

## **John Moretz**

I started my career in the animal welfare field in 2017 for the City of Clearlake as an Animal Control Officer. At the time they were a small, old, underfunded shelter. I spent time there working in a few different areas gaining experience; cleaning kennels, behavior testing, responding to calls for service etc. I, along with a couple of the other employees, formed a Non-Profit to support the shelter and community, as additional funding was greatly needed to help the people and pets of that city. I was a volunteer for the SPCA of Lake County from 2019 to 2021. In June of 2021 I joined a new team and started my career with Lake County Animal Care and Control as the Senior Animal Control Officer.