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NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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The Nampa Police Department is proud to announce a new partnership with Canyon County that will allow County residents to purchase dog licenses at the Nampa Police Department.

"This will be a great benefit to the citizens of Nampa as they no longer will have to drive to Caldwell to license their dogs," said Bill Augsburger, Chief of Police.

The Nampa Police Department will start vigorously enforcing the city code against unlicensed dogs March 1, 2011. Prior to that patrol officers as well as animal control officers will be issuing written warning to Nampa residents who are in violation of the City and County ordinances.

Dog licenses can be purchased at most veterinary clinics in Canyon County as well. The Nampa Police Department will be open for the purchasing of dog licenses Monday trough Fridays from the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. People can come to the main police station at 211 12th Ave South in downtown Nampa. If a dog is spayed or neutered please bring in proof of that in order to be charged that rate.

The costs are as follows.

One year	
Neutered or spayed	$7.50
Not Neutered or spayed	$35.00
3 year	
Neutered or spayed	$20.00
Not Neutered or spayed	$90.00

The ordinances are as follows…

Nampa City
6-2-19: LICENSING:

All canines at the age of three (3) months residing within the city of Nampa are required to be licensed under the provisions of this chapter and the regulations of the Canyon County animal shelter.

6-2-30: VIOLATIONS; PENALTY:

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter for which a fixed penalty has not been designated is guilty of a misdemeanor which is punishable as prescribed in title 1, chapter 1 of this code. (Ord. 2110)

Canyon County
03-05-09: LICENSING:

(1) Canine License Required; Application:

A. Licenses:

1. License Required: It shall be unlawful for any person to own, harbor, keep or possess a canine more than three (3) months of age within the county without first procuring a license therefor, as provided by this section.

2.Exception: The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person visiting the county for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

3.Term Of License: Canine licenses may be purchased for a one year or three (3) year period. All canine licenses shall begin on the date when issued and shall remain in effect until either one or three (3) years following payment of the appropriate license fee or the date the current rabies vaccination expires, whichever comes first.

4.Application; Fee: The owner, or person having charge of any canine within the county shall make application to the animal shelter director, or other designated agent, and pay a license fee according to the schedule adopted by the board.

03-05-29: UNIFORM SUMMONS; PROSECUTION; FINE SCHEDULE:

(1) Violations; Citation:

A. Violations: Unless specifically provided otherwise, violations of the provisions of this article shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished as set forth in Idaho Code 18-113, as amended, or in accordance with any more specific section(s) of this article.

B. Citation: The Idaho uniform citation shall be used by the animal control officer and peace officer in the enforcement of this article.