

Chris Cirar has been with the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control since 2007. He started his career as an Animal Care Attendant and has promoted through each level of the ranks to his current position of Deputy Director. During his tenure with DACC, Chris has served the community at four of DACC's seven animal care centers, where he has gone from working the kennels and patrolling the field to managing care center operations. Chris has also been involved with the Department's Emergency Operations and is a former member of the Departmental Animal Response Team (DART).

Chris is a Certified Animal Control Officer (CACO) with the State. As a subject matter expert, he was asked to create two virtual training classes for the CalAnimals CACO Academy in "Officer Safety and Wellness" and "Animal Control Field Operations." Chris is passionate about helping others grow and elevating the standards in animal welfare.

Chris is a member of Scouts BSA and the Los Angeles County Management Council. He enjoys camping, fishing, and spending time with his family. He has two dogs, both miniature Schnauzers named Lexi and Remi.

As the West County Deputy Director, he oversees the Carson/Gardena and Agoura Animal Care Centers. He also oversees public programs which include Adoption Partners, Communications Unit and Volunteer Services.