

David R. Flagler

Objective:

Provide high quality animal welfare services to the community. Protect animals from pain and suffering.

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 Present

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.