## Brandywine Valley SPCA Delaware - 3rd Quarter 2021 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	94%	91%	63%	93%

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

The Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 69 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries				
Shelter	1061	478	0	1539
Owned	1002	384	0	1386
Total	2063	862	0	2925
Live Intake				
Stray	1100	533	11	1644
Owner Surrender	230	94	30	354
Campus Transfer	84	180	0	264
Adoption Return	15	53	0	68
Transfer In	79	244	0	323
Seized/Custody	198	217	50	465
Total	1706	1321	91	3118
Live Release				
Adoption	614	643	12	1269
Campus Transfer	85	207	4	296
Return to Owner	45	281	1	327
Transfer Out	480	84	11	575
Return to Field	384	0	0	384
Total	1608	1215	28	2851

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	100	103	14	217
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	100	103	14	217

## **Other Outcomes**

Died	50	10	7	67
Admin Missing	3	1	0	4
Total	53	11	7	71

<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.

## **Ending Animal Count**

July 1st	385	173	21	579
September 30th	330	165	63	558