## Brandywine Valley SPCA Delaware - 3rd Quarter 2022 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	94%	91%	95%	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 92 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries				
Shelter	1081	513	0	1594
Owned	1351	616	0	1967
Total	2432	1129	0	3561
Live Intake				
Stray	1035	636	21	1692
Owner Surrender	610	68	8	686
Campus Transfer	0	136	0	136
Adoption Return	16	54	1	71
Transfer In	9	110	0	119
Seized/Custody	133	327	20	480
Total	1803	1331	50	3184
Live Release				
Adoption	718	553	20	1291
Campus Transfer	77	189	0	266
Return to Owner	51	374	0	425
Transfer Out	458	84	21	563
Return to Field	409	0	0	409
Total	1713	1200	41	2954

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	111	99	2	212
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	111	99	2	212

## **Other Outcomes**

Died	67	15	2	84
Admin Missing	5	2	1	8
Total	72	17	3	92

<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	520	257	1	77
September 30th	427	272	5	70