Oakland County Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center
Intake/Dispostion Report
Dogs

September 2026		**Total**	**Percentage**
Starting Population		104	
Intake		232	
Return to Owner	(includes 5 dogs returned in the field)	55	25.23%
Adopted		53	24.31%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue		64	29.36%
Euthanized**			
Healthy		0	
Treatable		0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy		46	21.10%
Ending Population		118	
**Euthansia Breakdown			
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia		24	52.17%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized		19	41.30%
Contracted Euthanasia		1	2.17%
Court Ordered		2	4.35%
Total Number Euthanized		46	
Live Release Rate for Dogs	**90.05%**		
Year-to-Date 2026			
Starting Population		136	
Intake		1439	
Return to Owner	(includes 49 dogs returned in the field)	439	30.13%
Adopted		403	27.66%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue		305	20.93%
Euthanized**			
Healthy		0	
Treatable		0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy		310	21.28%
Ending Population		118	
**Euthansia Breakdown			
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia		168	54.19%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized		122	39.35%
Contracted Euthanasia		18	5.81%
Court Ordered		2	0.65%
Total Number Euthanized		310	
Live Release Rate for Dogs	**90.39%**		

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Cats

September 2026		**Total**	**Percentage**
Starting Population		215	
Intake		216	
Return to Owner	(includes 34 cats that were returned to their colony after spay/neuter)	36	19.46%
Adopted		105	56.76%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue		2	1.08%
Euthanized**			
Healthy		0	
Treatable		0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy		42	22.70%
Ending Population		246	
**Euthansia Breakdown			
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia		11	26.19%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized		29	69.05%
Contracted Euthanasia		2	4.76%
Court Ordered		0	0.00%
Total Number Euthanized		42	
Live Release Rate for Cats	**83.14%**		
Year-to-Date 2026			
Starting Population		128	
Intake		1636	
Return to Owner	(includes 297 cats that were returned to their colony after spay/neuter)	333	21.94%
Adopted		886	58.37%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue		92	6.06%
Euthanized**			
Healthy		0	
Treatable		0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy		207	13.64%
Ending Population		246	
**Euthansia Breakdown			
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia		73	35.27%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized		128	61.84%
Contracted Euthanasia		6	2.90%
Court Ordered		0	0.00%
Total Number Euthanized		207	
Live Release Rate for Cats	**91.10%**		

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 tempermental 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 furture.
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.