

YOLO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

RE:	Wave TV To Spotlight Yolo County Animal Services
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Last week Linda Henigan, Director of Wave TV, began filming weekly coverage of the Yolo County Animal Services 'pets of the week' that are currently up for adoption. You can view the media coverage on Wave TV, Channel 21 through Charter Communications. It will be appearing Thursday at 12:40pm and again at 7:40pm. The air time may vary from week to week. Please refer to your local television listing for updated viewing times.

Prior to filming Linda Henigan and Randy Russell of Wave TV visited Animal Services, a section of the Yolo County Sheriff's Department, to learn more about the shelter and work that the staff does. Along with caring for stranded and stray dogs and cats, Animal Services personnel also rescue abandoned and abused animals of all types, feathered creatures, and even some rodents such as guinea pigs.

If there is an animal entangled within a crime scene a staff member will go to the scene and retrieve the animal. In addition, they assist with automobile accidents where animals are involved. The Animal Services staff has also worked with the homeless and their pets.

Yolo County Sheriff Ed Prieto has stated, "We are very fortunate that the University of California at Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, the Raptor Center, the Glide Foundation, and Friends of the Yolo County Animal Services Non-Profit Organization have provided time and monetary contributions to our Animal Services section. We also value and appreciate the generous donations from citizens and businesses throughout the county."

People are encouraged to stop by Yolo County Animal Services at 2640 East Gibson Road in Woodland any Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.; or Saturday 10 a.m – 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. to take a walk through the area and find an appropriate pet for yourself. For more information about adoptions and donations you can contact Animal Services at 530-668-5287.