

**EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS (ESF) #17**

**ANIMAL CONTROL ISSUES**

**DISASTER ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM (DART)**

PRIMARY AGENCIES: St. Johns County Animal Control

SUPPORT AGENCIES: St. Johns County Veterinary Society  
St. Johns County Sheriff's Office  
St. Johns County Agricultural Extension Agency  
St. Johns County Emergency Management  
St. Johns County Fire/Rescue  
St. Johns County Large Animal Rescue  
St. Johns County Cattleman's Association  
H.A.W.K.E.  
St. Johns Wildlife  
St. Johns County Horse Council

**I. INTRODUCTION**

A. Justification

Animal issues are generally overlooked in disaster planning. This leads to serious human health and safety risks when animals are forced from their habitats due to injury and hunger. By developing operational procedures to care for these animals before, during and after such an event, this Emergency Support Function (ESF) will reduce the threat to humans, as well as reduce a resource drain on other County ESFs.

B. Purpose

This ESF was created to provide for the coordination of local resources in response to pet, farm, and wild animal emergency needs, before, during and after a significant natural disaster or man-made event.

C. Scope

The scope of this ESF is the overall management, coordination and prioritization of countywide Animal Relief Services and assets to support pet, farm, and wild animal needs in the event of a major emergency or disaster.

D. Planning Assumptions

1. Countywide animal related assistance will be most successful when coordinated under the direction of St. Johns County Animal Control. (SJCAC)
2. Human lives are at risk due to the frequent refusal to leave pets or livestock behind in a disaster event. Public education by the County and animal related organizations are needed to increase public awareness of disaster preparations for pets and the pet shelter facilities available in the event of an evacuation.
3. A large-scale disaster event would result in many wandering homeless, and/or injured pets, livestock, and wild animals. This situation would present health, nuisance, and bite threat issues, requiring timely capture, and subsequent sheltering of these animals.
4. Triage and treatment of sick and injured animals will be needed, including humane euthanasia in some cases. This should be accomplished by veterinarians or certified euthanasia technicians at designated shelters or private veterinary hospitals.
5. Limited food supplies will be on hand in a disaster event. Prior arrangements with vendors would be made to import commercial pet and livestock foods into the county following a disaster. Food drops for wild animals would be organized by various wild animal related groups and state agencies.
6. Shelter animal waste and carcasses will be accumulated in the post-disaster period, requiring removal of the material to approved solid waste dumping sites, or burned on site.
7. Shelter animals should be reunited with their owners as soon as possible after a disaster.

## **II. POLICIES**

### **A. Authority**

In performing the functions outlined in this ESF, County and municipal agencies are governed by the authorities of Public Law and other rules and regulations governing the primary and support agencies of the ESF. Federal and State assistance to this ESF will be provided under Public Law 93-288, and Florida Statute 252.

### **B. Priorities**

Animal related services under this ESF are prioritized in the following functional areas with agency responsibility assigned.

1. Bite Investigation and rabies quarantine (health and safety):

- Σ St. Johns County Animal Control (SJCAC)
- Σ St. Johns County Sheriff's Office

2. Pick-up of animals causing a direct threat to people (safety):

- Σ St. Johns County Animal Control (SJCAC)
- Σ St. Johns County Agricultural Extension Agency
- Σ St. Johns Wildlife
- Σ H.A.W.K.E.

3. Pick-up, sheltering and care of injured animals:

- Σ St. Johns County Animal Control (SJCAC)
- Σ St. Johns County Veterinary Medical Society (SJCVMMS)
- Σ St. Johns County Agricultural Extension Agency
- Σ H.A.W.K.E.
- Σ St. Johns Wildlife

4. Pick-up of animals at large:

- Σ St. Johns County Animal Control (SJCAC)
- Σ St. Johns Wildlife
- Σ St. Johns County Agricultural Extension Agency
- Σ H.A.W.K.E.

5. Pick-up of strays held by individuals:

- Σ St. Johns County Animal Control (SJCAC)
- Σ H.A.W.K.E.
- Σ St. Johns Wildlife
- Σ St. Johns County Agricultural Extension Agency

6. Investigation of cruelty complaints:

- Σ St. Johns County Animal Control (SJCAC)
- Σ St. Johns County Sheriff's Office

7. Routine patrol:

Σ St. Johns County Animal Control (SJCAC)

8. Pick-up of nuisance animals (non-threatening)

Σ St. Johns County Animal Control (SJCAC)

Σ St. Johns County Agricultural Extension Agency

9. Receiving unwanted, owned animals:

Σ St. Johns County Animal Control (SJCAC)

**III. ORGANIZATION**

A. Federal, State and Regional Levels

Should this ESF be recognized by the Federal and State Recovery Plans, it will be represented at the Federal Disaster Field Office (DFO), and will be present at the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC). In addition, when a Regional reception and staging area has been established, representation of this ESF at that location will be initiated.

B. County Level

1. Chain of Command:

Supervisor Animal Control  
Animal Control Field Supervisor  
An ESF 17 staff person in EOC

2. Small and Large Animal Operations

Rescue Coordinator  
Volunteer Coordinator

Supply Coordinator  
Emergency Facilities Coordinator  
Veterinary Services Coordinator

C. Municipal Level

Municipal agencies, which may or may not perform like functions, must coordinate with this ESF through the EOC.

D. Volunteer Agencies

All volunteer animal issue agencies' coordinate with this ESF either directly through the EOC or through the County DART organization listed above.

**IV. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Primary and Support agencies of this ESF must plan to be as self sufficient as possible during the first 72 hours following an event, as there could be limited assistance.

A. Primary Agencies (General)

The SJCAC Supervisor at the EOC is responsible for all activity of the DART, subject only to guidance and direction of the SJCAC policies. At the time of the activation of the EOC, this ESF will be represented on a 24-hour schedule to interface and communicate with other agencies and prioritize assistance requests.

B. St. Johns County Animal Control -Supervisor  
(Delegated as deemed necessary to shelter manager)

1. Notify, activate and mobilize all agencies assigned to the ESF.
2. Coordinate all support agency actions in performance of missions assigned to this ESF.
3. Coordinate requests for assistance and additional resources necessary during performance of the mission with appropriate agencies.
4. Function as the County's representative/liaison to the EOC for the activities and responsibilities carried out by the primary and support agencies of this ESF.
5. Investigate all animal bites with the Sheriff's Office and the Humane Society.
6. Facilitate the transportation of injured, stray or nuisance animals to animal care facilities.
7. Assist human emergency response teams with animal treatment problems.
8. Make arrangements for the removal and disposal of dead animals.
9. Coordinate with the St. Johns County Public Health Unit (PHU) for the release of public information regarding animals and related health issues.
10. Enforce St. Johns County Animal Control Ordinances.

11. Quarantine bite animals for observation.
12. Impound animals 'at-large' with no evidence of ownership.
13. Euthanasia of sick and/or injured animals through assigned and authorized persons.
14. Respond to animal related inquires about dogs and cats.
15. Continually improve and refine this ESF.
16. Release information to the general public through the County Administrator regarding such issues as quarantine areas, rabies alert, public service information, announcements, etc.
17. All animals will be ID'd, photographed and logged by description, breed, size, color, etc.

C. St. Johns County Emergency Management:

1. Provide initial notification to Animal Control for the need to implement all or portions of this ESF.
2. Assist in coordination of requests for support between this and other ESFs represented in the EOC.

D. Local Support Agencies

1. Notify, activate, and mobilize all personnel and equipment to perform or support assigned functions.
2. Designate and assign personnel for staffing of all facilities at which this ESF is required, and provide representation when it is determined by Animal Control to be necessary.
3. Identify all personnel and resource requirements to perform assigned missions which are in excess of the support agencies' capabilities.

E. St. Johns County Animal Control - Emergency Facilities Coordinator

1. Select potential sites for relief facilities for small, large and wild animals. St. Johns Greyhound Track located on Racetrack Road.
2. Ensure contingency power, communication system, sanitation, and security of

emergency facility.

3. Coordinate with the Veterinary Services Coordinator to establish adequate facilities for emergency medical care, hospitalization, and safe storage of donated medical supplies and equipment.
4. Provide assistance and facilities for the sheltering and care of injured animals.

F. Volunteer Coordinator

1. Coordinate volunteer assistance and staffing of emergency animal shelters.
2. Provide a telephone list of volunteer individuals and groups and initiate as needed.
3. Prepare forms and records to register and track animals and work hours of all individual volunteers.
4. Provide volunteers with a computerized ID badge.
5. Coordinate with the EOC on-duty Animal Control person to direct volunteers, including those from outside of the county, to needed areas of assistance.
6. Provide assistance and facilities for the sheltering and care of injured animals.
7. Answer all cruelty complaints.

G. Supply Coordinator

1. Search for and secure a centrally located building that can be used as a supply depot. (For POD sites, see list for location)
2. Provide an inventory list of all donated supplies and give a copy of a receipt to donors.
3. Maintain a list of supplies on hand and supplies needed as the disaster recovery progresses.
4. Arrange for donations from vendors of food, water and other supplies prior to a disaster event.

H. St. Johns County Veterinary Medical Society - Veterinary Service Coordinator

1. Provide emergency medical care for all injured animals.

2. Coordinate with Supply, Volunteer, and Facility Coordinators to provide veterinarians assistance to accomplish the mission.
  3. Arrange for donations from drug distributors prior to a disastrous event.
  4. Secure a centrally located veterinary supply depot for donations and make sure medical supplies are available as needed.
  5. Identify and track injured animals and coordinate boarding or fostering with Facilities Coordinator.
  6. Provide proper handling of medical waste and controlled drugs resulting from veterinary relief efforts.
  7. Assist in the establishment of triage units for the care of injured animals.
  8. Provide emergency medical equipment and supplies.
  9. Provide rabies vaccinations for shelter animals.
  10. Provide additional shelter support.
- I. St. Johns County Sheriff's Office - Large Animal Rescue Coordinator- George Letts
1. Coordinate and direct large animal disaster relief efforts.
  2. Maintain equipment and resources necessary to manage livestock in a disaster situation.
  3. Facilitate and optimize the work of DART veterinarians.
- J. St. Johns County Extension Agency - Large Animal Shelter Coordinator
- Provide appropriate equipment and resources for post-disaster sheltering of large animals.
- K. State Support Agencies (General)
- Calls for assistance to state agencies will be made by the Animal Control Supervisor. All assistance coming into the county will be coordinated through the EOC.
- L. Florida Veterinary Medical Association (FVMA)
1. Respond to requests for veterinary medical assistance with a disaster relief team.
  2. Provide emergency medical care for animals in a disaster situation.



3. Provide assistance to affected veterinarians and animal health personnel.

M. St. Johns County Cattlemen's Association- Tom Donovan

1. Maintain equipment and resources necessary to manage livestock in a disaster situation.
2. Facilitate and optimize the work of DART veterinarians.
3. Assist in the establishment of housing for livestock.

**V. RESOURCE COORDINATION**

- A. This ESF will provide animal assistance resources using its primary and support agency authorities and capabilities along with other ESFs to support its missions. This ESF will allocate available resources to each mission based upon priorities identified by the EOC management team. If animal assistance resources are unavailable within this ESF, the ESF will directly request assistance from its corresponding ESF at the SEOC or Disaster Field Office.
- B. All other ESFs will coordinate with this ESF's representatives at the EOC when requesting emergency support or disaster assistance from this ESF. If a conflict of priorities develops, this ESF will work directly with the EOC staff to resolve the situation.
- C. Use of donated resources from individuals or groups within the County or from other areas will be coordinated through the EOC.
- D. Recovery Operations Coordination:

Although this annex addresses recovery activities of the agencies associated with the ESF, the EOC is responsible for the coordination of all recovery activities to provide animal assistance services to the affected areas in the County, as required. Therefore, recovery operations of this ESF will be initiated commensurate with emergency priorities within the County and based on the availability of resources.

**VI. SITUATION**

A. Disaster Condition

A significant natural or man-made disastrous event could quickly overwhelm local government's resources and capabilities to provide services, necessitating State and/or Federal assistance. Such a disaster would pose certain public health and nuisance threats, such as injured, displaced, and dead animals, rabies and other animal related diseases, veterinary treatment or euthanasia,

care and shelter of other animal problems. Additionally, these problems could tax the human needs' response and resources.

B. Phased Response Actions

1. Disaster Preparation Phase

- a. Care and shelter of animals before a disaster event.
- b. Buying or ordering food and supplies to meet the anticipated needs of this ESF in the initial, short and long term recovery phases.

2. Initial Recovery Phase

- a. Immediate mobilization and deployment of assessment teams to the disaster area(s) to determine specific health and safety needs and priorities and to verify reports of animal related assistance needs.
- b. Provide support to aid in the relief of nuisance and health related problems involving animals and their impact on human relief efforts.
- c. Maintain complete and accurate documentation for the recovery package to include but not limited to:
  - 1. Employee/Volunteer time sheets
  - 2. Purchase Orders
  - 3. Receipts of materials purchased
  - 4. Receipt for donated items
  - 5. Credit card statements
  - 6. Contracts
  - 7. County hours/Rental equipment used
  - 8. Fuel tickets
- d. Initiation of critical animal assistance activities as previously prioritized.
- e. Designated animal shelter sites will be utilized first; additional shelters will be identified as the situation requires.
- f. Supply Depot and Staging Sites to be created as the situation requires.
- g. Request assistance for this ESF from state or other outside agencies.

3. Short Term Recovery Phase

- a. Organize relocation, shelter, feeding, triage and emergency medical care of animals to meet short-term needs.
  - b. Capture of injured and displaced animals.
  - c. Begin reunification of animals and owners.
  - d. Acquisition of additional food and supplies from vendors as needed to support the relief efforts.
  - e. Continued coordination with other ESFs for timely and proper carcass disposal.
  - f. Direct incoming outside assistance to needed areas.
4. Long Term Recovery Phase
- a. Return of animals to their owners or natural environment.
  - b. Adoption of unclaimed animals.
  - c. Long term health care and proper disposal of carcasses.
  - d. Return to normal operations.

VII. Various Animal Control Forms and Information:

1. Pet Friendly Shelter Procedural Plan
2. Pet Friendly Shelter Registration Form
3. Pet Friendly Shelter Sheet
4. Trailer List



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## DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CONTROL

*St. Johns County, Florida*  
*608 Square Miles*

# PET FRIENDLY SHELTER - PROCEDURAL PLAN

**Paul Studivant**  
DEPARTMENT MANAGER

130 N. Stratton Rd.  
St. Augustine, FL 32095  
904-209-6190

### PURPOSE:

Our purpose is to provide a safe haven for residents and their domestic pets, in the event of a disaster striking St. Johns County.

**Shelters will be manned and operated by St. Johns County Animal Control. St. Johns County Animal Control will be responsible for all setup, operation, tear-down, and clean-up of the shelters. The floors and walls will be lined with 6-mil plastic to protect the surfaces. The North School Shelter “\_\_\_\_\_” will be manned by \_\_\_\_\_ (ACO)\_\_\_\_\_ and one other Animal Control Staff Member. The South School Shelter “\_\_\_\_\_” will be manned by \_\_\_\_\_ (ACO)\_\_\_\_\_ and one other Animal Control Staff Member.**

### SET UP:

#### REGISTRATION:

- Prior to animals being placed in assigned locations, walls will be lined with a heavy gauge plastic 5 foot high and floors will be completely covered. This procedure will give us a no leakage result. (Creating a bowl effect)
- 2 small folding Tables manned with 2 persons per table
- The tables will be located at the entrance doors of the building
- 2 Polaroid cameras and film
- ID bands (animal and owner will be required to wear a band at all times while animals are housed at the shelter)

#### ANIMAL HOUSING AREA:

- These areas will be decided by school administration and Animal Control.
- Housing areas will be divided into 2 areas with these areas being roped off. One area for dogs and one area for cats.

- Line the floor with heavy gauge plastic in one continuous piece where all cages will be placed.
- Place cages on top of the plastic
- Place runner rugs onto the floor on top of the plastic in front of the cages.
- Each individual caged area will have waste containers, paper towels, and spray bottles of disinfectant, deodorizer, food dishes, disposable litter pans, water, food and litter.
- Each area will be manned by a minimum of one Animal Control staff member.
- Volunteers will be utilized in the registration areas and assisting with animal care and clean up.

#### PROCEDURES / CHECK IN:

- Pets arriving at the shelter MUST be contained in a cage/carrier provided by the owner(s). The owner must also have a leash for their animal.
- Pet Owners must wait at a *registration check in table* with their pets, read, fill out forms, and sign.
- Pet owners must also bring in a current photo of their animal. If they do not have one, a photo will be taken of the pet owner and animal.
- The owner will be responsible for walking, providing food for and feeding, caring for and cleaning up after their pet/pets. Assigned times and designated areas will be implemented upon arrival.
- ID bands will be placed on the pet's neck and the owner's wrist.
- Signed releases and photographs will be placed in a clear pocket and this information will be attached with a zip strip to the carrier that the owner has provided for the pet(s). Photo will be facing out so at all times the Animal Control staff will have a visible reference.

#### CLEAN UP:

- Remove all cages from the area
- Disinfect and hose out
- Stack and reload trailer
- Roll up carpet runners
- Remove garbage
- Roll up plastic
- Empty building, mop floors, wipe down walls and deodorize



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## REGISTRATION AND AGGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that I am the owner of the animal listed below and I hereby request emergency housing  
(Print)

for this animal, which is being evacuated because of a pending or occurring disaster. **I understand and agree that I must continue to be housed at this Red Cross shelter during my pets stay, and that if I discontinue my stay at this shelter, I must take my pet with me.** I hereby release the person or entity who is receiving the animal from any and all liability regarding the care and housing of the animal during and following this emergency. I acknowledge that if emergency conditions pose a threat to the safety of the animal, additional relocation may be necessary, and this release is intended to extend to such relocation.

I further acknowledge that the risk of injury or death to the animal during an emergency cannot be eliminated and agree to be responsible for any veterinary expenses which may be incurred in the treatment of my animal. I also understand and agree that I or my agent is responsible for the care, feeding and maintenance of my animal during this stay.

**Check out is required when departing from the shelter.**

Animal Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU BE EVACUATING IF A PET FRIENDLY SHELTER WASN'T AVAILABLE? YES NO

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have your phone available now? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name (not in shelter) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person in shelter \_\_\_\_\_

*(This person would provide care for your pets in the event an emergency would occur)*

Name of Person in charge of animals care **(must be staying at the shelter)** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of animal Color Sex Breed

SJC CEMP

A-17-14

Annex A

Age

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*(Only animals crated together on one sheet)*

**DO NOT WRITE UNDER THIS LINE**

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

ASSIGNED CAGE # \_\_\_\_\_

STAFF INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT THE OWNER OR GUARDIAN HAS CLEANED THEIR PETS CAGE, RECEIVED THEIR PET AND IS CHECKING OUT OF THE SHELTER.**

DATE AND TIME CHECKED OUT \_\_\_\_\_

STAFF INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE TURN OVER, READ AND SIGN THE REGISTRATION AND AGREEMENT FORM***

REGISTRATION AND AGREEMENT RULES

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (the owner of the \_\_\_\_\_), understand that an emergency exists and that special arrangements have been made to allow my family and pets to remain together at this shelter facility. I understand and agree to abide by the pet care rules contained in this agreement and have explained them to all other family members accompanying me and my pet.

1. My pet will remain contained in a carrier approved by the animal care technician or code enforcement officer except at posted times when I will be able to exercise my pet (if appropriate) and clean its carrier.
2. I agree to provide adequate food and water and any necessary medication and to properly feed, water, medicate and generally care for my pet as instructed by the animal care technician or code enforcement officer.
3. I agree to properly sanitize the areas used by my pet, including performing proper waste disposal and disinfecting as instructed by the Animal Care Technician or Code Enforcement Officer.
4. I agree that only one designated person may be in charge of the animal and allowed in the animal housing area.

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5. I certify that my pet is current on rabies and all other vaccinations recommended. I fully understand that if my animal should bite or scratch while housed at the shelter the said animal will have to undergo quarantine. State mandates will supercede any rules and Environmental Health will be notified to take over.
6. I will maintain proper identification on my pet at all times including but not limited to the neck band issued upon entry.
7. I will not permit any other shelter occupant to handle or approach my pet either while in its carrier or during exercise time. I will make sure the carrier door remains securely latched.
8. No aggressive animals will be allowed.
9. No animal will be allowed that show any sign of contagious disease (mange, etc.) I will permit the Animal Care Technician, Animal Control Officer or Veterinarian to examine my pet to make this determination.
10. I further understand that if my pet becomes unruly or aggressive or begins to show signs of a stress related condition it may be removed to a more appropriate location.
11. I understand that any decisions concerning the care and welfare of my pet and the shelter population as a whole are within the discretion of the Animal Care Technician or Animal Control Officer.
12. I agree that any equipment used by my pet or myself must remain at the facility and maintained in good, clean condition while I utilize it. All equipment must be left at the shelter upon the removal of my pet.
13. I agree that when it is announced the shelter is closing I must remove my animal from the property. Any animals that are not reclaimed and removed from the shelter will be relocated to the St.Johns County Pet Center 130 N.Stratton rd.- the pet will remain there as a stray as required by law.
14. I agree that if at anytime I fail to follow the rules as set forth my pet and I may be required to leave the facility.

I certify that my pet has no previous history of aggressive behavior to humans or animals. I certify that my pet has not been diagnosed with any contagious diseases and is parasite free.

I hereby agree to hold harmless all persons, organizations, corporations, or government agencies involved in the care and sheltering of my animals. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify any persons or entities which may have suffered any loss or damage as a result of the care and sheltering of my animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Animal Owner signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Disaster Animal Sheet

<u>Owner Name</u>	<u>Vehicle Make &amp; Model</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Animal Breed/Description</u>	<u>Animal Held At</u>

**P.A.D.D.**  
**Protecting Animals During Disasters**

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We also need a list of people who have trucks and trailers and would be willing to help us transport animals to a secure location if needed; as well as portable stalls or round pens you would be willing to donate during a time of need.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment (Trucks, Trailers, Portable Pens, etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

If you would be willing to join our group please fill out the above information and return to our office at:

St. Johns County Office of Emergency Management  
4455 Avenue "A"  
Suite 102  
St. Augustine, FL 32095  
(904) 824-5550



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### Animal Control Supply Trailer Contents:

- 100 - medium pet carriers
  - 50 - large pet carriers
  - 4 - boxes 20' x 100' plastic sheeting
  - 2 - boxes painter rags
  - 16 - rolls 27" x 144" step guard matting (runners)
  - 4 - area rugs 4' x 6'
  - 4 - folding chairs
  - 4 - folding tables 20" x 48"
  - 2 - 85' extension cords with additional 2' 3- way cord
  - 2 - 1000 watt spot lighting on tripod
  - 12 - rolls 300' duct tape
  - 6 - boxes animal identification bands (various colors and sizes) with leashes
  - 200 - folding litter trays and newspapers
  - 4 - spray bottles
  - 1 - box mutt mitts
  - 2 - Polaroid cameras with film
  - 2 - tubes of bungee cords
  - 4 - large trash cans with lids and rollers(dolly)
  - 100 - folding litter trays
  - 1000 - small food trays
  - 1000 - large food trays
  - 12 - rolls paper towels
  - 2 - bags bath towels
  - 50 - 16 Oz. stainless bowls
  - 50 - 3 Qt. stainless bowls
  - 2 - razor blade cutters
  - 200 - registration forms
  - 2 - clip boards with detailed inventories for each shelter
  - 2 - Furniture dollies
- The following items are on hand and to be added upon activation of disaster trailer:
- 30 - Cat Traps
  - 4 - Two-way radios
  - 4 - 50 lb. bags dog food
  - 4 - 35 lb. bags cat food
  - 6 - 25 lb. bags cat litter
  - 4 - 1 gallon bottles of bleach



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### **Large Animal Rescue Contacts:**

St. Johns County Animal Control:

Ed Martin, Chief ACO  
Tina Ammons, ACO  
Tarek Acosta, ACO  
Teresa Borzilleri, Vet Tech 1

Jacksonville Fire/Rescue:

Chief Les McCormick  
Special Operations  
2700 Firefighter Memorial Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32246  
904-645-0124 Office  
904334-9239 Direct

St. Johns County Fire/Rescue:

Chief Johnny Colson  
Chief Joel Sneed  
Captain Alex Courter  
Lt. Hank Epperson  
Lt. Marc Grabert  
Lt. Charles Mitzel  
Lt. Andrew O'Quinn  
Lt. Greg Stailey  
Eng Curtis Deming  
Eng. Isaac Frazier

\*\*OF the SHOT team members, there is a maximum total of 8 personnel that are available per shift. There are 6 more personnel available within the hour. If a rescue takes longer than a 12 hour period, we would go into a 12 hour Incident Action Plan (IAP) and rotate between 8 and 12 personnel. Also, there are 40-45 personnel available on recall from other districts.

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL IMPORTANT HURRICANE CONTACT INFO

### Key Holders for Local Businesses:

#### Target

Tammy -501-4177  
Mark Hargis- 904-292-1292

#### Winn Dixie

Joe James- (store) 829-5509  
(cell) 904-874-4984

#### Publix

#### Wal-Mart

Mike Kastensmidt- (store) 797-3309  
(Cell) 904-810-4048

#### PetCo

Cindy (store manager) - 386-437-6763  
Brandy- 386-627-1459  
Benji- 824-1942

#### Racetrack

Bryan Mitchell- 904-449-3854  
St. Johns Facility  
Approx. 70 spaces  
Minimal amount of air inside

#### The Feed Store

Tommy Allen- 824-3646 or 824-3000

#### Robert's Feed

Robert- (store) 824-1525  
(cell) 669-4057  
(home) 827-0564

### **St. Johns County Animal Control**

Dispatch.....904-209-0746  
Pet Center.....904-209-6190  
After Hours .....904-829-2226

### **Florida Fish & Wildlife**

Emergency .....1-888-404-3922  
Non-emergency.....1-352-732-1225

### **Trappers**

A1 Trapper Man-  
Brandon Booth....904-273-4779  
American Trappers-  
Jeff Altman...904-721-2626  
JB Coomes.....904-829-2251  
Robert Rosa .....904-377-3307

### **Agriculture (Welfare, roaming animals)**

George Letts (SJCSO)....  
(Cell) 904-824-8304 (Pager) 904-231-0131

### **Alligators**

Mike Haley .....  
(Office) 904-284-9345  
(Cell) 904-813-3977  
Dan Ellis.....386-749-3354

### **Nuisance Snakes/Reptiles**

Ed Martin (no charge).....  
(Cell) 904-347-4510  
\*Snake Identification by phone, live  
removal of venomous & exotic reptiles

### **Birds of Prey/Wildlife**

Noah's Ark..... 904-471-0336  
Alt. Contacts (Cell) 904-347-3098  
(Cell) 904-347-3437  
(Pager) 904-808-4333

DO NOT RELEASE PAGER #

HAWKE.....904-692-1777  
Audubon Center for Birds of Prey...  
1-407-644-0190

Laura Smith .....386-437-2307

### **Dead Animal Removal**

State Roads—DOT.....904-825-5036  
County Roads—Road & Bridge.....  
904-823-2660

I95 Jorgenson Contracting 904-778-2828

### **Flagler County Pet Shelter**

Flagler Co. Agriculture Center  
Located on Sawgrass Rd.  
Directions: South US 1, past Palm Coast  
Parkway about 4-5 miles, then right on  
CR 13, go about a mile down on the  
right.  
Phone # .....386-437-7464

### **Putnam County Pet Shelter**

Putnam Co. Pet Shelter  
Located off Highway 20  
Phone #.....386-329-0377

Sunshine Horse Council:  
 Traci and Mike Woodard....904-282-1535

**Local Veterinarians of St. Johns County:**

Animal Emergency Hospital.....904-794-5071  
 Anastasia Vet Practice .....904-471-0810  
 Antigua Vet Practice .....904-824-1414  
 Jackson Vet Hospital .....904-471-3044  
 Matanzas River Animal Hospital.....904-794-4002  
 Moultrie Animal Clinic .....904-797-5601  
 Shelton Vet Clinic (Bunnell).....386-586-3000  
     (Elkton).....904-692-3935  
     (Interlachen) .....386-684-4077  
     (Palm Coast) .....386-447-7381  
 St. Augustine Animal Clinic ..... 904-824-5454  
 St. Johns Vet Clinic .....904-824-8123  
 Tri-County Vet.....904-692-4200

**Microchip Companies**

AVID.....1-800-336-2843  
 24 Hr. Pet Watch... 1-866-597-2424  
 Home Again..... 1-866-738-4324  
 Pet Link ..... 1-877-738-5465

**Surrounding Animal Control Agencies**

Jacksonville..... 904-387-8924  
     Option 3  
 Jax Beach.....904-725-8766  
     904-247-6195  
 Clay County ..... 904-269-6342  
 Atlantic Beach ..... 904-247-5866  
 Neptune Beach.....904-270-2411  
 Palm Coast/Flagler Co.386-445-1188  
 Putnam County.....386-329-0396

**Police Departments**

St. Augustine.....904-825-1070  
 Beach Police.....904-471-3600  
 Sheriff's Dept..... 904-824-8304  
 S.O. Corrections.....904-810-6615