

Dogs	8	4	0	0	1,211	6	14	0	1,243
Cats	3	4	0	0	1,879	1	6	0	1,893
Other Companion Animals	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	33
Hybrid Canines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Livestock	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Poultry	0	0	0	0	119	0	0	0	119
Total	11	8	0	0	3,248	7	20	0	3,294

Method of Disposition

Species	J Reclaimed by Owner	K Adopted	L Transferred to another VA Releasing Agency***	M Transferred to Out-of State Releasing Agency	N Died While in Custody	O Euthanized	P Other****	Q On Hand December 31	Total
Dogs	1	18	280	0	0	944	0	0	1,243
Cats	0	20	341	0	0	1,527	0	5	1,893
Other Companion Animals	0	2	0	0	0	31	0	0	33
Hybrid Canines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Livestock	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	6
Poultry	0	61	4	0	0	54	0	0	119
Total	1	104	625	0	0	2,559	0	5	3,294

Wildlife Received and Disposition Information:

Submitted To Licensed Rehabilitator	Liberated	Euthanized	On Hand December 31	Total
9	0	37	0	46

Explanatory Notes: (if applicable)

*** Column F: Names and addresses of Virginia releasing agencies from which animals were received.**

Danville Area Humane Society, 996 S. Boston Rd., Danville, VA 24540; Norfolk Animal Care Center, 5585 Sabre Rd, Norfolk, VA 23502

**** Column H: Include other reasons for custody, i.e. births at the facility, or animals taken into custody for a reason not designated by another category. An explanation is required.**

N/A

***** Column L: Names and addresses of Virginia releasing agencies to which animals were transferred.**

Bay Beagle Rescue, 3590 Kentucky Ave, Norfolk, VA 23502; Chesapeake Animal Services, 2100 S Military Highway, Chesapeake VA 23320; Chesapeake Humane Society, 312 Battlefield Blvd. N., Chesapeake, VA 23320; Norfolk SPCA, 916 Ballentine Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23504; Peninsula Regional Animal Shelter, 5843 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23605; Peninsula SPCA, 523 J Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601; Portsmouth Humane Society, 4022 Seaboard Ct., Portsmouth, VA 23701; Reba's Animal Rescue, 1646 S Military Hwy, Chesapeake, VA 23320; Richmond SPCA, 2519 Hermitage Rd., Richmond, VA 23220; VA Beach SPCA, 3040 Holland Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23453

****** Column P: Include other methods of disposition, i.e. escaped, stolen, or otherwise not disposed of in a method in accordance with Virginia code. An explanation is required.**

N/A

Other miscellaneous explanatory notes:

Wildlife euthanized were critically injured/dying.

In 2023, PETA helped nearly 28,000 animals from more than 250 cities, and spent more than \$2,972,480 on companion-animal services locally. PETA operates the only private animal shelter in our area (perhaps the entire state) with people on call 24/7/365 for after-hour emergencies and to welcome all animals, regardless of adoptability, without appointments, waiting lists, admission fees, or restricted hours. PETA's shelter is also one of the few that still provide free end-of-life services for guardians (over 700 of them in 2023) desperate to alleviate their animals' suffering. Many were referred to PETA by other area animal shelters and veterinary clinics. The vast majority of cats euthanized were unwanted feral cats from jurisdictions that have no services.

PETA's free/low-cost mobile clinics sterilized 11,872 animals, including 1,059 pit bulls and 498 feral cats. We transported more than 750 dogs and cats to and from the clinics free of charge. PETA assisted more than 3,000 families in keeping animals by providing free medical services, including repairing hernias, performing surgeries on dogs suffering from life-threatening uterine infections, removing tumors, performing drainage surgery for hematomas and infected wounds, treating various infections, and by showing them how to cope with behavioral issues, grooming challenges, and more. We distributed more than 180 doghouses and over 1,500 bales of straw bedding free to "outdoor" dogs.

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