



Sheriff - Animal Control 00100.813.

Mission Statement

The Clallam County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to serving our community with unwavering integrity, professionalism, and ethical conduct. We are committed to providing honest, high-quality law enforcement services that promote safety, foster trust, and enhance the quality of life for all residents. Through proactive engagement and a steadfast focus on excellence, we strive to uphold the highest standards in public service.

Function

civilian volunteers committed to protecting lives through timely and effective emergency response. Our mission is to locate, assist, and rescue individuals who are lost, overdue, or in peril and in need of urgent aid.

CCSSAR is prepared for rapid deployment of skilled personnel—day or night, in all weather conditions,

Trends/Events

The Olympic Peninsula Humane Society experienced an animal population crisis in 2024, causing them to terminate their long-held County contract as they were unable to meet the terms to accept animals. This led to many community discussions on stray, surrendered, or dangerous animals and prompted the County to establish the Animal Solutions Advisory Committee. While workload indicators over the past 3 years have remained steady, all community rescues are at capacity and there continue to be many unwanted animals. We have experienced a slight increase in animal abuse/neglect cases which are more laborious and complex. We have experienced an increase in suspects of animal abuse/neglect having underlying behavioral and mental health disorders. Establishing a new contract for holding dangerous dogs is of vital importance to meet mandated duties, while the ASAC will be working on solutions for the population of unwanted pets.

Goals

1. Ensure community safety and humane animal care through law enforcement, public education, and collaboration with local rescue partners.
2. Strengthen animal control services on the West End through comprehensive assessment of calls for service, community needs, and resource allocation.
3. In partnership with the Animal Solutions Advisory Board, develop forward-thinking solutions to enhance animal control services, overcome operational challenges, and set a standard of excellence for animal welfare in Clallam County.

4. Collaborate with the Animal Solutions Advisory Board to develop effective solutions for sheltering Clallam County animals that are unwanted, stray, neglected, dangerous, or in need of emergency short-term housing

Workload Indicators

	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	6/30/25 Actual
Animal control incidents handled	1,088	1,190	557
Animal control case reports processed	35	45	44

Grant Funding Sources

This fund does not receive any grant revenue.

Revenues

	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	6/30/25 Actual	2026 Budget
Taxes	0	0	0	0
Licenses and Permits	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental Revenues	0	0	0	0
Charges for Goods and Services	250	250	500	500
Fines and Forfeits	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Revenues	0	0	0	0
Other Financing Sources	0	0	0	0
Transfers In	0	0	0	0
General Tax Support	267,167	199,823	36,288	143,427
Total	267,417	200,073	36,788	143,927

Expenditures

	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	6/30/25 Actual	2026 Budget
Salaries and Wages	61,150	68,295	15,581	73,350
Personnel Benefits	32,362	33,778	6,140	36,967
Supplies	27	0	336	3,000
Other Services and Charges	153,571	98,000	14,731	30,610
Intergovernmental Services	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlays	20,307	0	0	0
Interfund Payments for Services	0	0	0	0
Transfers Out	0	0	0	0
Total	267,417	200,073	36,788	143,927

Staffing

	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	6/30/25 Actual	2026 Budget
Full Time Equivalents	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00