

A FEW WORDS ON SOME SENSITIVE SUBJECTS

EUTHANASIA

Doing what is best for the animals and the community they serve forces animal control personnel to make some difficult decisions.

THE PROBLEM:

Animal Shelters can usually offer only temporary shelter for the millions of unwanted animal

The Cost to tax payers of housing all unwanted animals on a permanent basis would be enormous – billions of dollars each year.

The Alternative would be allowing animals to live in the wild or on the streets. This would inevitably lead to their destruction by starvation, disease and accident.

THE SOLUTION

Animal Control personnel are working tirelessly to bring animal populations under control and to end the need for euthanasia. Unfortunately until they succeed in educating the public and they are willing to be responsible, Euthanasia will remain a tragic necessity.

SPAYING AND NEUTERING

THE PROBLEM

Millions of puppies and kittens are born in the U.S. every year, most of them unwanted.

For most unwanted animals, good, permanent homes are not available. Instead, they end up in temporary shelters or loose on the streets.

Homeless animals destroy property, spread disease, produce more animals and face short, miserable lives.

THE SOLUTION

Be a responsible pet owner. Vaccinate, Spay or Neuter and abide Animal Laws

Some shelter such as Freeman Fritts and Humane Society sponsor low cost spay and neuter programs in cooperation with local veterinarians.

Your local Animal Control Dept. can aid in finding resources to help.