

Sec. 111-10. - Stamford Animal Control and Care Center.

- A. The Stamford Animal Control and Care Center (SACCC), consisting of an Animal Control Manager, Animal Control Officers and staff, shall operate as part of the Stamford Police Department, under the supervision of the police chief and the city's Director of Public Safety and Health.
- B. The SACCC is responsible for executing federal, state and city laws, policies and directives concerning health, welfare and safety of Stamford residents as regards to animals and concerning the health, welfare and humane treatment of animals within its jurisdiction. As part of these responsibilities, the SACCC shall work with the SPD to establish written policies, regarding the management of shelter volunteers; adoption and fostering procedures for animals in the shelter; management of the surrender of animals to the shelter; efforts to reunite lost pets with their owners; and encouragement of adoptions of the shelter's animals and other such policies and directives as the SPD shall determine.
- C. The SACCC shall assure that every animal leaving the shelter for adoption or transfer to an animal welfare agency for adoption or fostering shall be neutered/spayed, vaccinated, and microchipped. Vaccinations for dogs shall include rabies, distemper, Bordetella and parvovirus. Vaccinations for cats shall include rabies and feline distemper.
- D. The SACCC may use money from the Dog Fund, a local fund generated by dog license fees retained by the City of Stamford, for such neutering and microchipping or to provide sanctuary for healthy animals that are deemed not adoptable.
- E. As directed by the city's Director of Public Safety, Health, and Welfare, the SACCC shall participate in periodic consultations with the animal welfare community and animal owner groups.
- F. The SACCC must annually submit to the Board of Representatives, through the BOR Legislative and Rules Committee, a report of its activities, practices and policies.