

MEDIA ADVISORY

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National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week!

Lancaster, TX – It's more than their job; it's their passion, and they do it for their love of animals. According to the National Animal Care and Control Association, for 2015, Animal Control Officer (ACO) Appreciation Week is observed nationally the week of April 12th through April 18th. ACO Appreciation Week was designed to give recognition to the hard-working men and women of Animal Control. This week the City of Lancaster would like to recognize our Animal Control Officers for their continuous commitment and dedication to the Lancaster community.

Covering over 32 square miles of Lancaster, our Animal Control Officers consistently go above and beyond to serve the Lancaster Community and care for the well-being of animals. They work closely with the Lancaster Police Department, and often respond to after-hour calls. They have created a powerhouse of volunteers to assist in Animal Shelter operations and promoting homeless pet adoptions. Passion runs strong through the City of Lancaster and our Animal Control Officers exemplify what it means to **serve with excellence**.

The City of Lancaster invites you to "like" the City on <u>Facebook</u>, follow us on <u>Twitter</u> or register for weekly e-mail alerts regarding upcoming events on our website at <u>www.lancaster-tx.com</u> by clicking on "Notify Me".

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