

# David R. Flagler

## Objective:

**Provide high quality animal welfare services to the community. Protect animals from pain and suffering. To preserve public safety.**

## Education:

### **B.S. Wildlife Resources**

May 4, 1988

University of Idaho

Dean's List – College of Engineering

### **Federal Police Training**

September 1979

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

Distinguished Graduate

### **Animal Control Academy**

August 1985

Humane Society of the United States

### **Legend Drug Training**

June 1993

Washington Animal Control Association

### **Chemical Immobilization**

June 1993

Washington Animal Control Association

### **Management Strategies**

May 1995

American Humane Association

### **Military Law Enforcement Training**

December 1971

United States Air Force

Outstanding Honor Graduate

## Employment:

### **Executive Director**

April 2013 to June 2017

#### **Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection**

- Directed the transition of a private animal shelter to a government run animal shelter
- Directed the operations of a regional animal shelter
- Created programs to increase adoptions

**Executive Director**

November 2011 to October 2012

**Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission**

- Directed the largest stray animal sheltering program in the State of Wisconsin
- Worked with area partners to end the euthanasia of animals in Milwaukee County
- Developed resources to produce a humane education program for the Milwaukee schools

**Division Director**

March 2008 to October 2011

**Alachua County Animal Services**

- Directed the operation of the Animal Control program for Alachua County Florida
- Working with area partners, ended the euthanasia of healthy pets in Alachua County
- Served as area lead for the Florida Benchmarking Consortium in the area of Animal Services

**Division Chief**

June 2004 to July 2007

**Jacksonville Animal Care and Control**

- Directed the operation of the Animal Control program for the City of Jacksonville Florida
- Developed strong working relationships with local animal welfare organizations
- Organized the placement of animals during periods of local disasters

**Executive Director**

October 2003 to May 2004

**Fulton County Animal Services**

- Directing the startup operation of a humane society organization taking over the contact of the largest animal control program in the State of Georgia, serving the Atlanta area

**PetWhere Director**

May 2001 - October 2003

**American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**

- Oversee the development, marketing and support of an animal shelter management tool called PetWhere

**Director**

September 1997- April 2001

**Salt Lake County Animal Services**

- Directed the operation of the largest animal control program in the State of Utah
- Responsible for the supervision of 55 employees
- Administrate a 3.4 million dollar budget
- Rewrote animal control code for Salt Lake County

- Established Adoption Outreach program
- Primary partner in No More Homeless Pets Utah

**Director**

May 1996 – August 1997

**Fairfax County Animal Control**

- Directed the operation of the largest animal control program in the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Responsible for the supervision of 50 employees
- Implemented Department-wide computer system
- Established Adoption Outreach programs in area PETsMART stores

**Division Manager (Director)**

August 1993 – April 1996

**Multnomah County Animal Control**

- Directed the operation of the largest animal control program in the State of Oregon
- Responsible for the supervision of 45 employees
- Administrate a 2.5 million dollar budget
- Rewrote animal control code for Multnomah County

**Chief Field Supervisor**

October 1990 – August 1993

**Multnomah County Animal Control**

- Supervised the field enforcement activities of a county animal control program
- Served as Director in the absence of the Director
- Served as liaison on Inter-bureau Taskforce

**Field Supervisor**

March 1990 – June 1990

**Lane County Animal Regulation Authority**

- Supervised field enforcement activities

**Animal Control Officer**

May 1982 – February 1990

**Pullman Police Department**

- Responsible for the operation of a city animal control program
- Served as liaison to Washington State University's College of Veterinary Medicine

**US Customs Inspector (GS-9)**

July 1979 – December 1981

**Department of the Treasury**

- Performed inspections at U.S. border stations

**Narcotics Dog Handler (GS-7)**

August 1975 – July 1979

**Department of the Treasury**

- Trained and utilized dogs in the detection of narcotics

- Responsible for the seizure of over two tons of marijuana while working on the Mexican Border

**Law Enforcement Specialist (E-5)**

August 1971 – July 1975

**U.S. Air Force**

- Performed law enforcement duties on military bases
- Trained and utilized dogs in the detection of narcotics
- Served as Training NCO for dog handlers

**Affiliations:**

**Florida Benchmark Consortium**

- Created the data to conduct benchmarks on animal control programs in the State of Florida

**American Humane**

- Created the Operational Guide for Animal Shelters pertaining to the topic of Animal Ordinance Preparation

**National Animal Control Association**

- Authorized a series of articles on the use of technology in the field of animal welfare

**Boy Scouts of America**

- Eagle Scout
- Cubmaster
- Committee Member

**Washington Animal Control Association**

- Newsletter Editor
- President

**Oregon Animal Control Council**

- Newsletter Editor
- Conference Speaker

**America Online**

- Shelter Friends Chat Host
- Animal Welfare Board Host
- Animals in Movies Board Host
- Animal Control & Animal Shelter Message Board Host
- Animals & Society Section of the Pet Care Forum - Lead Mentor

**Awards:**

**1999 Utah Policy Maker of the Year**

Award given to recognize my efforts in rewriting Salt Lake County's Animal Control Ordinance. The ordinance extended greater protection to pets and expedited complaints of neighborhood nuisance animals.