## Brandywine Valley SPCA - Pennsylvania October 2020 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	97%	98%	100%	98%

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

The October Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 25 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missina.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries				
Shelter	247	151	0	398
Owned	259	140	0	399
Total	506	291	0	797
Live Intake				
Stray	276	47	0	323
Owner Surrender	35	23	0	58
Adoption Return	3	13	0	16
Transfer In	108	331	0	439
Seized/Custody	3	1	5	9
Total	425	415	5	845
Live Release				
Adoption	205	290	0	495
Return to Owner	7	28	5	40
Transfer Out	0	2	0	2
Return to Field	108	0	0	108
Total	320	320	5	645

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	9	7	0	16
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	9	7	0	16

## **Other Outcomes**

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Died	22	3	0	25
Admin Missing	0	0	0	0
Total	22	3	0	25

<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.