

Victor Alvarez

Animal Control Officer

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SUMMARY

Animal control officer with 4 years in the field and 2 in a shelter, answering 12-15 calls a shift across Albuquerque's west side. Handles stray and aggressive dogs with catch poles and humane traps, runs bite investigations and ordinance enforcement, and is certified in humane euthanasia.

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science

05/2020

Central New Mexico Community College
Criminal Justice

Albuquerque, NM

EXPERIENCE

Animal Control Officer

07/2022 - Present

Rio Grande Valley Animal Services

Albuquerque, NM

Regional animal services agency covering about 300,000 residents.

- Respond to **14** calls a shift on average, from strays and welfare checks to dangerous dog complaints.
- Conduct 20+ bite investigations a month, setting quarantines and arranging rabies testing.
- Issue citations and warnings under local ordinances, with 95% of contested cases upheld in court.
- Educate 300+ residents a year on licensing and leash laws with calm, firm customer service.

Kennel Technician

06/2020 - 06/2022

Sandia Animal Shelter

Albuquerque, NM

Municipal-contract shelter with about 250 animals on site.

- Performed humane euthanasia with a certified partner when required, documenting every controlled drug.
- Assessed animal behavior of 15 intake dogs a week for adoption or rescue placement.
- Fed and treated 120 dogs and cats a day under shelter veterinarian protocols.

SKILLS

Animal Control • Humane Euthanasia • Catch Poles • Bite Investigations • Ordinance Enforcement • Animal Behavior
Report Writing • Customer Service • Independent Judgment

CERTIFICATES

Animal Control Officer Training, Level I

National Animal Care & Control Association
11/2022

Euthanasia Technician License

New Mexico Animal Sheltering Board
03/2021