Animal Services Deputies protecting the animals and citizens of Lincoln County

Often Animal Services intervention is needed to mediate a solution, enforce laws, or investigate damage or aggression complaints involving dogs. Our goal is to provide solutions and maintain good relations within the community. Before calling Animal Services, try to talk with neighbors about the problem.

When to call:

LOST OR FOUND DOGS

Call 541-265-4231 to report lost, found, free-roaming dogs. You may also make a report with the Animal Shelter at 541-265-6610 x 6.

ALL INJURED DOGS AND CATS

Call 541-265-4231 if you find a dog or cat who is injured or critically ill.

STRAY OR FERAL CATS

Animal Services does not catch healthy stray cats. Please contact the Animal Shelter at 541-265-6610 to learn how to humanely trap cats who are stray or trespassing on private property and to make an appointment.

ANIMAL BITE

If your pet bites a person or you are bitten by a pet (to the point where there is broken skin), please report it to LinCom at 541-265-4231.

REPORT ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR ABANDONMENT

If you are concerned an animal is being abused or neglected, or suspect an animal has been abandoned, call LinCom at 541-265-4231.

ANIMAL SERVICES AND PROTECTION



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Animal Services and Protection Division









Mediating solutions, enforcing laws, investigating animal complaints, and ensuring the well-being and safety of animals in Lincoln County.

PET LICENSING Show you care, license your pets

DOGS

Every person owning or keeping a dog in Lincoln County must purchase a license. All dogs must be licensed at:

- 6 months of age, or when they have permanent canine teeth;
- within 30 days of acquisition; or,
- within 30 days after new residents move into Lincoln County.

Help us reunite you with your furry friend!

Altered	2 year \$10	3 year \$15	
Unaltered	2 year \$65		

PUPPIES

Puppy (up to 6 months of age) licenses are available at no cost.

CATS

There is no legal requirement to license your cat or kitten, but doing so will help us return your pet should they become lost

1 year 2 year 3 year \$5 \$10 \$15

You may purchase licenses at the Lincoln County Animal Shelter and at most local veterinary offices, or you may download a license application at LincolnCountySheriff.net/Shelter

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP:

Train and socialize your dog; keep your pets healthy and provide proper veterinary care; identify pets with an id tag, license, and microchip; ensure your pet receives proper nutrition, water, shelter, and love; and know your city animal ordinances.



SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT ANIMAL LAWS

ORS 609.060: Any dog shall be considered "running at large" when it is off or outside of the premises belonging to the owner or keeper of such dog, or not in the company of and under the control of the owner or keeper. **Violation of ORS 609.060** is punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than \$250.

Violation of ORS 609.095: Dog as Public Nuisance is punishable by a fine of not more than\$250. In addition to any fines, if a dog has been repeatedly found to be a public nuisance, the court may order such disposition of the dog as the court considers necessary.

Violation of ORS 609.100: Fail to License is punishable by a fine of not more than \$260.

ORS 609.155: A dog engaged in killing, injuring, or chasing livestock, or upon receipt of evidence of a complainant, shall be impounded by law enforcement for a hearing.

The dog owner must request a hearing, may surrender the dog, but is responsible for fees and fines.

ORS 609.169: No person shall own, harbor, or keep any dog with knowledge that it has killed, chased, or wounded any livestock, unless through a county approved adoption or relocation of a dog under ORS 609.162.

ORS 433.365: A dog that has permanent canine teeth or that is six months of age or older must be inoculated against rabies. **Violation of ORS 433.365** is punishable by a fine of not more than \$260. Non inoculated dogs may be impounded.

ORS 433.375: The owner of the dog shall mail or hand-deliver the application, fees, and rabies certificate, to the Lincoln County Animal Shelter or participating local veterinarians.

ORS 167.315, 167.320: Animal Abuse

A person commits the crime of animal abuse if, except as otherwise authorized by law, the person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes physical injury to an animal or cruelly causes death of an animal.

ORS 167.325: Animal Neglect

A person commits the crime of animal neglect if, except as otherwise authorized by law, the person intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or with criminal negligence fails to provide minimum care for an animal in such person's custody or control.

ORS 167.340: Animal Abandonment

A person commits the crime of animal abandonment if the person intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or with criminal negligence leaves a domesticated animal at a location without providing for the animal's continued care.