

Geese Police Of DC: Getting The Flock Out!

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LEESBURG, Va. (WUSA) -- Geese can be rude, noisy and often problematic for property owners, especially the ones who don't go away. These are circumstances in which the Geese Police of DC are called.

Cathy Benedict told us, "These dogs are typically bred for sheep."

On a field in Leesburg, Benedict uses the sheep for practice but the real villains are geese.

"Our border collies work to keep fit and in shape and keep them on top of their game," said Benedict.

The four-legged enforcers are Rocket, Max and Scott, trained to herd away the birds that can become troublesome for folks like Kathy Taghinejad, the GM at the Homestead Suites.

"The sidewalk and the street were basically the problem," explained Taghinejad.

She said the geese were unwanted guests for a long time at her , especially geese droppings, which created a mess on the property and steered business down the road.

The flock of nuisance left after the Geese Police came to the rescue.

Doug Marcks, a member of Geese Police of DC, said, "There were about 30 geese here but these five geese here are very stubborn geese."

Geese have left their markings on the property of the Gannett Building in Tyson's Corner. That's the company that owns WUSA.

Dave Marcks, another member of Geese Police of DC, told us, "They poop about every 6-and-half minutes about 2-and-a-half pounds per goose per day."

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