

Memorandum



To: Payson Town Council
CC: Debra Galbraith, Town Manager
From: Donald B. Engler, Chief of Police
Date: January 10, 2012
Re: Central Arizona Humane Society Animal Impounds

The Payson Town Council requested that I provide them an update on impound animals for the Central Arizona Humane Society in January 2012.

I was provided the following documentation by the Central Arizona Humane Society indicating that 170 dogs and 100 cats have been impounded from July 1, 2011 through November 30, 2011. The total animal impoundment during this reporting period was 270 animal impoundments which are the responsibility of the Town of Payson.

During that same reporting period the Town of Payson shows responsibility for 102 of the impoundments directly related to the Payson Police Department. Therefore, one could surmise that out of the 270 total impoundments, 168 of those were provided by citizens of the community.

Normally I would be reporting for a six month period, however, I have not received the December 2011 population report from the Central Arizona Humane Society as of this date.

In further review of this situation and looking at the financial expense associated with this category the Central Arizona Humane Society receives \$7,400 per month for a total during the five-month period of \$37,000, which, in reviewing the number of animals impounded works out to be \$137.04 per animal impounded for the first five-month period of the fiscal year.

If further information is needed or if there are any questions please let me know.

