



## Delaware - 3rd Quarter 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	98%	96%	100%	97%

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

*The 3rd Quarter Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 11 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.*

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	605	235	0	840
Owned Pets	276	240	0	516
<b>Total</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,356</b>

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

### Live Intake

Stray	823	677	5	1,505
Owner Surrender	173	51	0	224
Adoption Return	15	90	0	105
Transfer In	0	147	0	147
Seized/Custody	1	20	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,002</b>

### Live Release

Adoption	156	549	4	709
Return to Owner	6	243	1	250
Transfer Out	114	44	2	160
Return to Field	548	0	0	548
<b>Total</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,667</b>

*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	13	38	0	51
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>

### Other Outcomes

Died	8	3	0	11
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

*\* 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.*

### Ending Animal Count

September 30th	292	269	4	565
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