

**Escambia County Animal Services is seeking a Lead Animal Control Officer**  
**Salary: \$30,243.20 - \$35,152.00 Annually**  
**Job is Open Until Filled**

**Job Description**

This class enforces State and local animal control laws and ordinances, investigates violation complaints, assists the public with varied requests, and ensures the humane handling and treatment of animals to be impounded. Involves the investigation of animal cruelty complaints, writing professional reports for submission to the State Attorney's Office. Supervises and trains Animal Control Officers.

**Job Duties**

Serves as a lead to lower level staff to include: prioritizing and assigning work; training staff on work methods and procedures; notifies personnel of changes in procedure or policy; monitors compliance with applicable requirements

Receives and responds to animal control dispatch instructions and investigates complaints of animals roaming, nuisances, cruelty, dog bites, and/or other violations of animal control laws and ordinances for the County and applicable cities

Responds to and assists law enforcement with requests to help with evictions, impounds, neglected, mistreated, and abandoned animals; prepares and presents cases in court

Responds and investigates animal cruelty complaints; may prepare and present cases for the State Attorney's office

Coordinates investigations with other agency employees and resources

Responds to and controls any emergency situation

Monitors officer movement and activities to ensure the safety and security of staff and/or other applicable parties

Inspects vehicles and equipment for cleanliness and compliance with safety requirements

Prepares, reviews, interprets, and analyzes a variety of information, data, and reports; makes recommendations based on findings

Develops and maintains positive communications and working relationships with outside agencies and organizations

Performs other duties of a similar nature or level

**Licensing and Certifications**

Valid driver's license

Ability to obtain Florida Animal Control Officer certification within six months in this position

Ability to obtain Florida Euthanasia certification within six months in this position

Ability to obtain Florida Chemical Capture certification within six months in this position

**This is a full time position with a comprehensive benefits package.**

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