



HASS Rubric: Lost Pet Reunification

Do Field Officers assist with pet owner verification in the field?

Beginner

Field Officers coordinate pet owner verification efforts in the field in an attempt to reunite pet parents with lost pets that have been taken into animal services care. Verification in the field may allow for quicker reunification and in the event of transportation scarcity, eliminating the need for unnecessary pet relinquishment or lack of reunification due to an inability to physically be present at the shelter for verification. Verification requirements may vary by jurisdiction. Examples:

- Match info found on pet ID tags/collars
- Potential owner has photos of the pet or of them with the pet
- Microchip confirmation
- Veterinary or clinic records match the description of the pet