

# **HELP WANTED: City of New Bedford is seeking to fill an Animal Control Officer position**

**PAY:** \$16.89hr – \$25.86hr

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Investigate reported animal bites. Respond to calls concerning unleashed/unlicensed animals, dead animals, nuisance complaints, violations of City and State laws, and the penalties applicable as specified under Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) Chapter 140.

Assess injured animals. Provide emergency care and transportation for injured wildlife and injured stray pets if no owner is present, and obtain medical treatment as required.

Compile and keep accurate records of all animal bites, stray dogs, nuisance reports and telephone calls pertaining to animal problems, including report writing and filing.

The availability of the Animal Control Officer is 24 hours a day to include emergencies, nights, weekends and holidays. Must possess a telephone.

High school graduate or GED equivalent; five years' paid experience working with animals or related field preferred; or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Working knowledge of animal handling procedures/practices, and applicable Massachusetts laws/bylaws governing the control and regulation of animals. Portuguese/Spanish speaking preferred.

Possession of valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record.

For application/complete job description, please visit [www.newbedford-ma.gov](http://www.newbedford-ma.gov) or contact the Personnel Dept., 133 William St., Room 212, 508-979-1444. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. EEO

**New Bedford has a residency requirement.**