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PROVISION OF  
ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES –  
*Centre Wellington*

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# About the Guelph Humane Society

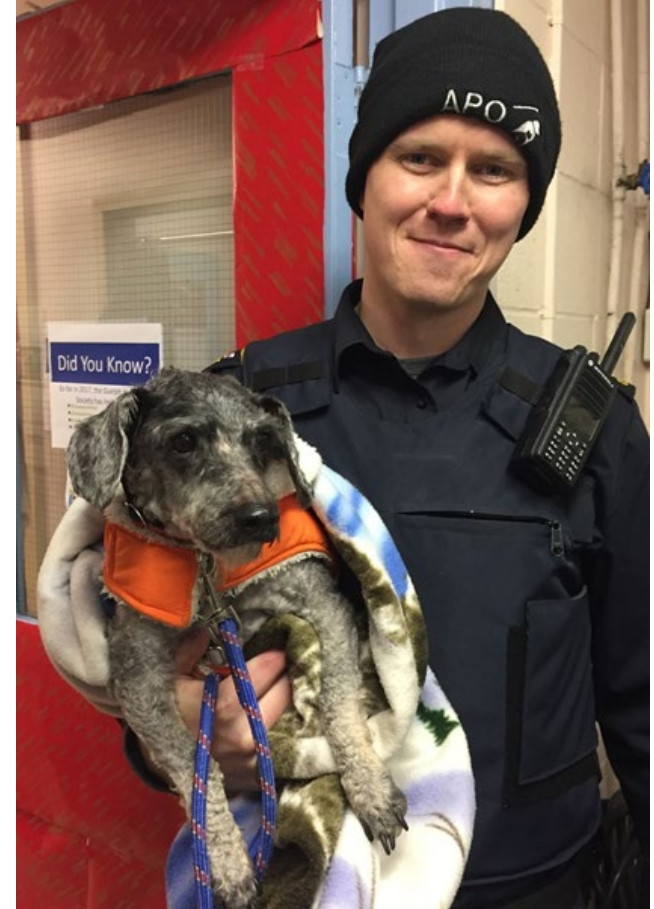
- Founded in 1893, one of Canada's oldest animal welfare organizations
- Approximately 30 staff, about 20 full-time and 10 part-time
- Approximately 300 volunteers a year
- Average annual intake: Cats - 1000, Dogs - 500, Small Animals - 100, Wildlife – 1250
- Provide animal control services to Guelph, Centre Wellington and Guelph-Eramosa, full humane society and investigations services throughout Wellington County (except Erin)
- In addition to animal care, offer education initiatives, shelter visits, fostering, advocacy, etc.



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## Field Services

- Field response for stray domestic animals
- Field response to sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife
- Public education on by-law requirements
- Investigations, enforcement, and prosecution of all municipal animal control by-laws
  - Ex. Dog-at-large, kennel, licensing
- Annual kennel inspections
- Pick-up and disposal of deceased companion animals on public property



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## Field Services - continued

- Investigation of provincial legislation – Dog Owner's Liability Act (DOLA)
- Participate in rabies surveillance program
- Emergency services 24 hours a day, 7 days per week
  - animals in a life-threatening animal emergency
  - animals posing an immediate risk to public safety
  - as requested by the Police, public health, or any other government provider regarding the safety of animal/member of the public.



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## Pound Services

- Animal care facility for housing of stray animals during impoundment period
- Facilitate reclaim of stray animals by owners through:
  - Social Media
  - Database of lost reports
- For stray animals that are unclaimed, we provide necessary veterinary care and move them into adoption stream to find new homes
- For wildlife, transfer to licensed wildlife rehabilitation centres for care, treatment, and eventual release





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## Changes to Contract Fee

1. No adjustment to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to the annual contract fees since commencement of contract (July 2016).
2. Ontario's *Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act*, 2017 (Bill 148) impacted salary costs at GHS, due primarily to the minimum wage increases (2018), and associated salary scale adjustments and wage compression.
3. At onset of contract, field response and sheltering services was estimated at 8% of GHS' operations. Actual data available is now known to be 13%.





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