

ANIMAL
CONTROL
OPERATIONS:
TOOLS FOR
SUCCESS



INTRODUCTION

- KRS 258 Animal Control and Protection
- KRS 436.600 - .610 Animal Control Officers
- KRS 525.125 - .137 Cruelty and Torture

KRS 258.195

“The governing body of each county shall employ, appoint, or contract with an animal control officer, or shall contract with an entity that employs, appoints, or contracts with an animal control officer, and shall establish and maintain an animal shelter as a means of facilitating and administering KRS 258.095 to 258.500. One (1) or more counties may enter into intergovernmental agreements for the establishment of regional animal shelters, or may contract with entities authorized to maintain sheltering and animal control services. Animal shelters shall meet the standards provided by KRS 258.119(3)(b) within three (3) years after July 13, 2004. Governing bodies may adopt additional standards and ordinances related to public health, safety, enforcement, and the efficient and appropriate operation of their shelters and their animal control programs”

ANIMAL CONTROL

- KRS 436.605 Animal control officers and humane agents have powers of peace officers, except power of arrest -- Search warrants -- Execution of search warrants -- Arrest by peace officer.

(1) Animal control officers and officers and agents of humane societies who are employed by, appointed by, or have contracted with a city, county, urban-county, charter county, or consolidated local government to provide animal sheltering or animal control services shall have the powers of peace officers, except for the power of arrest, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes relating to cruelty, mistreatment, sexual crimes against, or torture of animals, provided they possess the qualifications required under KRS 61.300.

- 302 KAR 101:010

Section I. Training requirement for Kentucky Animal Control Officers.

(1) The required training shall be Kentucky Animal Care & Control's Basic Animal Control Officer online training program



ANIMAL CONTROL

- Recommended
 - Basic Animal Handling
 - NACA Level I
 - NACA Level II
 - ICS 100, IS 700, IS 111.a, IS 10.a, IS 11.a





FACILITY/SHELTER

Association of Shelter Veterinarians

<https://www.sheltervet.org>

- Standards of Care Guidelines
- Position Statements
- Checklist: Key guideline statements rated as:

MUST – SHOULD – IDEAL - **UNACCEPTABLE**



BEST PRACTICES

- **Ordinances**

- **Programs**

Adoption – TNVR – Volunteer – Foster – Community Education

- **Partnerships**

Friends Of Groups – Rescues – Local Businesses – Health Department – KFWR – Ag Groups – Veterinarians

WHAT HAS WORKED FOR US??

- HARDIN CO,
- ANDERSON CO
- BOONE CO



Kibble Kitchen

**Friday, August 30
3-5 p.m.**

Stop by the Boone County Animal Shelter on the last Friday of every month from 3-5 p.m. for our free pet food pantry.



RESOURCES

- Kentucky Animal Care & Control
<https://kacca.org/>
- Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners
<https://kbve.ky.gov/>
- Association of Shelter Veterinarians
<https://www.sheltervet.org/home>
- National Animal Care & Control Association
<https://www.nacanet.org/>
- Animal Control Advisory Board
<http://www.kyspayneuter.com/>

- YOUR COUNTY ATTORNEY



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