## <u>Animal Control Services – Lebanon Township</u>

Lebanon Township is pleased to have entered into a uniformed shared service with Community Animal Control LLC.

C.A.C. is a local owned company that provides our township with 24 hours, 7 days a week animal control service. Our Animal Control Officer responds during normal working hours (9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday) to routine and non-routine problems, questions, or issues of animal control, reported by the public or police. Response to animal control emergencies outside of normal work hours are included but not limited to, direct threats to the health and safety of the public by wild and domesticated animals or livestock, and/or time-critical welfare issues.

The Animal Control Officer will make every effort to capture stray domestic animals as well as those wild animal suspected of being stricken with rabies (i.e., raccoons, skunks, groundhogs, foxes, and bats) which threaten the safety and health of township residents. Captured animals will be transported to Common Sense for Animals. Furthermore, the Animal Control Officer will investigate all reports of animal bite incidents as well as reports of vicious and aggressive animals.

Non-Emergency calls such as general inquiries about lost pets and non-life-threatening issues (dog barking, cat fighting or wildlife in non-inhabited parts of a home) should be made to the Animal Control Officer during normal business hours:

- Animal Control is not responsible for marine mammals or dead deer.
- Animal Control does not pick up rodents (i.e., rats, mice or moles).
- Animal Control will pick up bats, dead animals (excluding deer) and injured wildlife.
- Canadian geese will not be picked up unless in need of veterinary care.

The Lebanon Township Police Department's Humane Law Enforcement Officer is appointed by the Lebanon Township Committee Members in order to enforce animal welfare and cruelty laws of the State of New Jersey under Title 4: Agriculture and Domestic Animals, Chapter 22: Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Title 2C: New Jersey Code of Criminal Justice. Animal Cruelty Concerns should be reported immediately.

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