

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Jennifer A. Condon
Animal Control Officer

The Town contracts with a private vendor to provide dog and animal control services. The contract is awarded on the basis of a competitive bidding process and is administered by the Chief of Police, Joseph F. O'Connor.

The Animal Control Officer responds to all animal complaints (domestic or wild), which includes the humane removal of all animals. The Animal Control Officer is required to provide a vehicle for the transporting of dogs, as well as a licensed kennel for the temporary housing of dogs taken into custody. The Animal Control Officer and assistant(s) are on call twenty-four hours a day and are contacted through the Public Safety Communications Center by pager.

The contract service provides response to all animal control problems (domestic or wild).

The overall objective of this program is to provide animal control services in an efficient and effective manner. The appointment of an Animal Control Officer is mandated by the laws of the Commonwealth.

ANIMAL CONTROL STATISTICS

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Calls Received	708	706	898	813	946	850
Dogs Picked Up	37	45	55	42	28	24
Dog Bites Reported	7	6	18	14	17	12

2014 ANIMAL ACTIVITY BY MONTH

Month	Total # Calls	Complaint Calls	Lost Dog	Lost Cat	Other Cat Related	Wildlife	Misc Calls	Pick-Ups	Human Bite	Quarantine Orders Issued	Citations Issued
January	39	3	1	0	0	5	22	3	0	5	0
February	34	4	2	1	0	3	19	2	0	3	0
March	78	8	7	0	2	11	43	3	1	3	0
April	49	5	1	1	0	7	27	2	1	5	0
May	119	17	5	3	1	12	54	4	2	19	2
June	110	20	2	0	2	23	53	1	1	6	2
July	92	13	3	2	2	12	39	1	2	16	2
August	93	9	4	3	1	14	45	4	2	11	0
September	58	6	1	2	2	11	29	1	1	4	1
October	67	8	6	0	2	8	31	2	1	9	0
November	49	6	4	0	0	4	21	1	1	12	0
December	62	7	11	0	0	5	28	0	0	11	0
2014 Totals	850	106	47	12	12	115	411	24	12	104	7