

**THE WASHINGTON CITY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT IS
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN THE ANIMAL
WELFARESERVICES DIVISION**

Where is the Animal Control Officer when you need one? The probable answer is that they are taking care of calls for service or staffing the animal shelter, which could be handled by volunteers with the proper training.

With calls for service increasing and resources declining our Public Safety Department has found some relief though volunteers who come into the Police Department and Fire Department and help where they can, but we are now looking at expanding the volunteer program into the Animal Welfare Services Division.

Our volunteer program will consist of a group of select citizens that can take care of many of the calls for service that don't necessarily require an animal control officer and/or handle the shelter responsibilities along with the full-time animal control officer.

Our volunteers will work within the framework of the Public Safety Department. They will rank in age from young to old (18 years of age minimum to never to old to volunteer), still working, to retired, able to drive to not able to drive. The one common denominator among all of our volunteers will be their willingness and eagerness to help the Public Safety Department serve our community.

As a volunteer you will work directly with the public, with impounded animals, animal adoptions, and animal redemptions. Volunteers will handle all different types, sizes, and ages of animals. Duties will also include cleaning, feeding and providing care for the animals. We will provide all the training and equipment that you will need to be a great volunteer.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in your community and help officer's have the time to be more proactive and available for calls, if you want to be a part of something bigger than just every day life and make a difference in someone else's and an animal's world, then this is the program for you. Please contact Sgt. Dennis Bailey 986-1515 for further information or to get involved with us in enhancing or maintain the quality of life we all enjoy in Washington City.