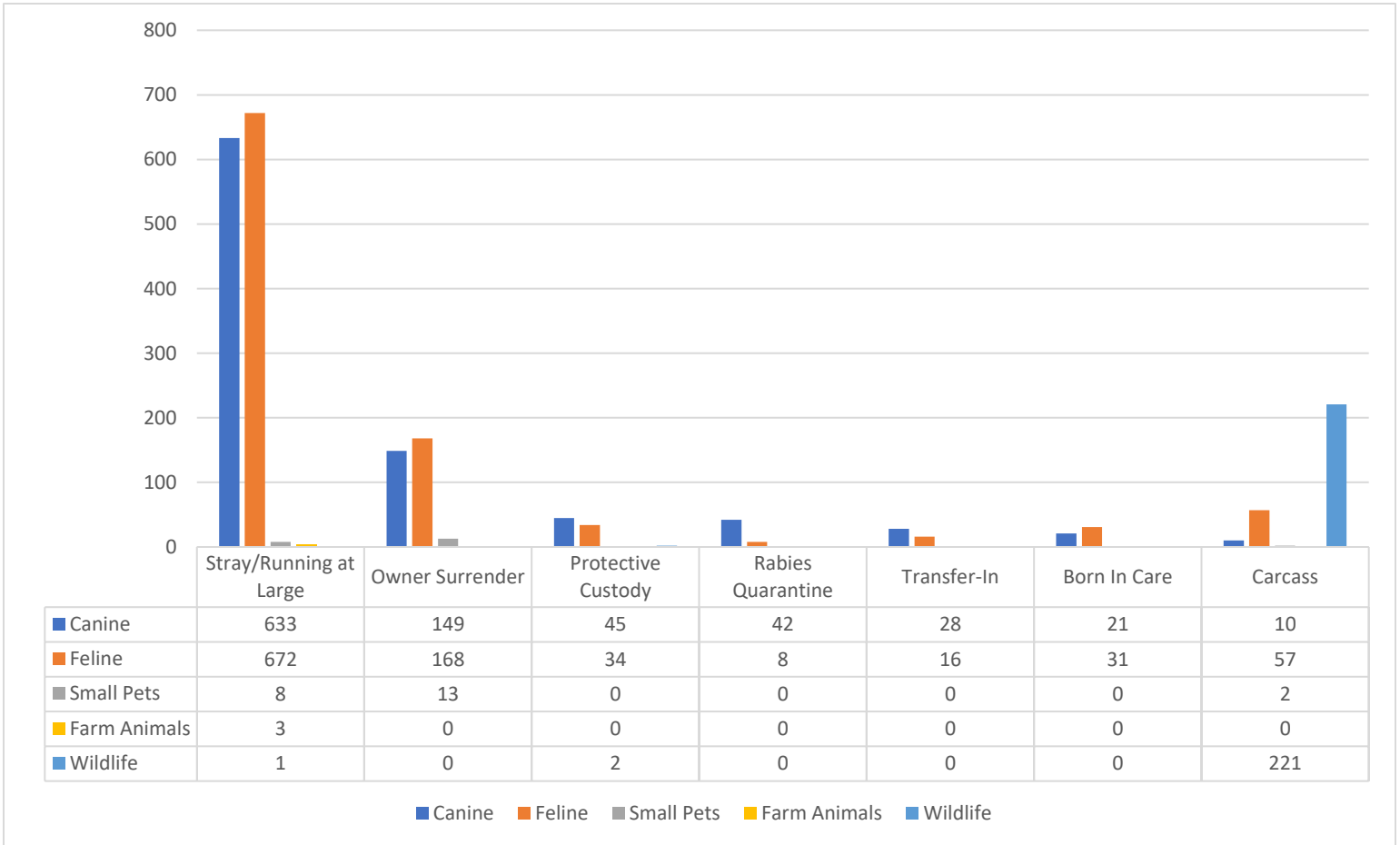


City of Gillette Animal Control and Animal Shelter

Annual Report

2024

Animal Intakes at the City of Gillette Animal Shelter

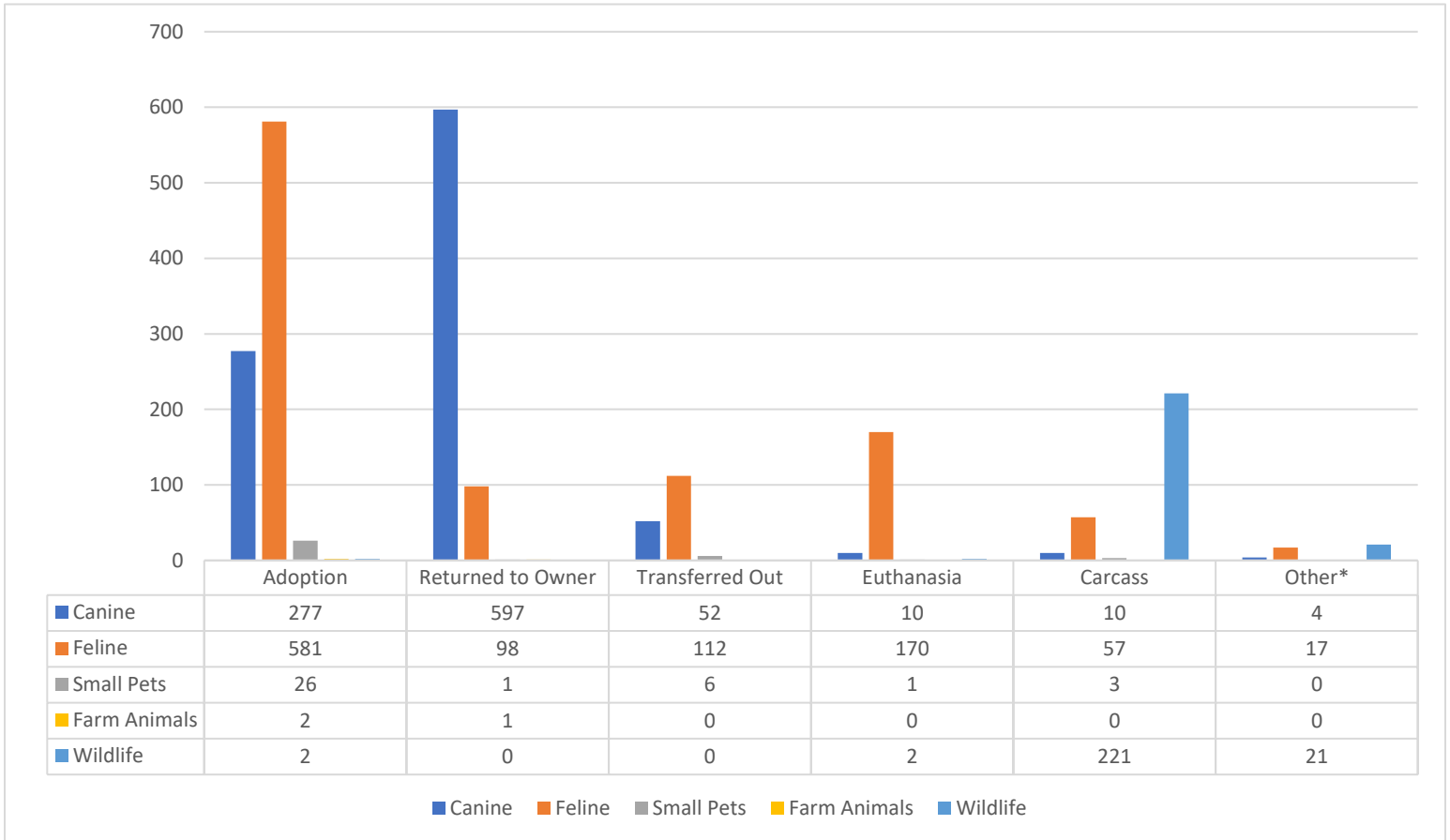


	Total Number of Animals
Stray/Running at Large	1317
Owner Surrender	330
Protective Custody	81
Rabies Quarantine	50
Transfer-In	44
Born in Care	52
Carcass	290
Total Animal Intakes	2164

Small Pets: Guinea Pigs, Parakeets, Chickens, Ducks, Rabbits, Turtles

Farm Animals: Goats, Pigs

Animal Outcomes at the City of Gillette Animal Shelter



*Other: Died in care, return-to-field

Outcome Type	Total Number of Animals
Adoption	888
Returned to Owner	697
Transferred Out	170
Euthanasia	183
Carcass	291
Other*	21
Total Animal Outcomes	2250

Small Pets: Guinea Pigs, Parakeets, Chickens, Ducks, Rabbits, Turtles

Farm Animals: Goats, Pigs

Other*: Died in Care, Returned to Field

Total Animal Intakes	2023	2024	% Change
	2232	2164	3% Decrease

	City	County
2023	1638	594
2024	1695	469
% Change	3.4%	-21%

	Running at Large	Protective Custody	Rabies Quarantine	Owner Surrender	Carcass	Transfer In	Other - court orders, wildlife, born in shelter
2023	1473	88	51	356	164	38	62
2024	1317	81	50	330	290	44	52
% Change	-10.6%	-8%	-2%	-7.3%	76.8%	15.8%	-16%

	Returned to Owner	Adopted	Euthanized	Transfer Out	Other - wildlife, died in captivity*, escaped
2023	648	986	197	108	25
2024	697	888	183	170	21
% Change	7.6%	-10%	-7%	57%	-16%

CALLS FOR SERVICE	2023	2024	% Change
ANIMAL BARKING	369	350	-5%
ANIMAL BITE CAT	40	45	12.5%
ANIMAL BITE DOG	112	111	-3%
ANIMAL BITE OTHER	1	1	0%
ANIMAL CRUELTY	22	27	23%
ANIMAL DEAD	221	302	37%
ANIMAL LIVESTOCK	54	34	-37%
ANIMAL MISC	94	104	11%
ANIMAL NUISANCE CAT	9	8	-11%
ANIMAL NUISANCE DOG	116	103	-11%
ANIMAL NUISANCE OTH	3	3	0%
ANIMAL RAL CAT	266	211	-21%
ANIMAL RAL DOG	1500	1315	-12%
ANIMAL RAL OTHER	9	10	11%
ANIMAL SICK	40	62	55%
ANIMAL VICIOUS	30	37	23%
ANIMAL WILDLIFE	120	149	24%
ANIMAL WELFARE	241	216	-10%
TOTAL	3247	3088	-5%

Calls for Service Involving Animals

These calls are handled by animal control officers as well as police officers. The overall number of calls for service decreased slightly. We continue to educate the public about handling wildlife and to leave them be. Animal Control officers are also very active at direct patrols, targeting troubled areas in hope of keeping pet's home.

2024 In Review

The Animal Control Officers and Animal Shelter Assistants performed many public outreach programs, talking to school and other group events.

We held our first ever, Kitten Shower, which we plan to do annually. This event raises awareness for the large number of kittens that come into the shelter during the spring and summer months. The event helps us gain fosters for the kitten season, as well as collect much needed supplies.

We participated in four Empty the Shelters events sponsored by Bissell Pet Foundation. These events allowed us to reduce or remove our adoption fees to help animals find homes faster. We plan to apply for these events throughout 2025.

We received several grants from Best Friends Animal Society which helped with spay/neuter funding and animal care.

We are continuing to allow people to Foster-to-Adopt shelter pets that are not yet spayed/neutered. This reduces an animal's length of stay at the shelter, therefore reducing its chances of becoming sick or overly stressed.

We continue to allow people to list their pets for rehoming through Rehome.AdoptaPet.com. This allows owners to rehome their pets on their own instead of the pets coming into the shelter.

What We Need

Foster families willing to care for neonatal kittens and puppies, as well as adult animals

Adoptive families to provide forever homes

More resources to allow us to help the community with spay/neuter services, core vaccinations and microchips

Volunteers (15+ years old) and Dog Walkers (18+ years old) to dedicate time to working with our shelter animals and assisting with their care