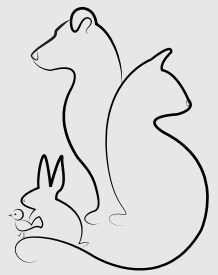




THE LEGAL SIDE OF ANIMAL PROTECTION



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Sheila Marquis,
chief humane
agent for the
Humane Society of
Greater Dayton,
has two passions
in life: protecting
animals and

upholding the law. With these two passions at the forefront of her career, she has worked tirelessly to be the voice for animals in need. Throughout her law enforcement career she has worked both as a police officer and a humane agent. She has training in several areas including domestic violence, child abuse, juvenile crimes, homicide, crime scene investigations, crisis intervention among many others. Since 2011 she has worked with the Humane Society of Greater Dayton running their cruelty and neglect investigations, specializing in animal hoarding cases. Each year, she and her team investigate nearly 700 cases of cruelty/neglect toward animals and she works every day to ensure all animals are valued and loved within our community. As an expert in her field, Sheila serves on numerous committees and also holds a commission seat on the Ohio Police Officers Training Academy. She has worked with state leaders on issues ranging from revising the humane agent training guidelines to monitoring exotic animals. Education is a priority for Sheila and she regularly speaks to first-responders, city councils and the public about issues such as cruelty /neglect, hoarding, links between animals and human abuse and more.

Join us as Sheila Marquis shares her knowledge of the laws that are in place to protect domesticated animals and shares her experiences in enforcing those laws!

This seminar is FREE and open to the public!

(As part of the Club's regular meeting, the seminar will follow a brief business session.)

DATE: Sunday, April 12, 2015

TIME: 2:00 pm

**PLACE: Nashville United Church of Christ
4540 W. State Route 571
West Milton, OH 45383**



Questions?

Contact MVBCR at (937) 440-0016 or mvbcr@frontier.com

Miami Valley Bird Club and Rescue is a small 501 (c) 3 tax exempt, non-profit organization whose mission is to ensure the highest quality of life possible for all birds.

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