ADOPTION POLICIES
1. Do you require sterilization of adopted animals? yes ___ no ___
2. Is there a sterilization requirement in the animal control ordinance? yes ___ no ___
3. Explain the provisions of the requirement: ____________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________
4. What are the adoption fees? (dog, cat, neutered, fertile) __________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________
5. What does the fee cover? (vaccinations, etc.) _________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________
6. Do you follow up adoptions? letter ___ phone ___ visit ___ none ___

LICENSING - OWNERSHIP
1. Are dog owners fined for letting pets run loose? yes ___ no ___
2. What amount? $ __________________ What are the fines for repeated offenses? ___________________ 
______________________________________________________________________________________________
3. Does your community license by mail? yes ___ no ___
4. Are licenses checked door-to-door? yes ___ no ___
5. Are cats licensed? yes ___ no ___
6. What are the license fees? 

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CRUELTY INVESTIGATIONS
Give numbers for the most recent year available; give year ________
Complaints processed ________; Court cases ________; Convictions ________
Cases resolved out of court ________; Unresolved cases ________

EUTHANASIA
Carbon Monoxide: gasoline engine ________ truck ________ bottled ________
High altitude decompression: age of chamber ________
Other: specify __________________

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EASTER PETS?
WATCH OUT!

Those cute little bunnies, chicks and ducks you’re thinking of buying can mean trouble:
• they can carry disease—salmonella is a real danger to your child!
• they are frail and can easily be injured or killed by children too young to know better—a tragedy for your family!
• they require a special diet and carefully controlled temperatures—a real responsibility!
• they grow up!—when they’re no longer adorable babies, you will face the painful decision of what to do with them!
And their sale as individual pets is illegal in 25 states and many cities. PREVENT CRUELTY TO BABY ANIMALS—buy a cuddly stuffed animal toy for your special child this Easter!

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