



**City of Salisbury  
Police Department**

**Animal Control Officer**

Full Time

\$30,251 (Annually)

Full Range of Benefits

**Duties:** The Animal Control Officer is responsible for ensuring that animals are properly cared for. The officer will remain alert for animals running at large, animals without proper shelter, and animals that are not receiving proper care. The officer will accomplish this through regular patrol duties; follow up investigations and prosecution of offenders. The officer will answer complaints from the public, police department, and Humane Society. The officer will be available for on-call purposes when necessary and respond to complaints using his discretion as to the immediacy of the complaint. The officer will utilize traps to catch domestic and wild animals that are considered a nuisance. The officer will remove dead animals as required and transport them for disposal. The officer will investigate and complete required reports when a domestic or wild animal has bitten a person to include the quarantine of the animal. The officer will issue warnings or obtain charging documents when necessary for persons that violate laws. The officer must qualify with agency authorized weapons. Duties in this capacity include:

**Requirements:** High school Diploma or G.E.D. Experienced in handling and/ or working with animals or equivalent training, education, and/ or experience. Must possess the knowledge of animal care and health. Must possess the ability to effectively prioritize and multitask with attention to detail and effectively communicate and maintain effective working relationships with other staff members and members of the public. Must maintain the highest level of confidentiality. Must possess the ability to lift up to 80 pounds and/or continual standing or walking 60% of the time. Must possess a valid driver's license and pass a drug screen/background investigation.

**Closing Date:** Open Until Filled

**APPLY:** A Salisbury Police Department application packet can be completed at:

[www.Policeapp.com/SalisburyMD](http://www.Policeapp.com/SalisburyMD).

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