



## *Nomination for FACA Board of Directors*

**NAME:** Jeff Doyle

**JOB TITLE:** Animal Control Supervisor

**AGENCY:** City of Tallahassee Animal Services

**COUNTY WHERE LOCATED:** Leon

### **NARRATIVE:**

Jeff Doyle began his career with City of Tallahassee Animal Services in 1999. He was initially hired as an Animal Service Specialist but after two years he transitioned into the position of Volunteer Coordinator. Later in 2004 he became a FACA certified Animal Control Officer and by 2006 he was promoted to Supervisor of Animal Control where he has since remained. In this capacity he serves as the Lieutenant of animal control and supervises six animal control officers and a dispatcher.

During his tenure overseeing the animal control program, Lt. Doyle has been instrumental in rewriting the City ordinance to be more progressive, crafting ordinances that promote responsible pet ownership while finding creative ways to hold offenders accountable. One example of this is an ordinance that requires all outstanding citations be paid prior to reclaim of any animal from the shelter. Additionally, in 2010 he worked with local animal advocates to develop a Responsible Pet Ownership course that offenders can opt to take in lieu of paying civil fines. Lt. Doyle also helped coordinate and implement an Animal Crimes Task Force involving members of animal control, local law enforcement, the State Attorney's Office, and other community stakeholders. His work with the Task Force led to the development of a local Animal Abuser Registry which currently lists approximately 50 offenders that have been successfully prosecuted of criminal animal cruelty within the last four years.

Lt. Doyle currently serves as Treasurer on the FACA Board of Directors and during his time with FACA he has taken the lead in revamping the annual awards program to bring greater attention and recognition to the many deserving individuals and agencies that work tirelessly on behalf of the animals within the State of Florida. Lt. Doyle also spent a number of years representing FACA on the Florida Animal Friends Board of Directors, and was part of the team that brought a fresh look to the Florida specialty license plate supporting and funding spay/neuter efforts throughout the state. Lt. Doyle seeks another term on the FACA board so he can continue supporting efforts to improve the methods and standards of the animal control and protection profession in the State of Florida.