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## **Personnel Training and Safety - Pre-Exposure Rabies Immunizations**

### **Guideline Statement**

All animal control officers and those working in the field of animal control should be protected from the possibility of the exposure of rabies.

### **Basis for Guideline**

The rise of rabies in wild populations combined with the increased frequency of animal control handling of wildlife control cases makes the animal control officer and other personnel a higher risk to exposure than the average citizen.

### **Guideline Recommendation**

Agencies should provide their employees with pre-exposure rabies immunization programs.

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The foregoing Guideline has been affirmed as duly adopted by the NACA Board of Directors.

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