# Brandywine Valley SPCA - Pennsylvania November 2016 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	92%	93%	N/A	92%

Live Release Rate = Live Release / [Live Release + (Total Euthanasia - Owner Request)]

The November Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 4 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

# **Spay/Neuter Surgeries**

Shelter	148	68	0	216
Owned Pets	202	76	0	278
Total	350	144	0	494

The public can schedule surgeries for their owned pets through our Animal Health Center.

### Live Intake

Stray	74	57	0	131
Owner Surrender	33	21	0	54
Adoption Return	0	9	0	9
Transfer In	124	197	0	321
Seized/Custody	0	1	0	1
Total	231	285	0	516

# **Live Release**

Adoption	143	136	0	279
Return to Owner	5	32	0	37
Transfer Out	0	6	0	6
Return to Field	27	0	0	27
Total	175	174	0	349

Return to Field Program: When a healthy unowned cat enters the shelter, the most compassionate and lifesaving approach is to spay/neuter, vaccinate, ear-tip, and return them to where they were found. As long as the cat is thriving, the Return to Field approach is the most humane and effective way to manage the stray cat population in the community.

## **Euthanasia**

Shelter	15	14	0	29
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	15	14	0	29

### **Other Outcomes**

Died	0	1	0	1
Admin Missing*	3	0	0	3
Total	3	1	0	4

<sup>\*</sup> Admin Missing refers to animals that might have escaped, been stolen, not returned from foster care, or otherwise unaccounted for via a normal outcome such as a data entry error or possible duplicate entry.