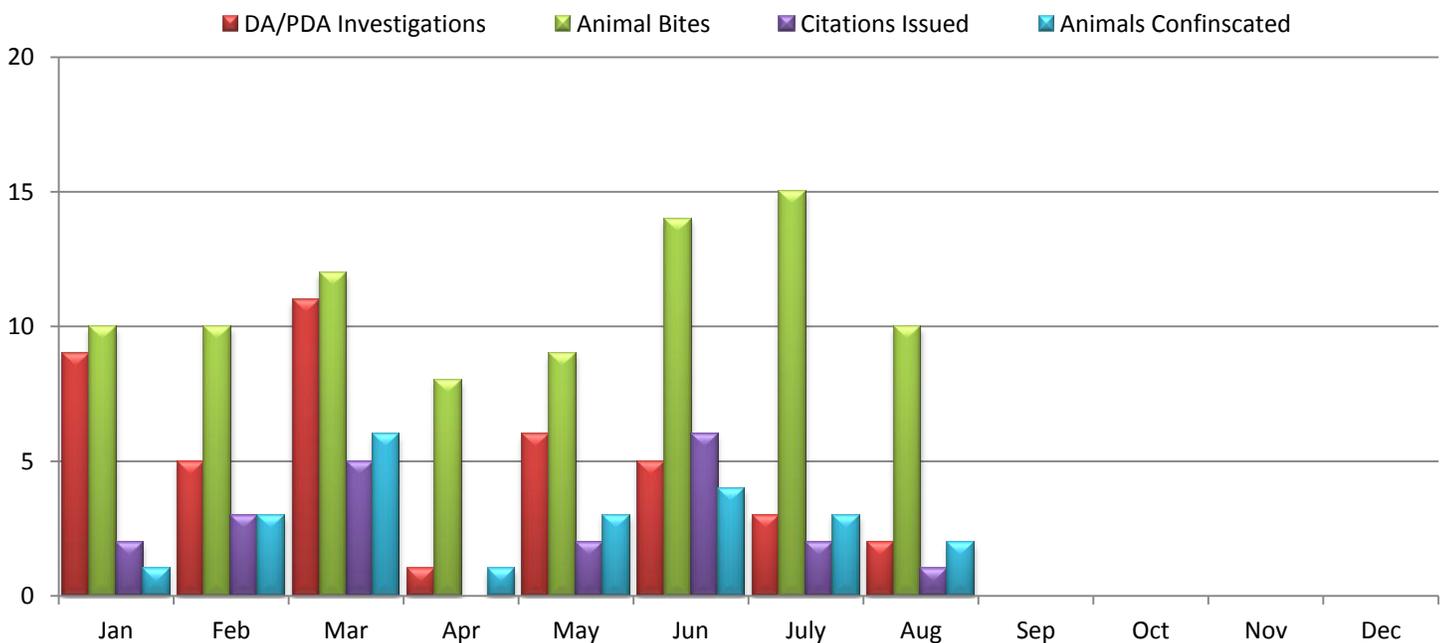
Actions Taken



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 42 DA/PDA Investigation, processed 86 Animal Bites, Issued 21 DA/PDA Summons, and Confiscated 24 Animal.

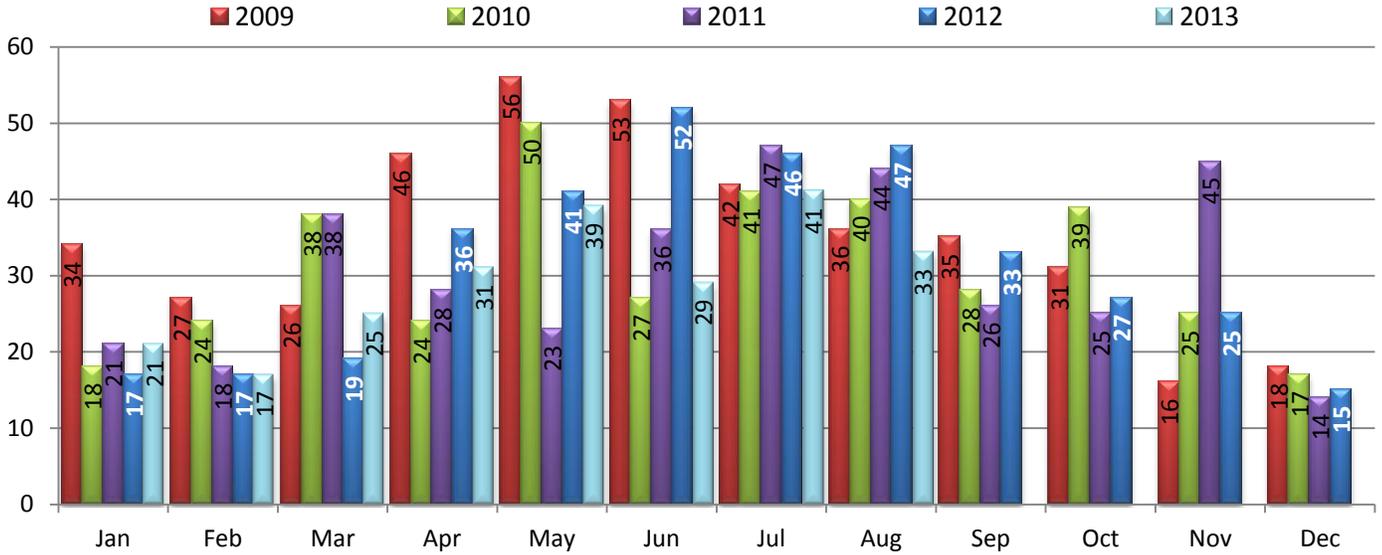
Dangerous & Potentially Dangerous Animals



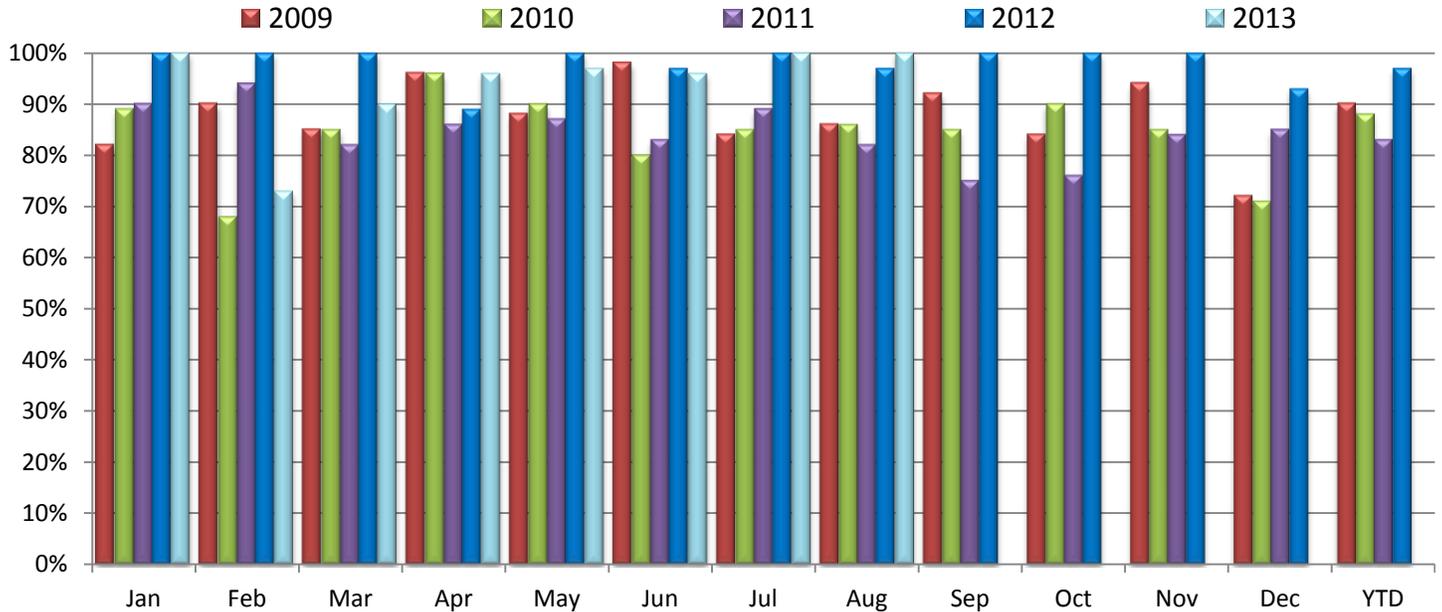
Animals Handled

Year to date CAS has handled 236 animals: 200 Dogs, 20 Cats, 16 wild animals, and 0 Others. The year to date animal live release rate is 96% (excluding wildlife).

Animals Handled



Animal Save Rate

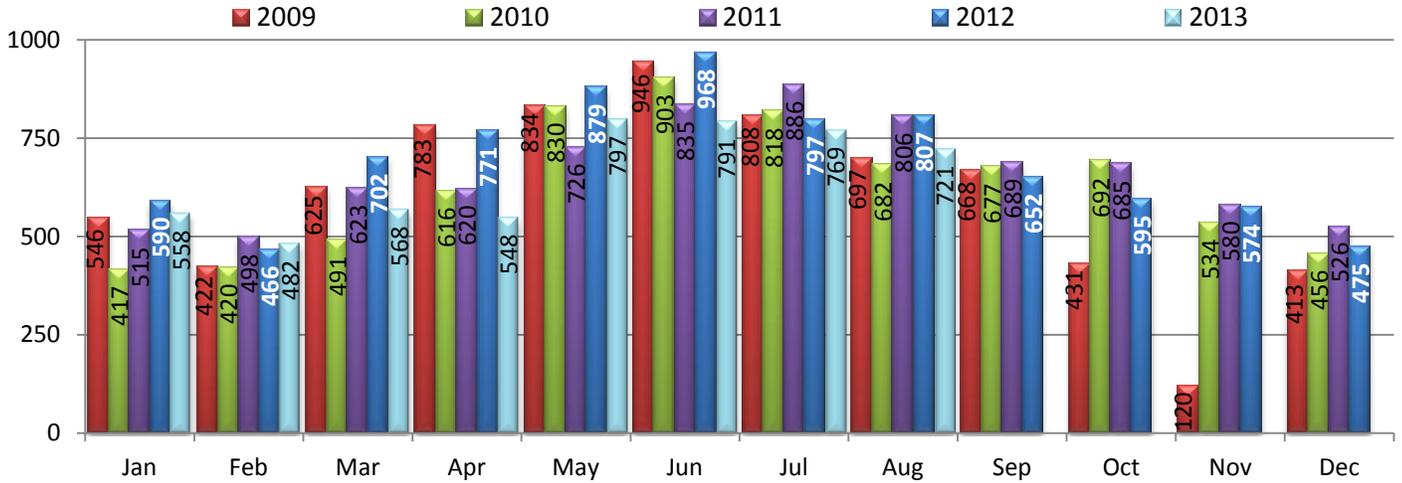


During 2009 thru 2011 Save Rate was calculated by dividing the number of animals returned to owner in the field and at from the kennel and animals adopted by total number of animals impounded. This number of animals impounded includes animals that were deceased at the time of impound. As of January 2012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

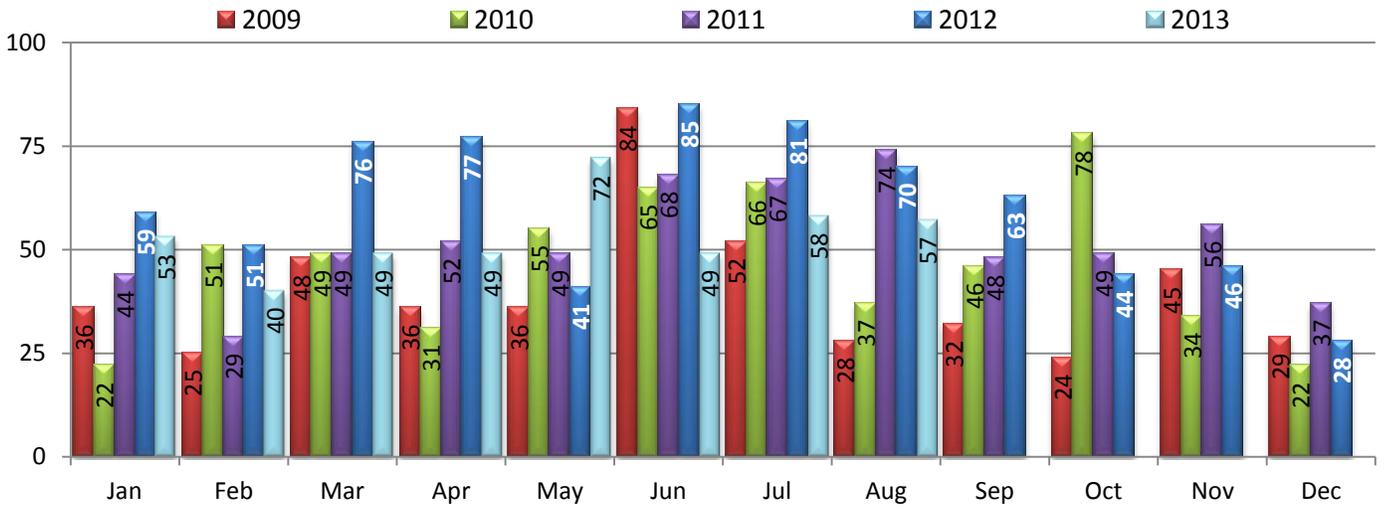
General Information

A total of 5,234 telephone calls have been received, 427 citizens have visited the Centennial Municipal Building to conduct business with CAS, and the Department has driven a total of 25,766 miles without injury.

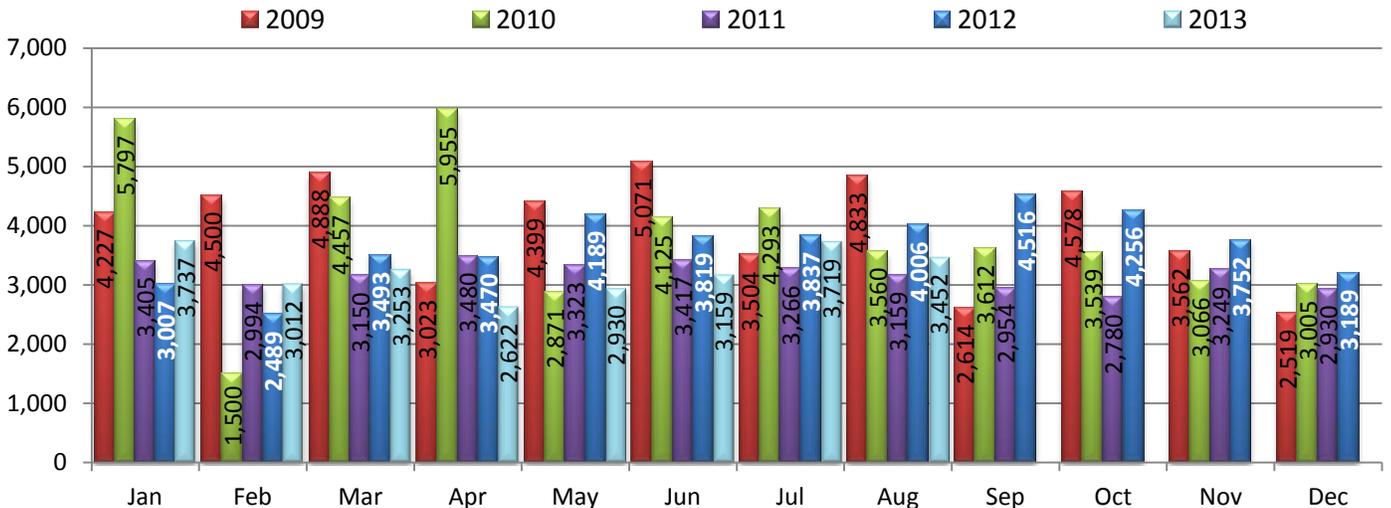
Telephone Calls



Citizen Walk-Ins



Miles Driven

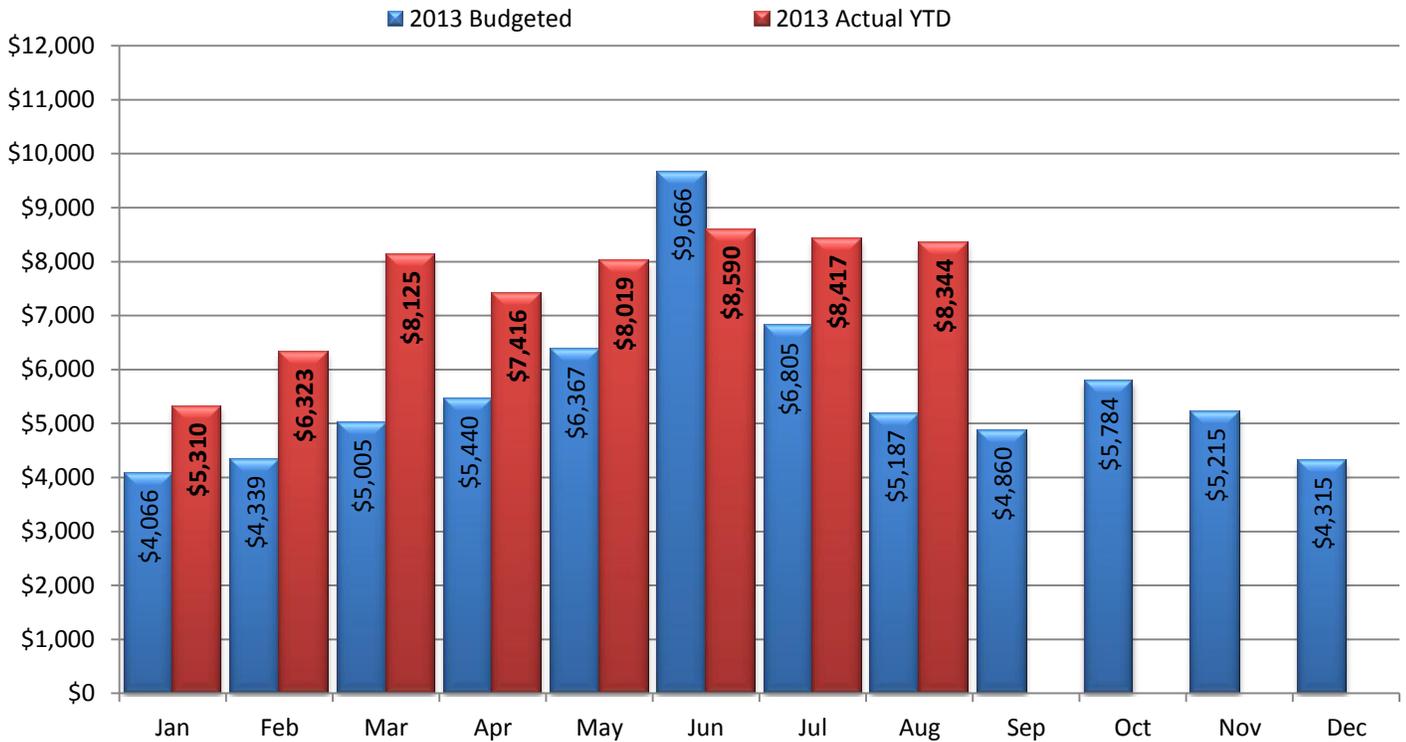


Revenue

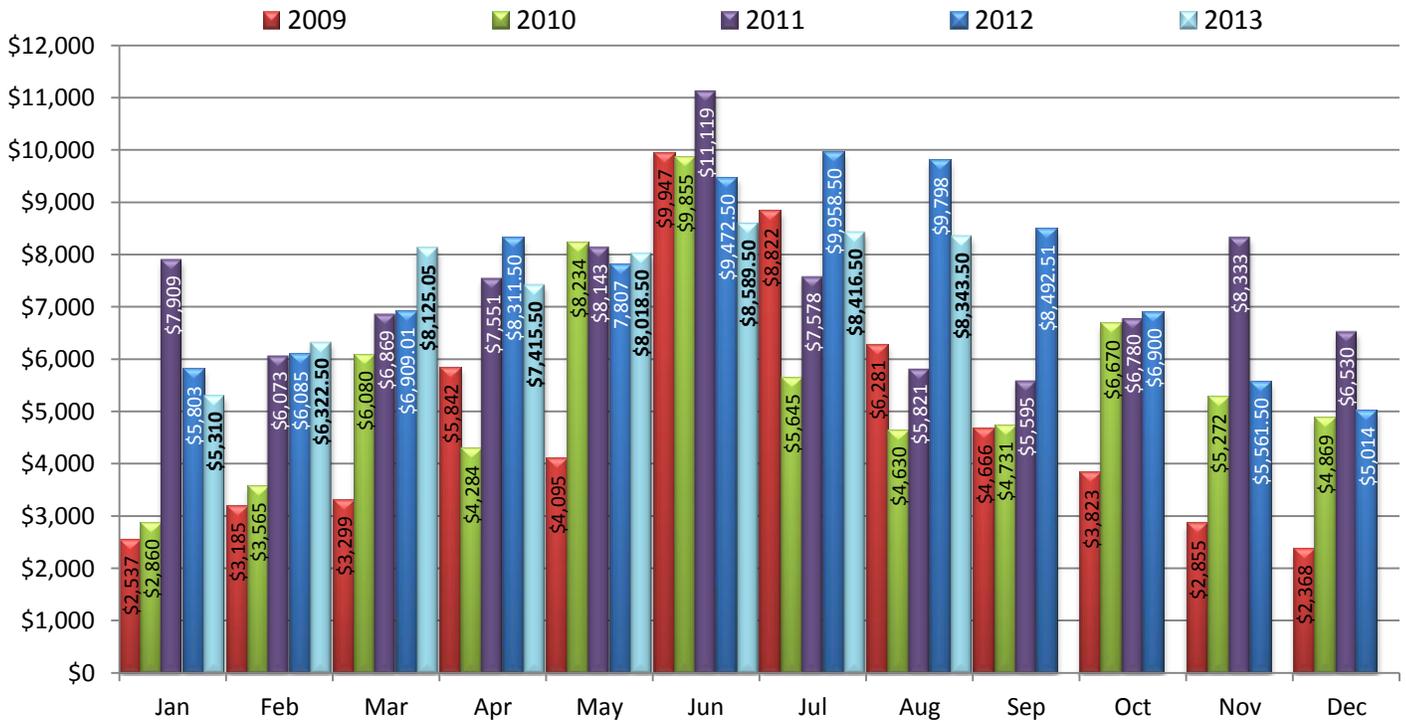
CAS has generated total revenue of \$60,762.05 year to date.

- Animal Licensing—\$44,717 YTD
- Animal Fees—\$16,045.05 YTD

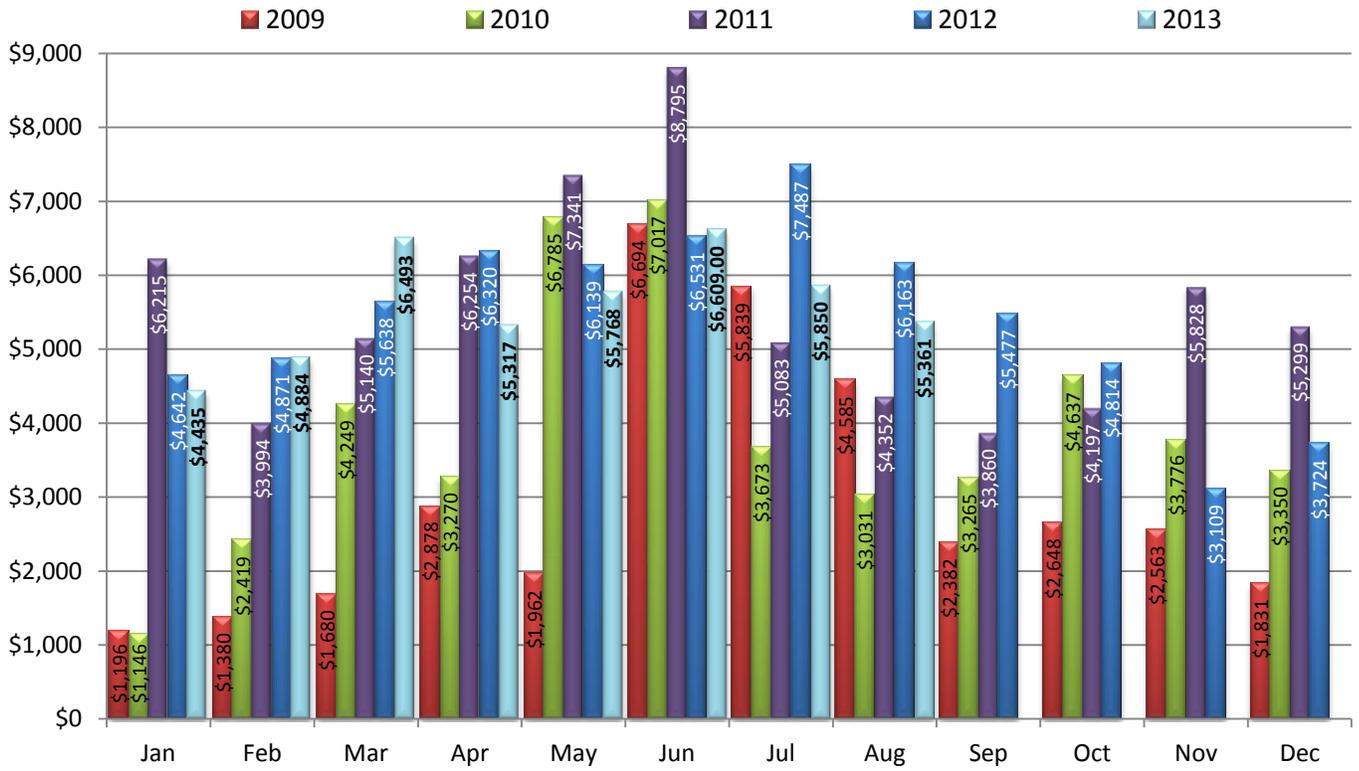
Total Revenue - Budgeted vs. Actual



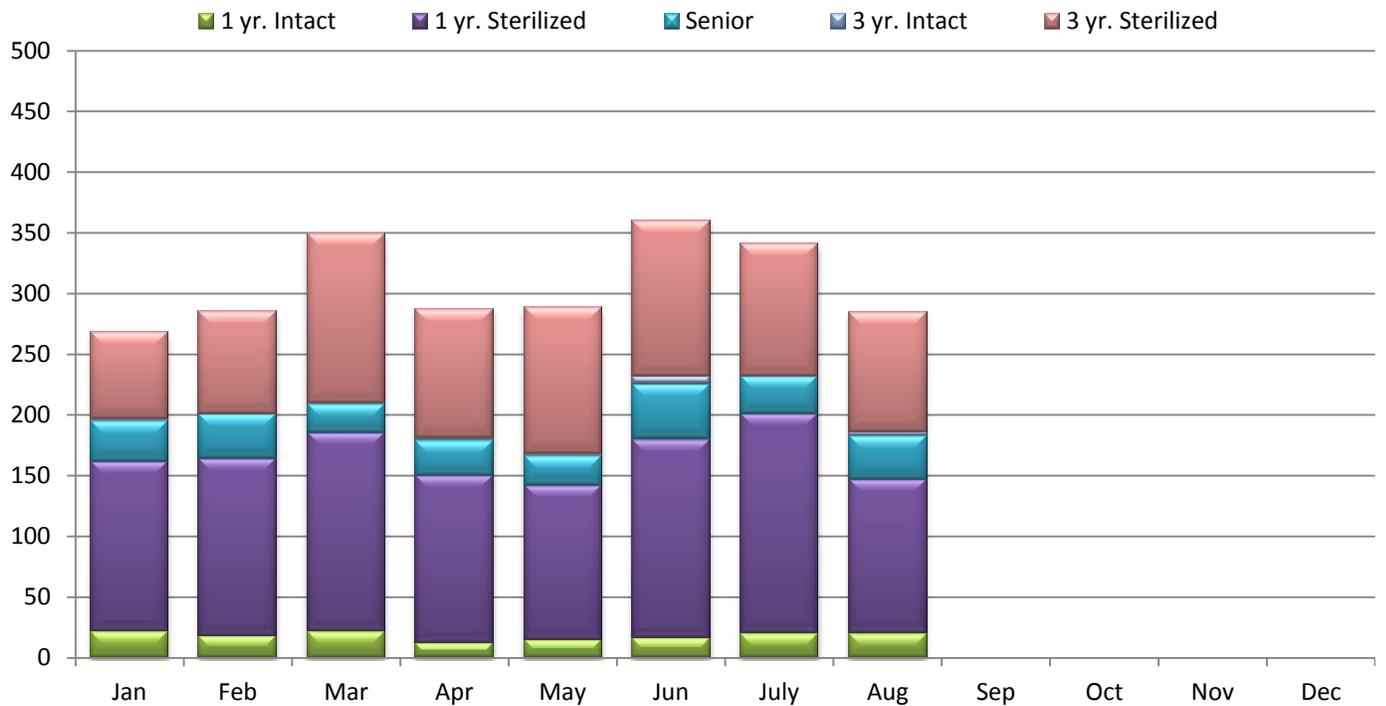
Total Revenue by Month & Year



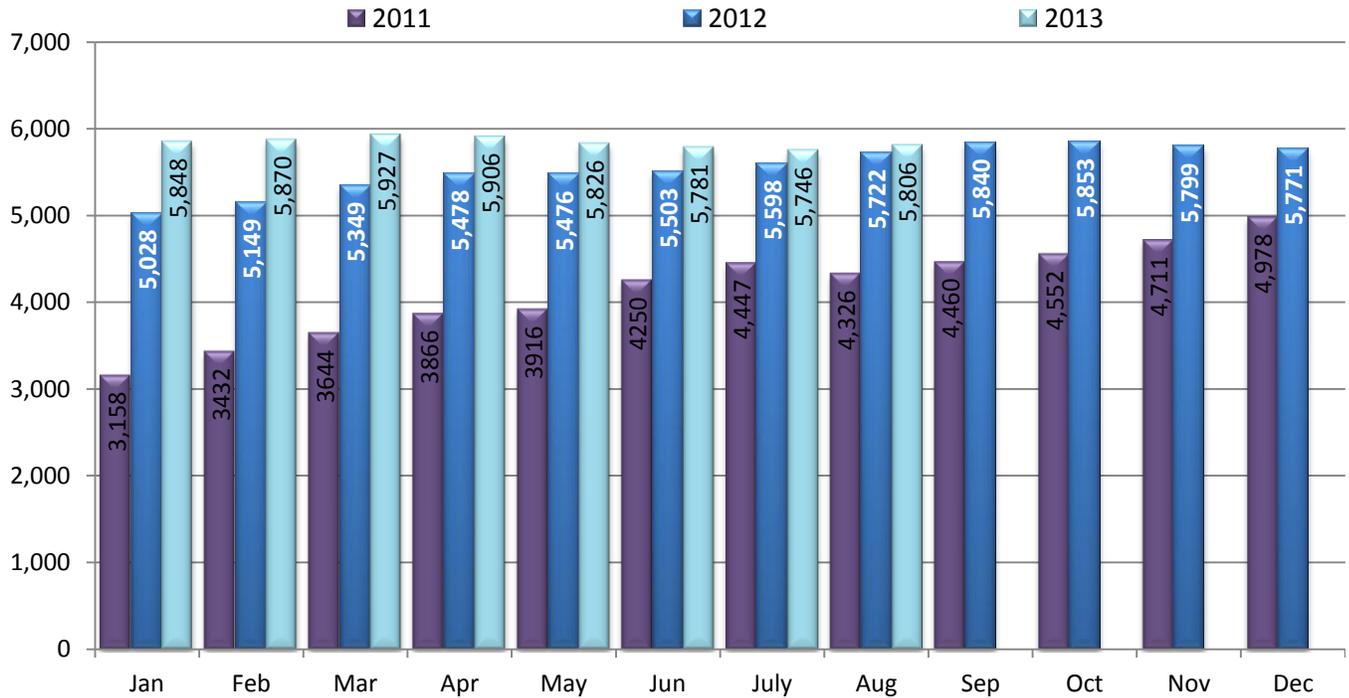
Animal License Revenue



Animal Licenses Issued



Total Number of Licensed Animals



The total number of licensed animals fluctuates month-to-month based upon new and expired licenses. As of the end of August 2013, the total number of licensed animals in the City is 5,806 or 22.88% of the estimated canine population of 25,375. This is up 15% from July 2008.

Fee Revenue

