## **Atascosa County**

## **Animal Control Department**

## Accepting Applications – Animal Control Officer

The duties of animal control officer will be highly flexible and include patrolling neighborhoods for stray, injured and abandoned animals, checking traps, reporting animal neglect and cruelty concerns, community mediation around animal issues, such as feral cat populations, animal noise complaints or instances of animal hoarding. ACOs respond to emergency calls including injured animals, loose animals in traffic, investigations of bites to humans involving both domestic or wild animals, and vicious animals posing a public safety risk. ACOs generally provide 24/7 services by working shifts throughout the day or by being on call for after-hours emergencies involving animals.

Qualified individuals must have a High School diploma, a valid Class C Drivers License, must be able to lift over 50 pounds, must pass a background and drug test, and be able to successfully complete the State approved Animal Control Officer class within 1 year of employment.

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply. You can visit the County website at:

https://www.atascosacounty.texas.gov/page/atascosa.Jobs.Openings
Please send application, resume and references to:

Email: auditor@co.atascosa.tx.us

Drop-off or mail: 1 Courthouse Circle Drive – Ste #105, Jourdanton, TX 78026