

## **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

This officer enforces the city ordinances and state laws regarding animals which are designed to protect the citizens and animals within the city limits. This is achieved by addressing citizens' complaints including nuisance animals, animals running at large, vicious animals and animals being mistreated. The officer also patrols the city in order to try to proactively resolve animal issues before they become a problem. Educational programs are held at schools and community meetings to increase the citizens' awareness of the city ordinances involving animals and how to properly care for their pets.

The Anderson Police Department Animal Control Officer works closely with the Anderson County Animal Control Division and assists with complaints of residents where both the city and county are concerned.