Contact the Animal Control Agency that Covers your Municipality:

Pittsburgh Animal Control: 412-255-2036
For the city of Pittsburgh

Monroeville Animal Control: 412-856-3355
Monroeville

West Deer Township Animal Control: 724-224-5291
West Deer Township

Upper St. Clair Animal Control: call 911
Castle Shannon, Dormont, Greentree, Mt. Lebanon, Scott Twp, Upper St. Clair, Whitehall

Ferree Kennels: 412-672-6699
Baldwin, Braddock, Clairton City, Dravosburg, Duquesne, East McKeesport, Elizabeth Boro, Elizabeth Twp, Forward Twp, Glassport, Homestead Boro, Jefferson Boro, Liberty Boro, Lincoln Boro, North Huntingdon, North Versailles Twp, Pleasant Hills Boro, Portvue Boro, South Versailles, Versailles Boro, West Elizabeth Boro, West Homestead Boro, West Mifflin, Whitaker, White Oak

Triangle Pet Control: 412-771-7387

Hoffman Kennels: 724-468-5505
Cheswick Boro, Oakmont Boro, Penn Hills, Plum Boro, Forest Hills Boro, Frazer Twp, Springdale Boro, Harmar Twp, Tarentum, Harrison Twp, Fawn Twp, Indiana Twp, Verona Boro, Wilkins Twp, Wilmerding Boro

For the state dog wardens of the PA Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement contact:
PA Department of Agriculture – Region 4, Gibsonia
Office: 724-445-1585

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“Since 1874, the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society has been helping unwanted animals lead better, healthier lives. Through its work of providing shelter and care, facilitating adoptions, and educating the public, the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society has made our region a better place for people and their pets. We adopted our family dog through the Society, and I am a big supporter of its efforts.”

Dan Onorato
Many people do not realize that there is a fundamental difference between an Animal Control Officer and a Humane Society Police Officer; as a result, there is often confusion over which authorities should be contacted in various matters concerning animals and pets.

The difference between an Animal Control Officer and a Humane Society Police Officer ultimately comes down to a difference between animal control and animal cruelty or neglect. Animal Control Officers deal mainly with locating and containing loose or stray animals, such as stray dogs or homeless cats, as well as other issues relating to regulation of pets and animals. Humane Society Police Officers, however, deal only with matters of cruelty, abuse, or neglect to domestic animals.

If you suspect that a domestic animal is being abused, neglected, or otherwise mistreated, then you should contact the Humane Society Police Officers at the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society. All other matters concerning animals should be referred to the nearest animal control agency for your municipality (see reverse for listings).

There are several animal control agencies throughout Allegheny County, with each agency having jurisdiction over a portion of the county’s 137 municipalities. Animal control agencies deal with most matters relating to pets and animals other than issues relating to cruelty, abuse, or neglect. In addition to dealing with loose or stray animals, animal control agencies also deal with cases of attacks to humans by animals, such as bite cases, as well as matters of licensing and the enforcement of the rabies vaccination, which is mandatory under PA state law. Animal control agencies also address cases of animal injuries, such as when a stray dog is hit by a vehicle.

On the other hand, Humane Society Police Officers deal exclusively with investigating cases of cruelty, abuse, or neglect of domestic animals. This includes not only direct physical abuse of animals but also indirect abuse through neglect, such as when an animal is kept outside in inclement weather without proper shelter or when an animal is not provided with food, water, or veterinary care. Currently, the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society employs 1 part-time and 4 full-time humane officers who are responsible for investigating all cases of animal cruelty or neglect occurring across the entirety of Allegheny County.

The Humane Society Police Officers of the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society can be contacted at 412-321-4625, ext. 216, or emailed through the website at www.wpahumane.org

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Pittsburgh, PA 15233

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