

Humane Officers				
Hours	Legal Jurisdiction	Oversight	Animal Holding	Wash County Resource
Varies	Serve as Police Officers, 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	Non-Profit registered 501(C)(3)	Dependent on the resources of the non-profit employing them.	Kent Knight Pet Search Cathi Cunningham CRICAT Gretchen Grasser Vernon Cullens WAHS
Animal Control				
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Typically, 24-7	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.	Employed by townships who hire them	Only two townships have holding kennels.	Kym Secreet 39 areas Dog Warden 22 areas Patsy Vance & Sam Vargo 13 areas
Dog Wardens				
Hours	Legal Jurisdiction	Oversight	Animal Holding	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	No Kennel. Dog wardens bring dogs to approved list of kennels.	Washington County has one dog warden that covers 22 areas for animal control services.
Game Commissioners				
Hours	Legal Jurisdiction	Oversight	Animal Holding	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	Not applicable	Six sections of state are represented by commissioners
PART (Pennsylvania Animal Response Team)				
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Anytime for emergency through County 911.	A Statewide 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. Has inter-Agency experience and work with State, County, local Police, Fire Departments, Red Cross, Veterinarians, and other Organizations.	Executive Director with a Board of Directors, 501(C)(3)	Can establish temporary sheltering when required. Works with volunteers, rescues, and shelters to find placement.	PART, 1600 Volunteers Statewide and are available as needed. Washington CART operates both small and large animal Teams. Response vehicle, technical response, and sheltering trailers.