

Connecticut Municipal Animal Control Officers Association

Executive Board Meeting

June 19, 2024 / Zoom Meeting

ATTENDEES

**President - Chrystal Rashba, Vice President - Monica Vece,
Secretary - Brittany Tooth, Treasurer - Sarah Roberts**

**Meeting called to order 1700 hours by President,
Vice President Seconded**

AGENDA

**Discussion of "What Are We" and What are we looking for, in
preparation for the next meeting with CACCOA.**

"What are we?" Branch of Law Enforcement?

What do our jobs consist of ..

- Public Safety, care of domestic/wildlife, investigations of cruelty/abuse, enforce CT state laws & regulations, enforce town/city regulations & ordinances
- FMLA? Due to what we see and do everyday, comparable to police officers and other first responders
- We would like to see Post Certified but specifically defined to us
- Safety Equipment? Baton, pepper spray, radios, taser?
- Vehicles and uniforms

Would like to see more Mutual Aid agreements / ACOs working together - What is the hesitation? Legality?

Ideally what we are looking for as united ACOs -

All need uniforms, safety equipment, better training, better oversee
But who is going to oversee and make sure all departments comply?

Meeting adjourned at 1800 hours by President, Vice-President seconded.

