

# Baton Rouge Animal Control Cases

## **ANIMAL CONTROL & RESCUE CENTER**

**"WE PROTECT THE PUBLIC & THEIR ANIMALS"**

The Animal Control and Rescue Center (ACRC) has a public health and safety function and essentially protects people from animals and animals from people.

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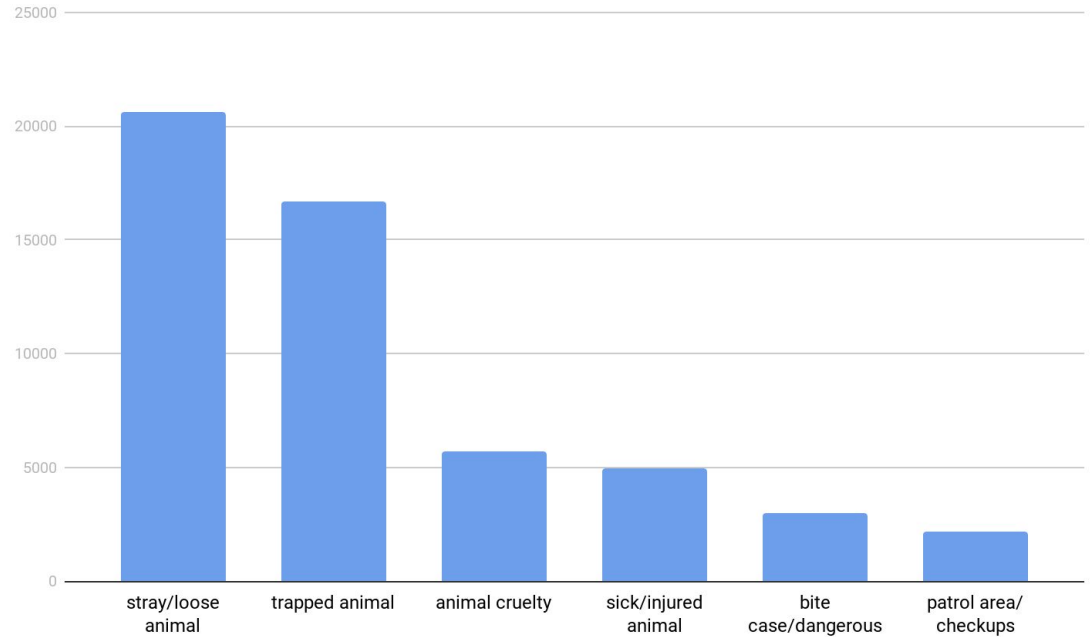
# The Problem

The ole cliché in our line of work is that “We do not have an animal problem, we have a people problem”

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# Common Calls

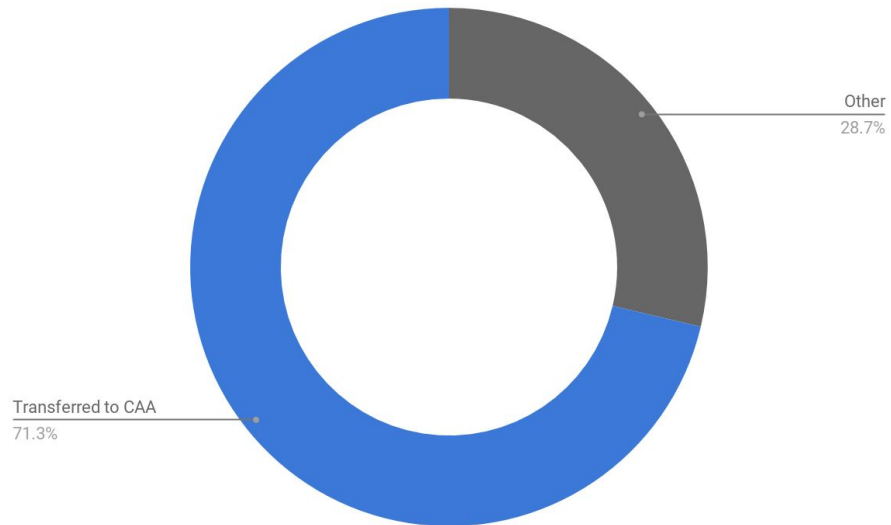
Reason callers requested  
animal control officer





# Outcomes

Over 70% of animals are transferred to CAA



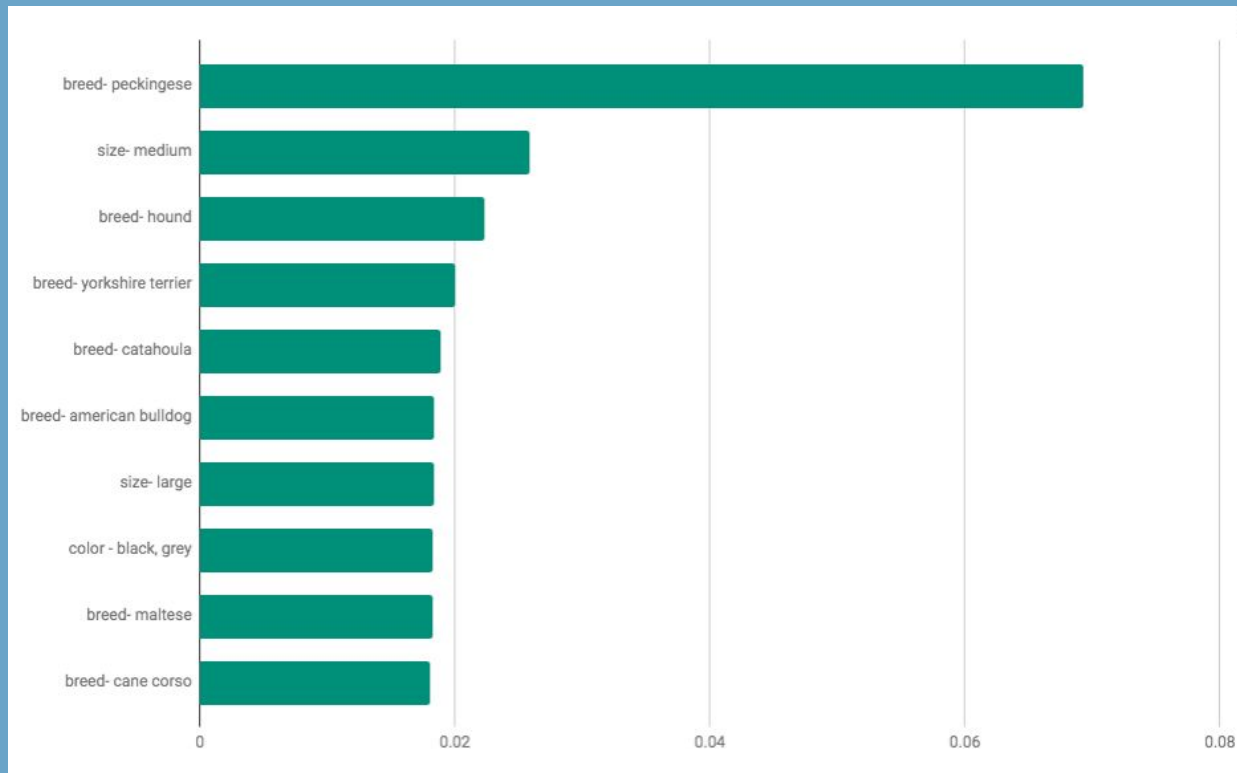
# Predicting case outcome

## Possible outcomes:

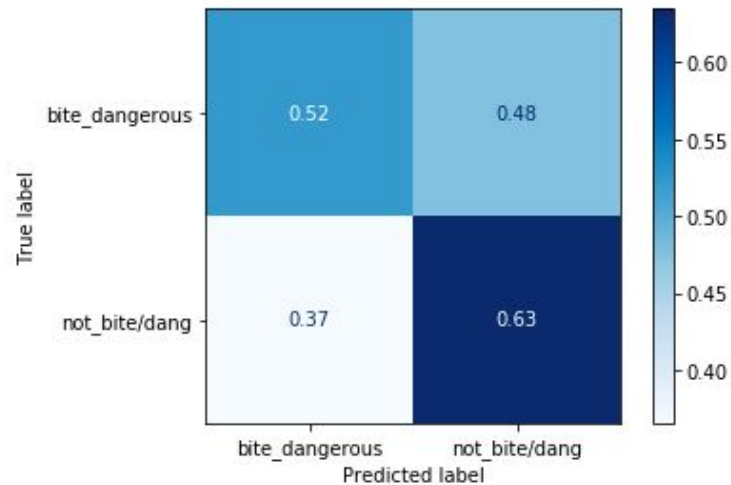
- dead on arrival
- euthanized
- released to owner
- released to wild
- transferred to CAA



# Predicting Temperament



# Predicting bite cases/ 'dangerous' labeled dogs





## Conclusions:

Physical characteristics(including breed) may not be an effective way to profile dogs at risk of aggressive behaviors.





# Suggestions

- Implement a system for prioritizing cases based on info provided and prepare facility for predicted outcomes.
- Designing dog training classes catered towards dog's predicted tendencies.

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# Challenges

- Dataset presented a great deal of obstacles(i.e. Missing data, entry errors, unexplained anomalies).

- Due to lack of quality data, study was found to be mostly inconclusive.



## Future Work

- Filling in the gaps of missing data, investigate anomalies, gather more background/genetics.
- Obtaining data on events following the animal's transfer to Baton Rouge's CAA(Companion Animal Alliance).
- Investigating animal cruelty cases.

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Questions?



# Thank You