



JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Christopher Mynderup, Chief of Police

Greetings City of Jackson residents and business owners,

Recently the City of Jackson has received several questions regarding animal control services within the city, mainly asking which agency is responsible for these types of calls. Is it the police department or Amador County Animal Control services? It is my hope that this letter will help clear up some of those questions and any confusion you might have.

All calls for service that are animal related, whether it be domestic or wild, within the City of Jackson are initially answered by the police department. Examples of the types of animal related calls usually consist of the following:

- Barking dog complaints.
- Unsupervised animals running loose in public.
- Animal attacks and bites domestic and wild.
- Sick or injured animals domestic and wild.
- Loose livestock.

In these instances, an officer will respond to the call and assess the situation. The majority of animal related calls can and will be handled with police department resources. On the rare occasion the situation is above the ability of the police department, the police department will request the assistance of Amador County Animal Control services. County Animal Control will then work in conjunction with the police department to resolve the issue. So if you are a Jackson resident or business owner with an animal related issue, please contact the Jackson Police Department's main number at 209-223-1771 anytime day or night, or dial 9-1-1 if it's an emergency.

To find out what is or is not allowed with the City, you can refer to the City of Jackson Municipal Codes. Codes relating to dogs can be found in chapter 7.04. Codes relating to keeping and raising various types of animals within the City can be found in section 17.58.060. A complete listing of the Jackson Municipal Codes can be found online at www.ci.jackson.ca.us.

Thank you all for your time in reading this notice and please contact the Jackson Police Department if you have any further questions or need clarification on this issue or any other issue(s) you might have.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Mynderup', is written over a horizontal line.

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