



Colton Police Department

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Colton Police Receive Funding For a New Animal Service Vehicle



Colton, CA. - The Colton Police Department is proud to announce a significant step toward enhancing animal services in the city. The department has needed an additional animal services vehicle. San Bernardino County, 5th District Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr., recognized the police department's need and allocated \$100,602 in discretionary funds to assist with purchasing and equipping a new animal services vehicle.

On September 16, 2025, Colton City Council unanimously approved the acceptance of the award. "The funding Supervisor Baca Jr's office awarded our department will be instrumental in ensuring rescued animals are secured and transported with care and compassion," said Colton Police Chief Anthony Vega. The Colton Police Department will offset 25% of the overall cost for the new vehicle, which is expected to be available for animal services in 2026.

Supervisor Baca stated, "Supporting animal care services is an important part of creating safe and compassionate communities," said Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr. "This investment gives the City of Colton and its Police Department the tools they need to protect animals while serving the residents who depend on these vital services."

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