

Emily Murphy

Emily Murphy began her work with Berkeley Humane in 2014 as a volunteer and is now the Development and Communications Director. Prior to joining Berkeley Humane, Emily retired from the Berkeley Police Department after twenty-two years of service. Throughout her law enforcement career, she held leadership positions in units ranging from patrol operations, investigations, training, to recruitment efforts. Emily was also President of the Berkeley Police Association (BPA) and served on the BPA board for eleven years. Her role at Berkeley Humane combines two things that she is most enthusiastic about: saving the lives of shelter animals and finding new ways to engage and partner with the animal-loving community. She holds an Master's in Fine Arts from San Francisco State University, a Bachelor of Arts and Humanities from Santa Clara University, and is a Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute Course Graduate. Emily and her two cats, Alex & June, are currently on the prowl for a new canine companion.