

A 23-year veteran of DACC, Raul has worked at or overseen operations at three of DACC's seven animal care centers, beginning in enforcement services as a license canvasser. Raul has served on DACC's management team for the past five years and has been an integral leader in implementing many complex programs of DACC's, such as the adoption of the Socially Conscious Animal Sheltering model as its operational philosophy. Raul's leadership played an important role in the implementation of the Department's newly adopted Managed Intake operating model.

Raul is a graduate of the USC Price School of Public Policy's Executive Leadership Development Program, Eagle Leadership's Leadership Development Program, and the CalAnimals Executive Leadership Certification Program in animal welfare.

The North County Deputy Director oversees the Palmdale, Lancaster, and Castaic Animal Care Centers. He also oversees the department's Public Safety Division, which includes Emergency Operations, the Major Case Unit, and the Central Case Processing Unit. Raul oversees the enforcement of ordinances governing the licensing, impounding, keeping, adoption, and exhibition of animals in unincorporated County areas as well as the three cities that contract with DACC for animal care and control services in the North Los Angeles County region.