



# JULY 2023



July 1 marks the start of a new Fiscal Year in the City of Houston. While the Fiscal Year's Live Release rate was 81%, we started off the new year with a new low of 77.7%. In the past year, we saw a 48% increase in the amount of animals brought into the shelter by the enforcement team. At the same time, our rescue, adoptions, and foster numbers are not increasing. As the number of animals we intake annually increases, and the live outcome remains the same, the live release rate has ultimately decreased.

## 77.7% TOTAL SAVE RATE

Save Rate = The percentage of animals who leave the shelter through adoption, return to owner, transfers to other organizations, or other lifesaving program

July 2022 vs July 2023 is a great example of the shift in our intake. As we saw 7,000 more calls for service from the public in Fiscal Year 2023, our enforcement team has increased the amount of animals they've been bringing into the shelter. Intake between July 2022 and July 2023 was up by 8%, and the enforcement team's numbers alone were up by a significant 47.1%.

### TOTAL INTAKE 1,656

#### INTAKE SOURCE\*

889 767

FIELD

OTC



\*Intake source is defined by the way in which a pet is brought to the shelter. FIELD are pets brought in by Animal Enforcement through service calls. OTC (Over The Counter) are pets brought to the shelter by community members doing an in person drop-off



4,481

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE



2,736

TOTAL SERVICE CALLS COMPLETED



355

PETS ADOPTED INTO HOMES



67

PETS RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS



741

PETS TRANSFERRED TO RESCUE



20

CATS WENT THROUGH TNR OR SNR

TNR = Trap Neuter Return  
SNR = Shelter Neuter Return

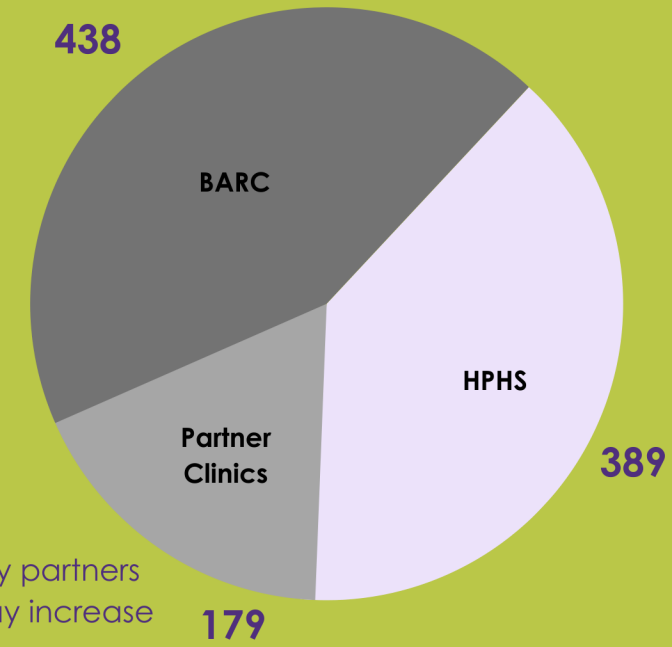
### SPAY & NEUTER TOTALS

#### BREAKDOWN

1,006 TOTAL

474 DOGS

532 CATS



\*Data based on surgeries reported by partners at time of report. Actual numbers may increase and reflect at end of fiscal year.



544

HOURS VOLUNTEERED



132

PETS FOSTERED

### COMPARING THE DATA

BARC's outcomes remained consistent between fiscal year 2022 and 2023. The data has remained inconsistent, with some months improving and others drastically below the previous year. With adoptions and rescue numbers starting the new year higher than the previous year, we're hopeful for the start of the new fiscal year. Staff will be focusing efforts, with partners Best Friends, on improving foster numbers through the new fiscal year.

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