Washoe County Organization Chart

Washoe County Commission

Washoe County Manager

Assistant County Manager

Community Services Agency
Regional Animal Services
Constituent Services

Assistant County Manager

Human Services Agency
Public Guardian
Regional Medical Examiner
Public Defender
Alternate Public Defender
Alternative Sentencing
Emergency Management
Government Affairs

Assistant County Manager

Finance and Administration

Human Resources and Labor Relations
County Comptroller
Technology Services
Voter Registrar
Management and Budget
Grants Administration

Office of the County Manager

Administrative Hearing Office
Internal Audit
Communications

Washoe 311 Call Center

Liaison

Washoe County Health District
Regional Library System
General Improvement Districts

County District Attorney
County Sheriff
Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District
North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District

County Public Administrator
Incline Constable
Justice Courts
Second Judicial District Court
Washoe County Juvenile Services Department

County Assessor
County Clerk
County Recorder
County Treasurer

Approved by BCC 9-12-2017

(a) Appointed Official
(e) Elected Official
(CM) Division or Program within the O

* Separate Governing Board
Professional Services Agreement

WCRAS
Field services, stray animal sheltering, licensing, disaster response and evacuation

• Governance by Board of County Commissioners
• 42 Full-time staff
• Budget $5 Million
• Special Revenue Fund $.03/$100

NHS
Pet adoptions, owner surrendered animals, spay/neuter and vaccinations

• Charitable, non-profit animal welfare organization
• Budget $5 Million
• 90,000 lives saved since 2007
• 100 staff and 500 active volunteers

Outreach
WASHOE COUNTY
REGIONAL ANIMAL SERVICES

4200
AVERAGE PER YEAR

CONTAINED
STRAY ANIMALS

3500
AVERAGE PER YEAR

NOISE NUISANCE
COMPLAINTS

ANIMAL BITES

AVERAGE PER YEAR

2200

LOOSE ANIMALS AT LARGE

ANIMAL WELFARE

AVERAGE PER YEAR

4700

SERVICE CALLS

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ANIMALS RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ANIMALS RESCUED THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

36,000
AVERAGE PER YEAR

291 CATS

4400 DOGS

95% CATS

94% DOGS

“Promoting responsible care of animals through education, proactive outreach and regulation, making Washoe County a safe community.”

Statistics are based on a 6-year period between 2011-2016
RABIES EDUCATION/ENFORCEMENT

- Vaccinations
- Quarantine and bite reporting
- License and vaccination
Video of horse sling- separate attachment
REGULATION ENFORCEMENT

- NCP’s (Notice of Civil Penalty)
  - At large, licensing/vaccination, unlawful tether
  - Administrative Hearing Office
- Criminal Citations
CRUELTY/NEGLECT
SHELTERING
Every animal that is admitted into our shelter is cared for by our kennel staff. Each staff member is trained to provide the best care possible to each animal in their short term stay with WCRAS.
ANIMAL SPECIES
1 in 3 pets will get lost in their lifetime!

Help get your pet back home with these tips!

License your dog
Licenses establish ownership and are required by law if your dog is over 4 months and you live in a congested area.

Implant a microchip
Microchips are a permanent form of identification that are implanted under the skin of your pet. The chip carries a unique identification number that is registered with your contact information. Regional Animal Services provides FREE microchips to the pets of Washoe County residents!

Tag your pets
Personalized ID tags can include your name, phone number or alternate contact information to help anyone that may find your pet to get in touch with you quickly.

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VOLUNTEERS

- Office
- Animal Care
- Events
- Emergency / Disaster Support
Low cost vaccination clinics allow WCRAS to help pet owners keep their pets healthy and happy. It’s a convenient, affordable 1 stop shop for your pet.
WCRAS is focused on reaching beyond the walls of our shelter and engaging with our community.

- Resources
- Education
- Vaccination clinics
- Microchip clinics
EDUCATION

- Dog Bite Prevention
- Responsible Pet Ownership
- Disaster Preparation
- Animal Careers
- Animal Cruelty
The TMCC Veterinary Technician program is headed by Dr. Michele Noreen. Students learn through intern programs at our surgical suite. Dr. Noreen oversees the physical examinations on unhealthy or sick animals that come in to WCRAS. This partnership benefits both animals and veterinary students alike.
ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Awareness
- Community Engagement
For more information see our web page:

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