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## PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

May 14, 2010

### **ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 2010**

#### **Program Highlights**

- Volunteers donated approximately 311.5 hours in the areas of veterinary medical care, shelter office support, adoption center assistance, exercising, grooming, and off-site adoptions. Two off-site events were held this month and accounted for 61 of the 311.5 hours of volunteer time. Eight dogs were adopted out as a result of these two events.
- The Marketing & Promotions Associate attended the Sagebrush Medical Clinic Health Fair and the Bakersfield Adult School Health Fair. During these two events, approximately 200 people received information on animal control services, importance of spaying/neutering pets, information on vaccinating and licensing dogs and responsible pet ownership.
- The Division also participated in the Public Health Department's Signature Health Fair event. The Director and the Shelter Supervisor, along with a furry adoptable friend - Sam, attended the event. During this event, approximately 1000 people received information on animal control services, importance of spaying/neutering pets, information on vaccinating and licensing dogs and responsible pet ownership. Sam was adopted out at the end of the event.
- A happy outcome for the pit bull, named England, which was found abandoned and hog tied. The Heigl Foundation rescued England and will be rehabilitating him so he can be adopted by a loving forever home.
- **The new Public Education and Enforcement Team personnel completed their 3rd full month of canvassing in the Metropolitan Bakersfield area.**
  - 1076 properties were surveyed.
  - 434 Courtesy Notices were issued for dogs not having a current rabies vaccination or current dog license.
  - 2234 new dog licenses have been attributed to the PEET Program since January 1, 2010.

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**Key Statistics**

**INTAKES APRIL 2010**

**ALL JURISDICTIONS**

INTAKES	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARENTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10
MARCH												
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	1	0	0	1	0	1	1172	933	56	33	1229	968
DOG	9	7	1	1	29	18	1164	1323	164	137	1368	1486
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	2	19	15	10	4	0	21	29
INTAKE TOTAL	10	7	1	2	31	38	2351	2266	224	170	2618	2483

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INTAKES	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARENTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10
MARCH												
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	367	387	15	15	382	387
DOG	2	4	0	0	7	7	345	663	34	65	388	659
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	19	0	0	1	19
INTAKE TOTAL	2	4	0	3	7	3	713	1069	49	80	771	1065

**INTAKES BY JURISDICTION**

County	1355	55%
Bakersfield City	1065	43%
Arvin City	63	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2483</b>	<b>100%</b>

**OUTCOMES APRIL 2010**

**ALL JURISDICTIONS**

OUTCOME TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10
MARCH														
ANIMAL TYPE														
CAT	61	39	175	89	5	11	794	690	59	17	36	37	1131	883
DOG	287	179	321	342	101	112	542	608	41	49	22	16	1330	1306
OTHER **	2	1	0	2	6	1	8	37	0	0	1	0	17	41
OUTCOME TOTAL	350	219	496	433	113	124	1344	1335	100	66	59	53	2478	2230

MISC\* = foster, died, disposal, escaped, missing, unknown      **70%**    **78%**    **CATS**  
 OTHER\*\* = mammal, bird, reptile, livestock                              **41%**    **46%**    **DOGS**

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*	
08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10
<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>

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	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10
MARCH														
ANIMAL TYPE														
CAT	7	16	28	20	2	1	134	190	4	8	9	12	184	247
DOG	64	55	71	206	20	49	128	250	1	29	7	17	291	606
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	8	1
OUTCOME TOTAL	71	71	99	226	24	50	267	441	5	37	17	29	483	854

MISC\* = foster, died, disposal, escaped, missing, unknown      **73%**    **77%**    **CATS**  
 OTHER\*\* = mammal, bird, reptile, livestock                              **44%**    **41%**    **DOGS**

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*	
08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10	08-09	09-10
<b>15%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>

**2010 Medical Evaluations Classification**

Month	MTA*	Local Vet	Emergency-Injury Off Truck			Non Emergency Evaluation (Vet Exam)			Recheck	Pre-Sx	KWT**	Spay	Neuter	Minor Sx	Total
			ACO/KC	ACO/BC	ACW	ACO/KC	ACO/BC	ACW							
Jan	505		4	1	38	27	6	218	39	18	75	5	8		944
Feb	438		4		185	37	6	103	23	49	76	5	39		965
Mar	600		7	2	111	28	9	167	33	20	71	45	57	1	1151
Apr	413		11		170	18	4	179	34	8	49	88	80	2	1056
TOTAL	1956	0	26	3	504	110	25	667	129	95	271	143	184	3	4116

**\*Move to Adoption (MTA) Exams Include:**

1. Physical Screening Exam
2. Prophylactic deworming for roundworms
3. Flea/tick spray "Frontline" applied (non pesticide)
4. I.D. of congenital abnormalities, age, previous spay or neuter, etc.

**ACO/KC**    Animal Control Officer - Kern County  
**ACO/BC**    Animal Control Officer - Bakersfield City  
**ACW**        Animal Care Worker - Shelter  
**MTA \***      Move to Adoption Exams  
**KWT\*\***     Kennel Walk Through

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