## **Melody Emmick**

I began my animal control career while still working as an emergency medical technician. I went back to school to obtain my veterinary assistant certificate while also volunteering at my local animal shelter. I was subsequently hired as an animal care attendant, then promoted to animal control officer, then corporal, and now as a sergeant with the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care & Control. I am hopeful to be a lieutenant in the near future.