

The Animal Warden

The office of the Animal Warden is a full-time civilian position within the police department that is responsible for all animal complaints within Haverford Township. The animal warden reports to the Patrol Commander of Platoons 3 and 4.

This past year the animal warden continued to be a valuable asset to both the police department and the community in general. Our Township, as seen below, has an abundance of wildlife that often places animals and residents in close proximity. When a problem arises, The Animal Control Officer is equipped and trained to respond to handle animal calls. The Animal Control Officer investigates dog bites, ensures rabies certifications are current, removes deceased animals from our roadways, prosecutes violations of Township Code/State laws and assists the Health Department with rodent management. Below is listed the number of calls or types of animals the animal warden received complaints about.

The Animal Log for the Year 2019 is as follows:

Wild Animal Complaints	Total	Domestic Animal Complaints	Total
Deer	44	Dogs at Large	101
Squirrels	38	Dogs Recovered/ Found	40
Opossums	29	DOA Dogs	7
Raccoons	111	Barking Dogs	34
Coyotes	0	Dog Feces	27
Snakes	3	Dog Bites	37
Groundhogs	50	Cats at Large	28
Skunks	15	DOA Cats	21
Foxes	21	Cat Bites	1
Mountain Lions	0		
Chickens	0		
Roosters	0	Twp. Traps given out	95
Pigeons	0	State Citations Issued	61
Hawks	2	Warnings	150
Birds	7		
Bats	3		
Rats	83		
Rabbits	27		
Wasp's Nest	4		
Feeding wild animals	0		

The Animal Warden may be reached at 610-853 1298 Ext. 2205. The Animal Warden's regular duty hours are from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday to Friday.