Animal Control Division

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Protecting and promoting the health and safety needs of people and animals within the City of Lincoln. For a more complete list of services, click on the blue links below.

- Licensing Service

- Tag Look-up

- Forms and Applications

- Enforce City Animal Ordinances

- Frequently Asked Questions

- Information on Responsible Pet Ownership

- Bite and Attack Investigations

- Neglect Investigations, Rabies Control, Injured Animals

- Lost and Found

- Stray and Unlicensed Animals

- Wildlife Removal

- Dead Domestic Animal Pick Up

- Spay/Neuter Assistance Program

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SERVICE STATISTICS

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
Animal Licenses Sold*	60,880	63,182	61,361
Animals Impounded (dogs, cats, and others; includes: birds, reptiles, livestock, and fish)	3,166	2,996	3,261
Court Citations Issued	425	594	893
Warning/Defect Tickets Issued*	5,402	21,994	18,219
Bites Reported	518	614	659
Attacks Reported	51	67	96
Animal Neglect Investigations	858	944	891
Lost and Found Queries	1,010	1,257	1,198
Total Calls Dispatched to Animal Control Officers	13,031	13,444	14,442
Wildlife Removal	544	622	797
Injured Animal Responses	717	761	897
Dead Domestic Animal Pick Up	1,958	1,751	1,434
Dogs Declared Potentially Dangerous, Dangerous, or Vicious	123	162	151
Total Bat Calls	856	922	1,208
Bats Tested for Rabies	296	360	427
Bats Released	294	325	433
Bats Unable to Locate	192	136	156

* Decrease in number of licensed dogs from FY16 and decrease in defect tickets was due to not conducting license defect follow-ups while converting from the old mainframe computer system to the new server-based Chameleon system.