

## **Bordentown Township Animal Control**

The duties of Bordentown Township's Animal Control agents are varied and purposeful in their intent. The safety of residents, domestic pets and wild life are the most important goal our officer's work to maintain.

Bordentown Township Animal Control has entered into a shared services agreement with Florence, Mansfield, and Chesterfield. In addition, our Animal Control officers provide back-up to Pemberton Animal Control when needed. Our officers are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week to meet the needs of our community, as well as our neighboring communities.

Responsibilities of Bordentown Township's Animal control officers include, but are not limited to:

- Prevent the spread of Rabies.
- Educate the public about proper care of domestic pets and wild life.
- Enforce the laws governing domestic pets and wild life
- Enforce local leash laws governing canine companions.
- Canvas and take a census of domestic pets to enable the enforcement of licensing laws.
- Trap and transport feral cats, feral dogs, and lost pets to the local shelter and, if needed, the local veterinary hospital.
- Remove and dispose of deceased animals, with the exception of deer, from local roads and residences.
- Respond to resident complaints 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Animal Control can be reached at **609-298-4300 ext.8** for all non-emergency calls.