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<b>TO:</b>	MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL
<b>FROM:</b>	BRETT BOERM, CHIEF OF POLICE
<b>RE:</b>	ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES & THE WARREN BILLHARTZ ANIMAL SHELTER OVERVIEW
<b>DATE:</b>	JULY 8, 2025

### Overview

The City of Collinsville has provided animal control services within the corporate city limits for many decades. Operating under the police department umbrella dating back to at least the 1980's, the Animal Control division currently employs two full-time Animal Control Officers (ACO's) who work from the Warren Billhartz Animal Shelter (WBAS) located at 119 United Drive in Collinsville. The WBAS opened in 2007 and was made possible after the City of Collinsville received a \$600,000 donation from the Billhartz Foundation upon his death in 2006.

During the July 8, 2025, City Council meeting, staff will provide a comprehensive presentation to the City Council related to the history and operations the City's Animal Control Division and WBAS.