



Jonesboro Police Department Animal Control Division

OUR MISSION:

Educate – Educate the citizens on the welfare, maintenance and laws concerning animals.

Enforce – Enforce all city and State Laws concerning animals.

Protect – Protect all citizens and animals from harm.

Assist – Assist animals and citizens when in need

TOP 5 ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2011

1. Arkansas enacted a new Rabies Law in 2010 adding changes to the old Rabies Law. Jonesboro Animal Control seeing the need which would also assist and protect the citizens of Jonesboro conducted 10 Rabies clinics. These Rabies clinics were low cost and open to the public. Approximately 1200 dogs and cats were vaccinated as a result of these clinics.
2. Jonesboro Animal Control is proud to promote a safe Jonesboro for our citizens and animals. Officers have participated in teaching approximately 500 children on dog safety courses which have led to fewer dog bite cases on children. Animal Control has also spoken to civic groups and to neighborhood watches. Animal Control has also taken dogs to schools and nursing homes.
3. Taught over 250 Law Enforcement Officers throughout the State of Arkansas on Animal Cruelty Investigation and Dog Fighting. The City of Jonesboro's Police Department has received extra training. This training has resulted in 2 convictions of Felony Animal Cruelty with an additional 3 in the Court system at this moment. The City of Jonesboro is the 2nd City in Arkansas to have successful Felony Animal Cruelty convictions.
4. Received the "Dog Rescue Award for Excellence" by www.dogbreedinfo.org and received the "Cat Rescue Award for Excellence" by www.simplycatbreeds.org. Also received praise from the Animal Planets 'Pit-bull and Parolees" and www.badrap.com for our work with bully breeds.
5. Partnered with KFIN and KISS radio stations. Partnership allows Jonesboro Animal Control web-site space on both radio stations to include radio time. A Wednesday morning radio show was born and "Wet Nose Wednesdays with Animal Control" was formed. This program is in its 2nd year and has resulted in the saving and adoption of 100 + dogs. This show has also given the public a new insight to Animal Control.
6. Increased adoptions of homeless animals by 33 percent. This is due to the Officers conducting once a month adoption clinics.

THE TOP OBJECTIVE FOR 2012

The Jonesboro Police Department Animal Control Division is the first-line resource for information concerning the most effective methods to help Jonesboro become Arkansas's model city for the humane treatment of animals, elevating the perception and professionalism of the Animal Control Officer and continuing to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of Animal Control

THE TOP GOALS FOR 2012

- Through education and media make the community aware of the Jonesboro Animal Control, its function, services and programs.
- Make community aware of all animal-related problems and the Jonesboro Animal Controls position and/or solution to include seeking input from the community and having them assist in problem solving.
- Provide educational materials to children and adults regarding proper animal care and protection, to be active in our schools, nursing homes and retirement centers being part of the community.
- To create a public information and education programs for the citizens, this will assist the members of this community in becoming a more responsible pet owner
- Continue to promote the importance of spaying/neutering all pets and rabies inoculation programs.
- Promote adoption of shelter animals, providing for proper screening of both animals and adopting owners
- Work and strive for improvement for animals and citizens of Jonesboro.



City of Jonesboro Operating Budget FY 2012

Fund: General Fund		Department: Animal Control		
Account Name	2010 Actual	2011 Budget	2012 Budget	Difference
Salaries- Animal Control	\$ 188,171	\$ 211,890	\$ 206,480	\$ (5,409)
Holiday Pay	2,862	3,260	3,177	(83)
Group Insurance	29,511	32,000	37,000	5,000
Pension Contribution-City	16,616	17,150	10,483	(6,668)
Payroll Taxes	11,915	13,791	13,278	(513)
Uniforms	2,420	4,500	4,500	0
Expenses (Travel & Training)	112	2,000	1,000	(1,000)
Part-Time Salaries	13,184	13,312	0	(13,312)
Overtime Salaries	2,893	4,000	4,500	500
Telephone Expense	1,687	2,200	1,500	(700)
Insurance and Licenses	5,617	5,700	5,500	(200)
Professional Services	19,188	20,000	20,000	0
Postage	176	0	0	0
Advertising and Printing	888	1,500	1,500	0
Maintenance Bldg & Grns	500	1,000	0	(1,000)
Equipment Maintenance	697	1,500	1,500	0
Auto Expense	4,368	4,500	5,500	1,000
Supplies	21,266	26,250	30,000	3,750
Office Supplies	1,380	1,500	1,500	0
Fuel	12,681	26,000	27,500	1,500
Miscellaneous	70	0	0	0
Fixed Assets	0	45,000	18,000	(27,000)
Minor Equipment & Furniture	1,591	4,000	7,250	3,250
Unemployment/Wkms.Comp.	5,148	2,302	2,492	190
Medicare Contributions	2,786	3,225	3,105	(120)
TOTAL	\$ 345,727	\$ 446,580	\$ 405,764	\$ (40,695)

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Fixed Assets	Department: Animal Control
Description	Fixed Asset
1 One-Half Ton Pickup Trucks	\$ 18,000

City of Jonesboro Authorized Position FY 2012

Fund: General Fund

Animal Control Department Total Staff of 8 Employees

5 Animal Control Officer
2 Kennel Master
1 Dispatch Call Taker

Job Title	Salary
Animal Cont Officer	\$ 138,788.70
Kennel Master	43,803.57
Dispatch Call Taker	23,888.05
TOTAL	\$ 206,480.32
OVERTIME	4,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 210,980.32