

Heidi Salinas

Senior Officer Heidi Salinas' career with Kern County Animal Services has spanned more than 22 years. She started her service in 2003 as an Animal Care Worker and within a short span of two years, advanced to the position of Senior Animal Care Worker. In 2006, Heidi moved to Field Services to become an Animal Control Officer. She has been involved with several animal cruelty investigations leading to convictions that garnered both local and national media attention. In 2017 she was recognized by Kern Valley Exchange Club for her tireless efforts during the Erskine Fire.

In 2021 Heidi was promoted to Senior Animal Control Officer. She has changed the dynamics within Field Services leaning more towards community service and education along with enforcement.