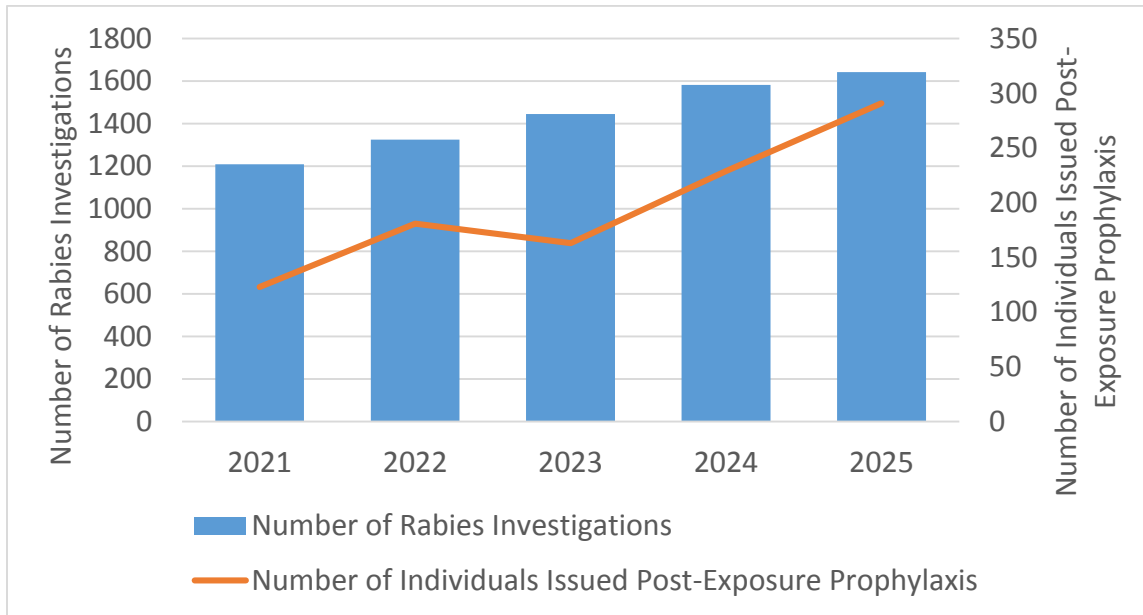


Appendix A: Summary of Rabies Program Activities

Figure 1: Number of rabies investigations and individuals issued post-exposure prophylaxis



Source: Hedgehog Inspection database.

* Total Rabies Investigations can include follow up on residents from the Region reported to be exposed within or outside the Region, and situations where victims may reside outside of Waterloo Region, but were exposed within the Region.

** Number of Individuals Issued Post-Exposure Prophylaxis includes vaccine series initiated and completed.

- The total number of rabies investigations has increased over the last five years.
- The number of individuals issued post-exposure prophylaxis has increased, overall, over the last five years, where 2025 has shown the highest number of individuals issued post-exposure prophylaxis, to date.

Animal and Human Rabies Cases in Waterloo Region 2021-2025

- Waterloo Region continues to have no human cases of rabies.
- From 2021-2025, there were 5 animals (with or without human contact) total that tested positive for the rabies virus.
 - 2021 (bat), 2022 (bat), 2023 (skunk), and 2025 (2 bats).

Source: [Ontario Rabies Cases](#)