

JO DAVIESS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT POSTING

The purpose of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") is to ensure that all persons are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government, and the official acts and policies of those who represent them as public officials (5ILCS 140/1). Pursuant to FOIA, the following information is made available to the general public:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

PURPOSE: The Jo Daviess County Animal Control Department oversees rabies tags through Pet Data for all dogs vaccinated against rabies in the county. It also provides stray dog pickup, animal control nuisance and humane care investigations and responds to wildlife complaints regarding rabies cases.

EMPLOYEES: The Jo Daviess County Animal Control Department employs one full-time employee.

BUDGET: The total operating budget for the Jo Daviess County Animal Control Department for Fiscal Year 2024 is \$126,137.00.

BOARDS: The Jo Daviess County Animal Control Department reports to the Public Health Administrator, the Jo Daviess County Board, the Jo Daviess County Social & Environmental Committee and the Jo Daviess County Board of Health.

PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING RECORDS

FOIA REQUESTS: Any person may request public records for inspection or copying by completing and submitting a Request For Public Records form via U.S. Mail, E-mail, Facsimile or in person; or by any written or verbal request to any of the below designated FOIA Officers. Responses will be sent in the designated time periods allowed for all FOIA requests in accordance with the procedures set forth in FOIA and all or applicable federal and state laws.

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FOIA OFFICERS: All FOIA requests to the Jo Daviess County Animal Control Department should be given to the following FOIA Officer:

Gwen Stewart, Animal Control Officer

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COPY COSTS: Except when a fee is otherwise fixed by statute, the Jo Daviess County Animal Control Department will charge the following rates for copies of requested records:

TYPE OF DOCUMENT	FEE
Black and white, letter or legal sized copies	No charge for the first 50 pages and 15 cents per page thereafter
Color copies and odd-sized copies (letter up to 11" x 17")	Cost to reproduce and certify
Black and White 24" x 36"	The actual cost charged to the County by area printers
Color 24" x 36" and other oversized copies	The actual cost charged to the County by area printers
Computer disc, tape-cassette, compact disc, and/or any other recording medium	The actual cost for the computer disc, tape-cassette, compact disc, and/or other recording medium

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**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED BY
THE JO DAVIESS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
DEPARTMENT THAT MAY BE PRODUCED PURSUANT TO
ILLINOIS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)
REQUESTS**

The following categories of records under the possession and control of the Jo Daviess County Animal Control Department may be made available for production or inspection, subject to exemption, upon request pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA):

- Organizational chart for the Animal Control Department
 - Rabies tag records
 - Case reports
 - Lost/Found dog records
 - Social & Environmental Committee meeting minutes
 - Animal Control Department budgets, revenues, and expenditures
 - Employee names, titles, salaries and employment dates
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EXHIBIT 1

**Jo Daviess County Animal Control
Department
Organizational Chart**

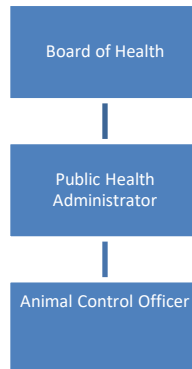


EXHIBIT 2

Boards and Committees

COUNTY BOARD

- LaDon Trost, Chair
- John Lang, Vice-Chair
- Dianne Allendorf
- Tina Brandel
- John Creighton
- Steven Endress
- Diane Gallagher
- Lynn Gallagher
- John Grizzoffi
- Joseph Heitkamp
- Robert Heuerman
- Dan Holcomb
- Michael Holt
- Steve McIntyre
- John Schultz
- Darcy Wild
- Don Zillig

COUNTY BOARD SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

- Dianne Allendorf, Chair
- Tina Brandel, Vice-Chair
- Lynn Gallagher
- Joseph Heitkamp
- Bob Heuerman

BOARD OF HEALTH

- Merri Berlage, President
- Peg Dittmar, Vice President
- Tara Redfearn, Secretary
- Lisa Haas
- Violet Naese
- Tracy Bauer
- Dr. Barbara Kepner
- John Creighton
- Don Hill
- Jo Daviess County Treasurer (non-member)