



## Delaware - 4th Quarter 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	98%	94%	100%	96%

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

*The 4th Quarter Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 36 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.*

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	841	365	0	1,206
Owned Pets	468	346	0	814
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,020</b>

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

### Live Intake

Stray	794	598	7	1,399
Owner Surrender	227	66	1	294
Adoption Return	17	81	0	98
Transfer In	7	203	0	210
Seized/Custody	8	39	0	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,048</b>

### Live Release

Adoption	282	689	9	980
Return to Owner	10	219	1	230
Transfer Out	191	77	0	268
Return to Field	734	0	0	734
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,212</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	30	64	0	94
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>

### Other Outcomes

Died	19	5	0	24
Admin Missing*	1	11	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</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

December 31st	107	132	0	239
---------------	-----	-----	---	-----