



WAYNE COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE LAUNCHES PARTNERSHIP WITH DOCUPET TO MAKE DOG LICENSING EASY

A simplified online solution paired with a complimentary lost pet service adds value to dog licenses

WAYNE COUNTY, OH. (September 1st, 2022) – Licensing dogs is now easier, modernized and more valuable for residents as [Wayne County Auditor's Office](#) launches its partnership with [DocuPet](#), a world-leading pet profile, lost pet and licensing platform. Through pet licensing and their complimentary HomeSafe™ 24/7 lost pet service, DocuPet now offers Wayne County residents an effective pet identification and reunification program that keeps pets out of shelters and returns them home safely. Though pet licensing is mandatory for dogs in Wayne County, many local pet owners have yet to register. With the announcement of this new partnership, DocuPet and Wayne County Auditor's Office hope to attract community pet owners to the program.

Online, residents may browse hundreds of colorful and unique designer tag styles or design their very own tag with an easy-to-use customization tool. Every DocuPet tag comes equipped with the free HomeSafe™ 24/7 lost pet service and may double as a pet's official license. DocuPet tags are assigned a unique code on the back, which is linked directly to a pet's secure online profile, making it easy for anyone who finds a lost pet to reference the unique code and create a Found Pet Report in seconds. Pet owners will also be able to create Lost Pet Reports as soon as they realize their pet has gone missing. DocuPet's dedicated dispatch staff is available 24/7 to reunite lost pets with their families around the clock.

Partnering with DocuPet ensures their innovative platform will be extremely valuable to pet owners and essential for animal safety within the community," said Jarra Underwood, Wayne County Auditor. "This exciting partnership will help reduce the number of animals that end up in our shelters and open vital resources and space for those pets that really need our care. We are thrilled for residents to utilize this program to help protect their own pets, as well as all pets in Wayne County."

With a mission to provide a safe and happy home for every pet, DocuPet's online licensing solution will supply significant resources to Wayne County Auditor's Office, allowing it to operate efficiently and deliver crucial animal services. "We are proud to launch this effective program in Wayne County in an effort to increase pet identification and reunification services for all residents," said Grant Goodwin, DocuPet's CEO. "Pets wearing DocuPet tags spend little to no time in the shelter versus unlicensed pets, and for those pets that truly need help, license fees aid in keeping shelters running. We thank Wayne County Auditor's Office for coming on board to be an impactful part of the solution."

All dogs in Wayne County are required to hold a license each year. Licenses expire annually on January 31st, and late fees apply on February 1st. 1-year, 3-year and lifetime pet licenses are available. Pet owners can learn more and register their pets online at waynecounty.docupet.com. Licensing by mail, over the phone, or in-person is also available.

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About DocuPet

DocuPet provides the most advanced pet licensing program in North America, driving ordinance compliance while reducing municipal costs and providing new value to pet owners. DocuPet launched its first municipal pet licensing program in 2014. Since that time, the company has partnered with more than 100 communities. For more information, please visit DocuPet.com.

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