



RESOURCE GUIDE

HUMANE SOCIETY POLICE OFFICERS			
Hours	Legal Jurisdiction	Oversight	Wash County Resource
Varies	Serves as Police Officer, with powers of arrest, sworn to enforce the cruelty laws under authority granted by State Statute 22 Pa.C.S.A. Chapter 37. Humane Officers investigate allegations of cruelty, neglect and animal fighting as defined under Title 18, Chapter 55, Subchapter B of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code. Visit state registry to see other officers by region: https://www.pda.state.pa.us/BAHDS/HSPO/HSPOSearch.aspx	Employed by Non-Profit registered 501(C)(3)	Gretchen Grasser WAHS Mon-Fri 8am-5pm <i>Two others HSPO's exist in county. Visit the registry for more info.</i>
ANIMAL CONTROL AGENTS			
Hours	Legal Jurisdiction	Oversight	Wash County Resource
Varies	Animal control agents can enforce dogs running at large, noise violations depending on township, rabies laws, investigate dog bites, enforce quarantines on dogs who have bites. *Other duties may be serviced depending on contract with each Township. Call your Township office to learn who your animal control agent is.	Employed by each Township.	<i>Call your Township if you are unsure who your animal control agent is.</i>
DOG WARDENS			
Hours	Legal Jurisdiction	Oversight	Wash County Resource
Mon-Fri 9-4	Dog wardens enforce kennel license, pick up dogs running at large, do kennel inspections, enforce dog licensing, rabies laws, investigate dog bites, enforce quarantines on dogs who have bite.	State Employees	Washington County has one dog warden that covers numerous areas: Angela Morrison (412) 973 - 0089
GAME COMMISSION			
Hours	Legal Jurisdiction	Oversight	Wash County Resource
Mon-Fri 9-4	Enforce all laws of this Commonwealth relating to game or wildlife and arrest any person who has violated any of the provisions of this title while in pursuit of that person immediately following the violation.	State Employees	Southwest Region: 833-742-4868
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM			
Hours	Legal Jurisdiction	Oversight	Wash County Resource
Anytime for emergency through County 911.	A Statewide volunteer emergency response team for domesticated, livestock, and exotic animals in distress. PART's mission is to provide a safe emergency response for small-and large-scale incidents involving animals in peril, including evacuations. Works with State, County, local Police, Fire Departments, Red Cross, Veterinarians.	Executive Director with a Board of Directors, 501(C)(3)	PART, 1600 Volunteers Statewide and are available as needed. Washington CART operates both small and large animal Teams. 724-747-4721