

# WEBER COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES POLICY AND PROCEDURES

# TRAINING

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	Sheriff Signature

## 1. Purpose:

To properly train officers and office staff to perform their duties and have accurate knowledge of their responsibilities while complying with policies and procedures that ensure safety of animals and humans.

#### 2. Rationale

Staff members are required to maintain a suitable level of work related competency to perform their duties as assigned while complying with policies and procedures that ensure safety of animals and humans.

#### 3. Policy

#### A. <u>Classification</u>

- 1. Animal Control Officers are ordinance enforcement officers but are not classified under the Utah Public Safety Code as a special function officer and are not subject to the statutory training requirements of peace officers or special function officers.
- B. <u>Training Requirements</u>
  - 1. Each officer will undertake and complete training courses and programs as required or authorized by the facility manager and the Weber County Sheriff's Office.

## C. <u>Attending Training Classes</u>

- 1. An employee wishing to attend a specific training class or course must follow the Weber County Sheriff's policy in order to meet training request and attendance requirements.
- 2. An employee attending training will either wear the approved uniform or appropriate dress for training purposes as is outlined in the Weber County Sheriff's Office policy.