

Ohio Voters for Companion Animals, Inc. - OVCA

January 2016 – December 2016



Public Awareness Campaigns

4/21 Puppy Mill Awareness Seminar
(*Tuscarawas County*)

9/15 - 12/15 Commissioners' Briefings
(*Community Advisory Committee for the Franklin County Dog Shelter*)

Grassroots Advocacy

Miles Traveled – 5,320

Animal Cruelty Court Case "Action Alerts" and "Justice" Rallies - 223

Community Fundraising Events – 19

Counties Reached – 88

Legislative Engagement

Companion Animal Legislation "Action Alerts" - 62

Proponent Testimony for Grove City Ordinance C-17-16
(*Banning sale of "puppy mill" dogs in retail establishments*)
Ordinance passed by City Council on March 7, 2016!

Proponent Testimony for SB 215
(*Grants immunity to citizens who break into a vehicle to rescue a pet or child*)
bill passed in Ohio Senate on February 10, 2016 and Ohio House on May 18, 2016!

Interested Party Testimony for Senate Bill 151
(*"The Klonda Richey Act" to amend Revised Code governing dangerous and vicious dog law*)
bill passed by Ohio Senate on December 6, 2016 but failed to pass in Ohio House!

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