



Dalton Police Department

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Deanna Strout • Chief of Police



The Town of Dalton is seeking a skilled individual to perform animal control functions Animal Control Officer. Responsibilities and duties include enforcing state and local bylaws regarding animal control; protecting people and property from dangers and nuisance of roaming uncontrolled animals including sick/injured wildlife, ensuring for the proper license and vaccination of dogs in the community, investigating complaints of violations, preparing reports and performing administrative duties, investigating dog bites, initiate nuisance/dangerous dog hearings when appropriate, remove deceased animals from roadways, transport sick or injured animals to the veterinarian, when of an emergency nature.

Qualifications and Experience:

- High School education or equivalent
- Minimum of 2 years of experience in handling/caring for animals
- Knowledge of Town Bylaws and Massachusetts General Laws relevant to Animal Control
- Knowledge of Canine and Wildlife Behavior
- Possess and maintain a Valid Massachusetts' Driver's License
- Possess and Maintain an active License to Carry Firearms Permit
- Completion of Massachusetts Animal Control Officers Association Training, preferred

Salary and benefits:

- This position is a 20 hour a week benefited position starting at \$19.74 an hour plus a monthly stipend for Animal Inspector.

Applications

- Applications may be picked up at the Dalton Police Department Monday – Friday, from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., excluding Holidays.
- Please direct any questions to Rebecca Whitaker, Executive Assistant, or Chief Deanna Strout, during regular office hours.

POSITION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED

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