Animal Control Deputy Officer

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY invites applications for the position of:**

**Animal Control Deputy Officer**

**SALARY:** $38,830 +/- DOQ

**OPENING DATE:** 5/17/2022

**CLOSING DATE:** Open Until Filled

**Description:**
Under general supervision, performs skilled law enforcement work for the County in the enforcement of all state and local ordinances related to control of animals and operation of an animal shelter. Employee must exercise independent judgment and initiative in ensuring proper care for animals; exercise tact, courtesy and firmness in frequent contact with animal owners and general public and be able to perform monthly on-call duty assignments. Reports to Chief Animal Control Officer.

**Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**
General knowledge of federal, state and local laws and ordinances related to Animal Control.

General knowledge of the geography of the County.

Ability to prepare reports, forms, and correspondence using prescribed formats.

Ability to speak to people with poise, voice control, and confidence, including communication over a two-way radio.

**Qualifications**
Possession of a high school diploma/GED.

Minimum of two (2) years of related training and/or work experience.

To be considered for this position, your online application must include your cover letter, resume, and three (3) professional references.

**Special Requirements**
Must be a minimum of 21 years of age.

Possession of a valid driver’s license; possess and maintain a driving record that meets established Gloucester County Driving Standards.

Possession of a journeyman electrical certification or ability to obtain certification within one (1) year of employment is required.

Must pass a post offer, pre-employment physical examination. Employee may be subject to subsequent physical examinations to ensure he/she meets job-related physical requirements.

Completion of the Police Academy Animal Control Training School.

Certify and annually renew firearms handling certification, Aerosol Weapons Oleoresin Capsicum (OC- Pepper Spray) and Expandable Baton (ASP) training courses.

For a complete job description and to apply online, visit our website at: [www.gloucesterva.info](http://www.gloucesterva.info).

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