

Juan Carlos Maceda

My name is Juan Carlos Maceda and I work for County of Los Angeles Dept. of Animal Care and Control. I am currently assigned to the Agoura Animal Care Center and hold the position as an Animal Control Officer III (Sergeant). I started my career back in 2005 as an Animal Shelter Aid. I covered dispatch, front office, kennels and worked the graveyard shift. In 2008 I was promoted to Animal Control Officer I and continued to work the most important shift, the graveyard shift. Taking care of animals at night and responding to emergency calls gave me the experience to move to the next level. In 2013 I was promoted to Animal Control Officer II (Corporal). Those were my most adventurous years. I continued to be part of the Department Animal Response Team. D.A.R.T. is a specialized unit that would respond to rescuing large and small animals. Rescues such as assisting residents evacuating their animals from wildland fire incidents, floods, and other unique circumstances. I led and assisted on search warrants within my Department and with other agencies, filed cases at the D.A.'s office, took on important roles such as acting sergeant, attended city meetings, held meetings with other agencies, participated on educational outreach events at schools and city expos, bike patrol, and my favorite the beach patrol. I covered 30 miles of beach on an A.T.V. and on foot. In 2018 I was promoted to Animal Control Officer III (Sergeant) and now have the privilege to serve animal control officers and other staff members. Throughout my career with the Department, I have been at 4 out of the 7 animal care centers within our department. On each reassignment to another animal care center I have adapted, learned, and gained the experience to be able to lead and serve others.