Career Spotlight: Morgan Hines, Deputy Dog Warden



Deputy Dog Warden Morgan Hines plays an important role in protecting both people and pets throughout Fairfield County. Her work focuses on enforcing Ohio Revised Code Chapter 955 by responding to reports of loose dogs, investigating dog bites, addressing dogs running at large, verifying dog licenses and assisting with other dog-related concerns.

For Hines, the most rewarding part of the job is making a difference in the lives of animals and the community. Whether she's picking up stray dogs, safely trapping loose animals or providing extra care when needed, each day offers an opportunity to help.

Hines encourages anyone interested in a similar career to begin by volunteering at a local animal shelter to learn more about dog behavior and communication. Building hands-on experience is an important first step in a profession that combines animal welfare with law enforcement.

"What I love most about my job are the dogs, of course," Hines said. "I get to help them in so many ways, whether that's picking up strays, safely trapping loose dogs or simply giving them a little extra care. It's fulfilling to know I'm helping both the animals and the community."

To learn more about the Fairfield County Dog Adoption Center and Shelter, visit https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/dog/.