

# **Animal Care and Control**

**FY15-16 Budget Request** 

April 30th, 2014





# **Presentation topics**

- 1. Mission and Mandates
- 2. Trends in ACC Field & Shelter Services
- 3. Assessment Methodology
- 4. Operating Resources
- 5. Budget Proposal







#### **Mission and mandates**

#### Key functions include:

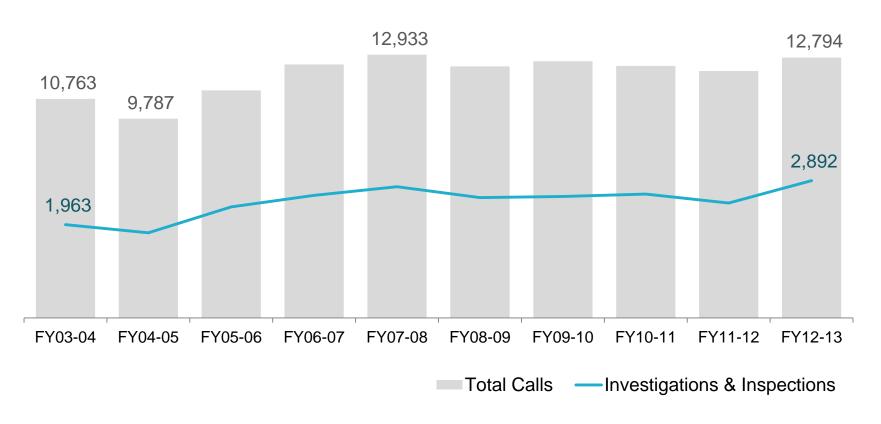
- Animal welfare: rescue, surrenders, redemptions, adoptions, cruelty investigations/prosecutions, wildlife coexistence education, mutual aid
- 2. Animal care: veterinary services; vaccinations; micro-chipping; feral cat program collaboration; behavior and training programs; volunteer services; community outreach/education; temporary pet shelter for guardians in hospitals, shelters, and jails; grooming; public education
- 3. Public safety and health: code enforcement, abuse cases, vicious and dangerous animals, bite reporting, zoonotic disease response and rabies quarantine, animal remains, licensing, disaster response





### **Trends in Field Service**

#### **Animal Control Officer Activity Trends FY03-13**

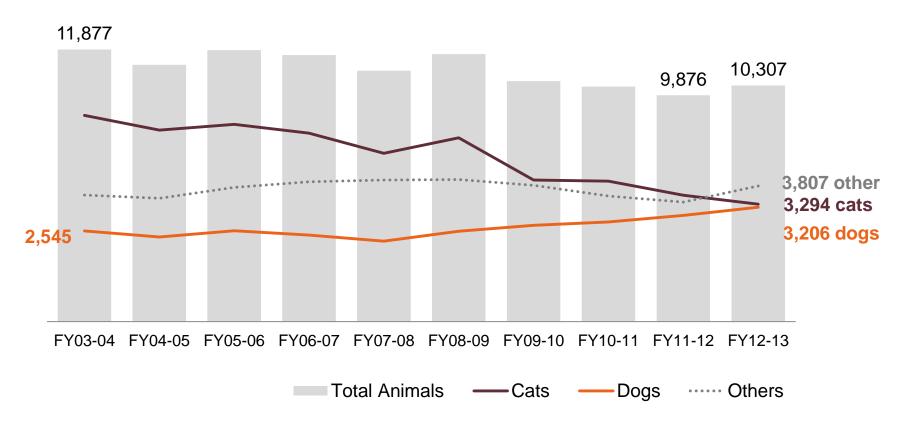


Source: Chameleon, Officer Activities FY03-04 to FY12-13. Investigations and inspections include cruelty and spay/neuter investigations and animal cruelty seizures.



### **Trends in Animal Care**

#### **ACC Animal Intake Totals FY03-13**

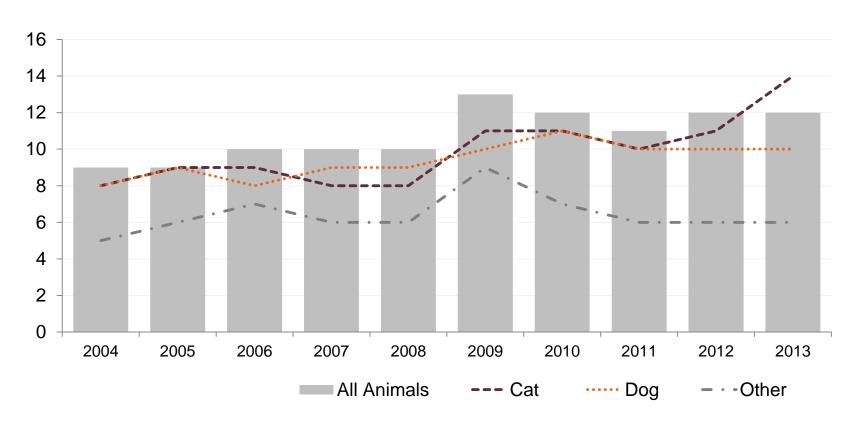


Source: Chameleon /CMS



## **Trends in Animal Care**

#### Changes in Length of Stay 2004 to 2013



Source: Chameleon

# **Assessment Methodology**

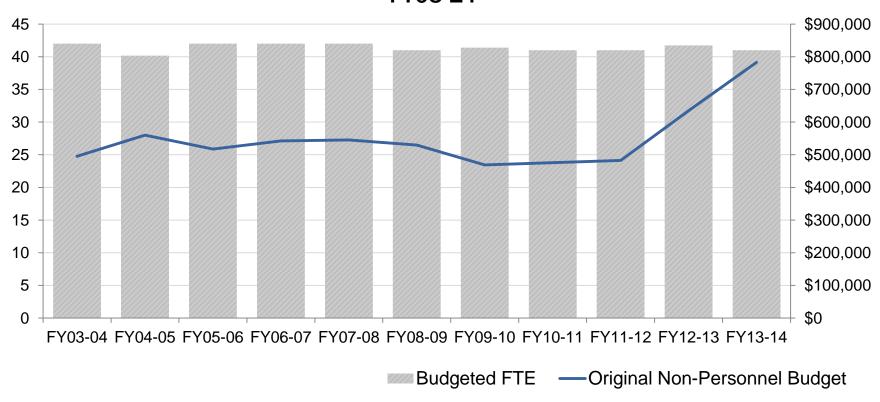


- Literature Review
  - Standards and guidelines for staffing levels for animal care and field services
  - Best practices for programming
- Shelter Survey
  - Intake
  - Staffing
  - Service levels and outcomes
- ACC Service & Resource Review
  - Intake
  - Staffing
  - Service levels and outcomes



# **Operating Resources**

# Budgeted Positions and Non-Personnel Budget FY03-14



Source: Executive Information System, Annual Salary Ordinances. \*Budget (non-personnel uses only) for I/C 765005 in fiscal month 13.

# OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

## **Budget Proposal**

- 3 officer positions (3372) to increase officer safety by partnering officers at night and for higher risk calls such as vicious and dangerous dog investigations.
- 0.5 veterinarians (2292) to provide full scheduling coverage and oversee disaster preparedness.
- 1 veterinary technician (3375) to provide full scheduling coverage for veterinary service
- 3 animal care attendants (3370) to ensure sufficient schedule coverage and meet industry standards for cleaning and feeding.
- 2 FTE (1434) for daytime field dispatch, enabling officers to focus on field work.
- 1 animal behaviorist (3376) to oversee behavior assessments and programs
- 1 project-based PEX public relations officer (1314) in charge of outreach to implement a dog licensing campaign and increase ACC visibility





# **Budget Proposal**

Job Class	FY15 FTE	FY16 FTE	FY15 Total Cost	FY16 Total Cost
3372 Animal Control Officer	2.31	3	\$231,264	\$300,660
2292 Shelter Veterinarian	0.5	0.5	\$63,921	\$82,878
3375 Animal Health Technician	0.77	1	\$212,605	\$276,601
3370 Animal Care Attendant	2.31	3	\$71,295	\$92,443
1434 Shelter Service Representative	1.54	2	\$141,737	\$184,401
3376 Animal Behaviorist	0.77	1	\$86,807	\$86,440
1314 Public Relations Officer	0.77	1	\$105,173	\$136,191

TOTAL \$912,802 \$1,159,614











