

Northwest Missouri State University

Policy and Procedures Manual

Chapter Campus Safety

Section Animal Control

I. Purpose

This policy will establish guidelines and procedures to implement animal control on campus.

II. Policy

1. Stray Animals

- A. If stray animals are found on campus or in buildings, they are to be detained, if possible with safety considerations.
- B. The responding officer will take charge of the animal and secure the animal at the Campus Safety Department.
- C. The shift supervisor will notify the Nodaway County Animal Shelter to collect and remove the animal.
 1. If the animal has identification tags, efforts will be made by the Department to contact the owner.
 2. In all cases, Maryville Public Safety and the Nodaway County Sheriff's Department will be notified and given a full description of the animal.

2. Other Animals

- A. Seeing-eye dogs and laboratory animals are the only animals allowed in Northwest buildings without prior approval of the Residential Life Department or Campus Safety.
- B. Animals on a leash and under the direct voice control of its owner are permitted on campus.

If any animals other than those listed in Section 2A, are found in buildings, the owner or the Nodaway County Animal Shelter will remove them.

Faculty, staff or students who are found with animals inside of Northwest buildings will be reported to their appropriate administrative officer.

Animals left unattended in vehicles or elsewhere, and that are determined to be in distress, will be reported to the Nodaway County Animal Shelter.