

ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATION – VETERINARY INFORMATION SUMMARY

MOST ANIMAL CRUELTY CRIMES CANNOT BE PROVEN BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT WITHOUT TESTIMONY FROM A VETERINARY EXPERT. USE THIS FORM TO COLLECT VITAL VETERINARY INFORMATION.

DATE	INCIDENT #	AGENCY	INVESTIGATING OFFICER
CLINIC NAME		VETERINARIAN NAME	CLINIC PHONE NUMBER
CLINIC EMAIL ADDRESS			

REQUEST COPIES OF ALL WRITTEN RECORDS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND VIDEOS CREATED OR MAINTAINED BY THE VETERINARY OFFICE.

INCLUDE NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ADDITIONAL VETERINARY WITNESSES IN YOUR INCIDENT REPORT (VETERINARY TECHNICIANS, RECEPTION STAFF, OTHER CLINIC CLIENTS, ETC.)

IF ANIMAL IS DECEASED, THE REMAINS SHOULD BE STORED AS EVIDENCE PENDING FORENSIC NECROPSY.

FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW FOR ALL ANIMALS SEIZED, LIVING OR DECEASED. ALSO NOTE BASIS OF INFORMATION.

ASK THE VETERINARY EXPERT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

ANIMAL #	NAME	TYPE (SPECIES), BREED	AGE, COLOR	HEALTH CONCERN & ADDITIONAL NOTES	ANIMAL ABUSE ELEMENTS/DEFENSES			ANIMAL NEGLECT ELEMENTS/DEFENSES		
					DID THE ANIMAL HAVE A PHYSICAL INJURY? DESCRIBE.	DID THE ANIMAL HAVE A SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY? DESCRIBE.	IS THE ANIMAL'S CONDITION A RESULT OF GOOD ANIMAL HUSBANDRY?	DID THE ANIMAL RECEIVE MINIMUM CARE?	WHAT ELEMENTS OF MINIMUM CARE WERE NOT MET?	DID THE ANIMAL SUFFER SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY OR DEATH AS A RESULT OF THE LACK OF MINIMUM CARE?

SEE ALSO:

686.445 REPORTING OF ABANDONED, NEGLECTED OR ABUSED ANIMALS; IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR REPORT; REPORTING ANIMALS INJURED BY TRAPPING DEVICE.

686.455 DUTY TO REPORT AGGRAVATED ANIMAL ABUSE.

686.465 IMMUNITY FOR REPORTING IN GOOD FAITH.

686.460 DUTY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AFTER RECEIVING REPORT OF AGGRAVATED ANIMAL ABUSE.

PHYSICAL INJURY: PHYSICAL TRAUMA, IMPAIRMENT OF PHYSICAL CONDITION OR **SUBSTANTIAL PAIN**.

PHYSICAL TRAUMA: FRACTURES, CUTS, PUNCTURES, BRUISES, BURNS OR OTHER WOUNDS.

SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY: PHYSICAL INJURY THAT CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF DEATH OR THAT CAUSES PROTRACTED DISFIGUREMENT, PROTRACTED IMPAIRMENT OF HEALTH OR PROTRACTED LOSS OR IMPAIRMENT OF THE FUNCTION OF A LIMB OR BODILY ORGAN.

GOOD ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE DEHORNING OF CATTLE, THE DOCKING OF HORSES, SHEEP OR SWINE, AND THE CASTRATION OR NEUTERING OF LIVESTOCK, ACCORDING TO *ACCEPTED PRACTICES OF VETERINARY MEDICINE OR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY*.

MINIMUM CARE: CARE SUFFICIENT TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF AN ANIMAL (SEE **ORS 167.310** FOR FULL DEFINITION)