



Auditor's Office

I am inviting you to a County Canine Conference that will be held in the Pierce County Annex (Conference Room A), 2401 South 35th St. Tacoma, WA 98409, Thursday October 29, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. I hope you can attend.

In May, I convened a Canine Advisory Panel consisting of a broad cross-section of people who care about and are involved with dogs. Some are members of dog rescue organizations; others represent breeders, veterinarians, and doggie daycare facilities.

The purpose of the group is to exchange information and concerns between the Auditor's Animal Service Department and the public. As a result of our meetings, the members wanted to expand the conversation to others who have similar interests and concerns. So, the County Canine Conference is a result of those conversations.

Our agenda will consist of a report from our Animal Services Department: their challenges, an update on their recent rescue work that resulted in breaking up a dog fighting ring in Pierce County, and future plans.

Look forward to meeting with you October 29, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Shabro".

Jan Shabro

Pierce County Auditor