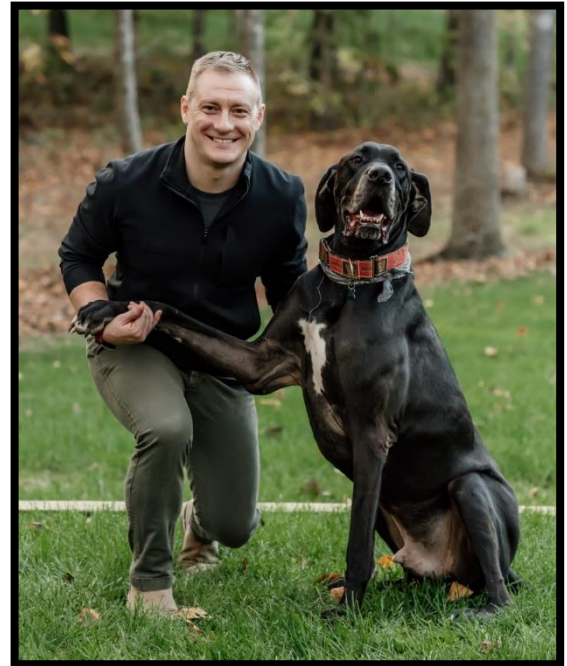


CMPD Animal Care & Control's Director, Dr. Josh Fisher re-elected President of the National Animal Care & Control Association.

Charlotte – NC – November 3, 2022, Dr. Josh Fisher, Director of CMPD's Animal Care & Control Division (AC&C) was re-elected as the President of the National Animal Care & Control Association (NACA) for the 2023 term. NACA is a national animal welfare association that was formed in 1978 with the mission of setting the standard of professionalism in animal welfare and public safety through training, networking and advocacy. Dr. Fisher was elected to the board in 2020 and has been serving as the President since 2021 and has been a member of NACA since 2019.

Dr. Fisher has been with AC&C for nearly 8 years and has worked in Animal Welfare for over 20 years. He is currently serving on two animal welfare related non-profit boards, including Chair of the North Carolina Animal Federation for the state of North Carolina. Dr. Fisher has presented animal welfare topics and training on trending animal sheltering topics at the top national animal welfare conferences for numerous years.



Congratulations to Dr. Fisher his continuing role with NACA in 2023. His involvement with NACA highlights our community's Animal Care & Control as a national leader in the field and is yet another way in which Charlotte-Mecklenburg is setting an example for progressive communities across the country.

About Dr. Fisher

Dr. Fisher has an educational background in population management/medicine, public health, veterinary sciences, informatics, and healthcare administration. He has been working in the veterinary medical/animal welfare field for nearly 20 years holding management roles in private practices, cooperative practices, the NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine, county government, and now as the Animal Services Director for the City of Charlotte/Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department. A strong advocate for professional development and growth in the animal welfare industry, Josh seeks to involve staff in continued education and training opportunities as well as in cutting-edge industry research. His professional interests focus on disease reduction/prevention, advanced marketing/placement and intake reduction tactics, strategic planning, and staff career development in animal welfare. His projects include increasing the interest of veterinary/veterinary technician students in the animal welfare industry as well as working with community veterinarians to break down barriers, develop relationships, and increase involvement in community-focused animal welfare (animal control and sheltering) practices. It is a passion of Josh's to bring a level of awareness to the animal welfare industry in such a way that young adults and college students make the decision to pursue animal welfare as a profession rather than falling into it by chance.