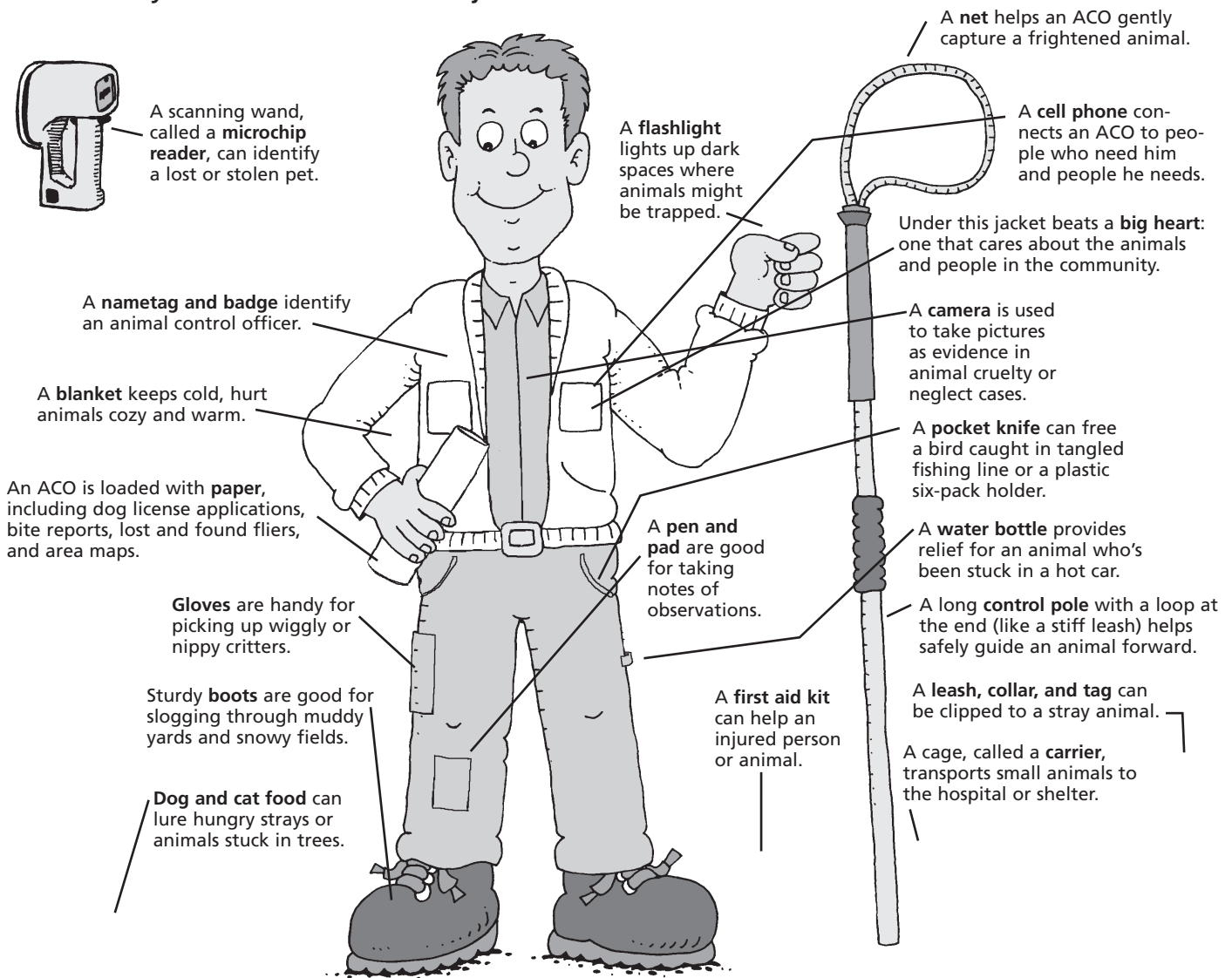


Tools of the Trade

It takes a lot of work—and people—to make a community run smoothly. Mail must be delivered, roads must be fixed, and fires must be extinguished. Animals are members of our community, and they have needs too. Taking care of a community's animal issues is the job of

an **animal care and control officer (ACO)**. An ACO needs the right tools for the job. Look at this picture. Read the labels and draw each missing item in the correct spot. Some have been done for you.



This worksheet is adapted from "The Well-Equipped Animal Control Officer," *Animal Sheltering*, January/February 2004.



Choose another job that involves helping animals. Draw and label at least three "tools" necessary to do the job well.