

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS



The LCSO Livestock Team has over ten community partners that help feed and care for livestock. This wonderful group was formed in late 2023 and meets regularly to discuss animals in need, identify concerns that could impact livestock, and more.

These partners may temporarily hold livestock safely until their owners are found. In other circumstances, they may keep livestock for months.

Partners have even offered to permanently house livestock if their owners could no longer care for them. This group of dedicated partners is integral to helping livestock throughout Leon County.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

### LCSO Livestock Team (850) 606-3579

Responds to calls for lost or abandoned livestock to include pigs, goats, horses, cows, and other animals during daylight hours for safety.

### Leon County Animal Control (850) 606-5400

### City of Tallahassee Animal Control (850) 891-2958

Both animal control offices are operational from 8 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday, excluding observed holidays. If your incident occurs outside of these hours, call the CDA,

### Consolidated Dispatch Agency (CDA) (850) 606-5800

CDA dispatches all first responders in the city and county. If you see an abandoned, abused, or neglected animal, please call them. They are operational 24/7, every day of the year.

### Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation (FWC) / 1 (888) 404-3922

The following species should be reported to the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline if found injured, sick, orphaned, or dead: manatees, dolphins, whales, sea turtles, gopher tortoises, bats, deer, wild birds, Florida panthers, and black bears.

### Nuisance Wildlife

If you are having a nuisance wildlife issue, please consult with a private local company or conduct an online search.



## Leon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO)

# LIVESTOCK TEAM



# OVERVIEW

The Leon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) Livestock Team comprises a Team Commander and six sworn members. Each team member is assigned to a primary unit within the agency and supports the livestock team as a secondary duty. Calls for service have involved pigs, goats, guinea fowl, horses, bulls, and more. This team also regularly attends recognized trainings, is part of professional livestock organizations, and has exceptional contacts across the state and nation.



## LCSO LIVESTOCK TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- o Rehomed dozens of livestock to permanent homes within the decade of the LCSO Livestock team's existence.
- o Attended many local livestock initiatives, trainings, and events.
- o Seized over 200 livestock in one operation within two days.
- o Established the Leon County Sheriff's Office Livestock Community Partners Team.



## ANIMAL FLEX REGISTRY

The LCSO Animal Flex Registry program is free and allows livestock owners to register their animals if they escape. *This registry is not for house pets.* Please be as specific as possible when completing these request forms.

Once the form is received, this information is shared with the Consolidated Dispatch Agency (CDA) so that any first reposing agency knows who the animal belongs to.

To learn more, visit the LCSO main webpage at [www.leoncountysos.com](http://www.leoncountysos.com) and search "Animal Flex Registry."