1. **Call to Order**

Mr. Neuman called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm

- **Attendance**

  Present:
  - Nancy Emptage, Vice-Chair, Animal Welfare Coalition
  - Pat Hubbard, Humane Society of Southern Arizona
  - Yvette Hurley, City of Tucson
  - Pat Jacobs, Tucson Kennel Club
  - Sophia Kaluzniacki, DVM, SPCA of AZ, Inc
  - Derek Marshall, Public Education
  - Helen Mendelsohn, Disabled Community
  - Jack Neuman, Chair, PACC Volunteers
  - Jane Schwerin, People for Animals in the Prevention of Cruelty and Neglect
  - Gail Smith, MD, Board of Health
  - Kim Janes, Pima Animal Care Center (PACC), Ex-Offico

  Absent:
  - Tamara Barrick, Pima Paws for Life
  - Erin O'Donnell, DVM, Southern AZ Veterinary Medical Association

- **Pledge of Allegiance**

2. **Adoption of the Minutes**

- **Adoption of the May 21, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

  The motion was made and seconded (Hubbard/Hurley) that the May 21, 2015 meeting minutes be adopted as written. Ms. Schwerin then requested that the typo referred to in the draft minutes be expressed as to what the actual change was. A second motion was made (Mendelsohn/Hubbard) to adopt the minutes as written with the inclusion of the typo detail as requested by Ms. Schwerin. The motion carried (10-0).

3. **Animal Welfare and Dangerous Animal Cases for the Month of May and Recent Holds Snapshot**

Ms. Schwerin referred to welfare case five wherein there was a limping dog which had not received proper treatment and other dogs present. The owner screamed at the officer and used profanity. Originally there was a decision to impound all the dogs, but that was later changed to only impounding the one injured dog. Ms. Schwerin asserted that such an owner cannot be a good owner, and asked what happened to the impounded dog. Mr. Janes replied that the dog was adopted. Ms. Emptage asked if the insect larvae found in case five tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV). Mr. Janes replied that if it had he would have been notified as the manager over the program that deals with WNV surveillance, but has received no such notification. Mr. Neuman asked why the other dogs were not impounded which the officer initially started to do. Enforcement Manager Jose Chavez
discussed the judgment call. The other dogs were not in distress and at a recheck the owner had complied with PACC’s direction. Committee members requested a copy of the recheck documentation on this case and others as applicable going forward.

Ms. Schwerin referred to case seven which involved a dog in a cage in direct sunlight without water. She said just keeping the dog in the cage is cruel and she would never trust such a cruel owner. Mr. Neuman asked what makes PACC believe that the dog will not be put back in the cage after the officer leaves. Mr. Chavez replied that it is judgment call based on the circumstances. Requests were made, shade and shelter were provided and the owner was cited, which is another form of education. Ms. Schwerin requested a recheck. Mr. Janes said he would consult with staff on the request. Ms. Emptage asked if when officers check for licensing, do they also check for vaccination, to which Mr. Chavez replied they do.

Dr. Smith referred to case one and three and asked about rechecks when the welfare case cover memo states the case is closed. Mr. Janes will try to have the memo clearer going forward. Dr. Smith requested addendum information on these cases, as applicable when there are rechecks.

Regarding the holds snapshot, Ms. Schwerin asked about what happened with the case regarding the dog Sativa, which has been held for months. Mr. Chavez replied that the judge has not made a decision yet. Mr. Janes said the hearing has been held. Mr. Neuman interjected that judges sometimes forget. Discussion brought out that this case is building a large expense tab and the court may rule on the required payment if the dog goes back to the owner.

Ms. Schwerin referred to three holds with notes to issue citations if the owner tries to redeem. She asked if PACC would allow the owners to redeem the animals and if they did. Mr. Janes said the hold report only offers a snippet of information and a decision to allow redeeming would be based on all information available. He did not know if the animals were redeemed and said he would have to follow up.

Dr. Kaluzniacki referred to welfare case eight which involved a dog with a muzzle. She asked how often PACC encounters muzzles and what is PACC’s policy regarding muzzles. Mr. Janes said there is no policy that he knows of, but he will check, and said this case was the only one he has encountered other than dangerous dogs which require a muzzle. Dr. Kaluzniacki pointed out that typically a muzzle interferes with a dog’s ability to pant to cool itself, so use of a muzzle could be considered cruelty. Ms. Emptage pointed out that a muzzle was reportedly used to prevent the dog from damaging the gate, but the dog was reported to be in a crate with a muzzle. Being in the crate prevents access to the gate, so the muzzle would be unnecessary.

4. **Call to the Audience**

There were no speakers at the call to the audience.

5. **Management Report**

Mr. Janes referred to items presented in his June Manager’s Report memorandum included in the Committee’s packet. He reported an overall fiscal year live release rate of 84 percent, broken down to 91 percent for cats and 81 percent for dogs (New Business, fourth bullet) through the end of May. He added that the higher cat numbers are due largely to the current community cat trap-neuter-release
(TNR) program. Also, the County Board of Supervisors has approved an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) (next agenda item bullet) to provide animal care services to the City of Tucson. The IGA is to be considered by the City at their June 23 meeting.

Mr. Neuman said the reason he asked about the separation of dog and cat live release percentages was because the TNR cat numbers are changing the overall percentage, but the dog numbers could get lost in the overall increase. He went on to note that the May Operational Report shows a ten percent reduction in rescues comparing this year to last year-to-date and asked why. Mr. Janes said the Center is taking on more treatment of pets, mitigating the need for rescues. Mr. Neuman asked for clarification on the reports enforcement calls (26,042) and welfare responses (3,635). Mr. Janes explained the welfare responses are a subset of the larger number and the enforcement calls are only those responded to in some manner. Some requests go unaddressed, and he estimated the total number of requests year-to-date is approximately 30,000. Mr. Neuman requested the total calls figure be included in the report going forward to demonstrate the need for more staff.

Ms. Hurley said she has called before about a loose dog. She said she was asked if the dog was in the street and was told that a dog not in the street is not a priority call. She asked how she could know whether or not the dog was picked up or addressed. Mr. Janes replied that she could ask for a case number and call back about that specific case. Mr. Janes went on to say an animal not in distress or danger is a lower priority and often is not addressed the day of the call. Typically the animal is nowhere to be found when staff finally address the call and that is the dynamic create by the current staffing levels.

Ms. Emptage asked about knowing what areas TNR efforts are going on in. Mr. Janes said Best Friends (Animal Society) should be able to say what areas they are working in. Ms. Emptage also asked if PACC could track referrals to People for Animals, for help with pet euthanasia. Mr. Janes said he would refer the request to staff.

6. Old Business

Mr. Neuman said at the last meeting there was a question on who provides emergency veterinary services for the Ajo facility animals. Mr. Janes said he will have to get with staff to ascertain the answer.

Mr. Neuman also mentioned the tie-out prevention campaign should remain on old business. Mr. Marshall had no new information on the topic.

- City of Tucson Animal Care Funding / Jurisdiction IGA Discussion

Mr. Janes touched on this topic under item five, Management Report. It was pointed out that County Administrator Huckelberry’s May 28, 2015 memorandum for the June 2 meeting was cut off. Staff will find and provide the Committee with the full document.

- Volunteer Policy and Partnership Agreement

There was no discussion on this item.

- Pima Animal Care Overhead Charges
Mr. Neuman requested this item be tabled since the IGA is in progress.

- Animal Care Staffing

Mr. Neuman thanked Mr. Janes for the PACC organizational chart and noted there were six vacancies on the chart. Mr. Neuman said PACC’s overhead charges include $46,000 for Human Resources (HR) yet there are these vacancies; and asked when it is anticipated those vacancies will be filled. Mr. Janes replied that there was a hiring freeze and he will check up on when the vacancies will be filled. In response to a question from Mr. Neuman, Mr. Janes said the HR overhead costs were not reduced during the hiring freeze.

- Licensing Awareness

Ms. Emptage said she would like the Committee to send a letter to the Southern Arizona Veterinary Medicine Association requesting their assistance with increasing awareness on licensing requirements and pet recovery measures, and provided a rough draft letter. She said she would be upset if she was dog owner who was unaware of the licensing requirement and was not told about it by her veterinarian when she had her dog vaccinated. She added that she has seen numerous forms of documentation for various vaccinations, none of which make any mention of the need for a license. The letter requests that pets be scanned for microchips every time they are brought to a clinic to ensure they have detectable chips. Ms. Emptage said she does so with her animals and recently a chip could not be detected and the end result was that the scanner needed to be recalibrated. Mr. Neuman requested Committee members review the draft letter and send comments to Mr. Janes.

Ms. Hurley said the City of Tucson is trying to increase licensing and wants to start accepting license fees at Tucson Water and City Counsel offices, and suggested that maybe licensing and vaccination information signage could be placed at those locations. Mr. Neuman requested this topic be on next month’s agenda, adding that there will be a speaker who has been doing research related to the topic.

7. New Business

- The Case of Gorda the Dog

Mr. Neuman referred to the material provided by staff regarding this dog and said the rendition of what happened provided is not correct; however, Gorda is now doing well thanks to volunteers and Bridge Rescue. He added that if anyone wants to get the correct version of what happened with Gorda they can contact him.

- Donations to PACC being applied to amount jurisdictions owe

Mr. Neuman said the reason he put this on the agenda is because donations, currently around a half million dollars a year, are being cut off the top of what jurisdictions owe and that is not why people give. Also he pointed out that County Administrator Huckelberry, in his June 9, 2015 Board of Supervisors memorandum for the June 16 Board of Supervisors meeting, states he wants to use donations to pay for spay and neuter. There was discussion that the donations currently are going for spay and neuter, and are not going for spay and neuter, and are partially (60 percent) going for spay
and neuter. Mr. Neuman contended that the municipalities already have their obligations and money donated should not go to reduce these obligations. Ms. Hurley added that the current IGA with the City of Tucson states how these funds are handled this year and the new IGA will establish how things are handled next year. Mr. Neuman read the portion of the memorandum he was referring to.

The County had previously credited donations proportionately to reduce each jurisdiction's contribution. In the future, the full cost of the Spay and Neuter program will be paid by donations, which has been the desire of most donors. This will eliminate the need for a jurisdiction to earmark the previous licensing fee increase for our spay and neuter program.

- Process used by PACC to track every animal’s care every day that does not include volunteers

Mr. Neuman asked how PACC monitors animals independent from efforts by volunteers. He said the only way PACC staff knows a dog has a need is when a volunteer tells them, and added that dogs “get missed.” Mr. Janes said he will pass the question on to management staff.

- Save rates for dogs and cats separately

This was discussed during the Management Report (item five).

- 24PetWatch Microchip Service

Mr. Neuman said the 24PetWatch microchip, which currently is the free microchip with an adopted PACC pet, will cost $59 if you want to change the registry, which he found out when he made a change. Mr. Janes said his understanding is that the licensing staff has the responsibility to tell the new owner to contact the microchip vendor to do change the registry; otherwise the chip is registered to PACC. If the pet is found PACC shows as the owner and has to look up who adopted the animal. Therefore, if someone with a microchipped pet from PACC changes their contact information or transfers ownership and the microchip registry is not update and PACC is not updated, then there is no way to contact the owner. Mr. Janes said PACC’s microchip vendor has changed in the past and could change again in the future. In response to a question Mr. Janes said the microchip number is recorded in the system (Chameleon) in connection to the animal when it is microchipped, not when it is adopted out. At adoption the animal record is then linked to the person record.

- Licensing and fees for seniors and the indigent

Mr. Neuman said this item will be carried over to next month to include the presentation mentioned under the Old Business Licensing Awareness bullet.

- Letter from State Department of Agriculture responding to County Administrator Huckleberry's request to review alleged horse abuse

Ms. Schwerin referred to the March 23 e-mail (part of packet) Mr. Janes sent to the Sheriff’s Department regarding a request from the Committee (March 19 motion), and asked Mr. Janes if he ever received an answer. Mr. Janes said there was no response. Ms. Schwerin added that she heard
both the horse that couldn’t put its leg down and the horse with the large growth died. She cited another March 19 motion that the Committee write and send a letter and the (horse) video to the State Department of Agriculture and the Governor. She said the video was not originally sent and asked Mr. Neuman if the video was ever sent. Mr. Neuman said he was going to resend the letter with the video, but then received the May 29 reply letter (part of the record) from Mark Killian, Director of the Arizona Department of Agriculture, and felt it was no longer necessary since the Department already sent an experienced investigator to Castaway Treasures and responded back to Mr. Huckelberry. Ms. Schwerin referred to Mr. Killian’s letter as a “whitewash.” She added that in the past the unnamed Castaway Treasures veterinarian and Castaway Treasures have boasted about never euthanizing animals. Mr. Neuman referred to the letters statement about veterinary care and asserted that he is not qualified to challenge a veterinarian and has no intention to do so. Schwerin protested that the video should still be sent. Dr. Kaluzniacki suggested focusing on the present Castaway Treasures conditions, not the past. Dr. Smith suggested that Ms. Schwerin could call Mr. Killian since his letter closed with a, “feel free to contact me,” comment and his number. Ms. Schwerin said she would call him. Ms. Schwerin continued that the Committee voted to send the letter to the Governor and the State Department of Agriculture. Mr. Neuman said he sent the letter to the Governor. Dr. Smith contended that it is apparent that Mr. Killian, who works for the Governor and has responded to the situation, has seen the letter. Mr. Jacobs suggested that the letter and video could be sent with wording to the effect that it is being provided for their file. Mr. Neuman asked if Mr. Janes had a copy of the video and agreed to send the letter with the video to the State Department of Agriculture to ensure they have a complete record.

- Committee By-Laws

Ms. Emptage said she appreciated the time put in by Committee members and staff to attend the Committee meetings, but added that many have busy schedules and long drives home. She continued that the by-laws state the Committee meetings are from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm and suggested the Committee should either stick to those parameters or amend the by-laws. Ms. Mendelsohn suggested the meetings could be two hours. Dr. Kaluzniacki suggested the Committee could leave the by-laws as is, with the understanding that the meetings could go over a little. There were comments about meetings going until roughly 9:00 pm. Mr. Jacobs said he has no problem indicating to the Chair when 7:00 pm comes around that the Committee is in danger of violating their by-laws.

- July Committee Elections

Mr. Janes briefed the Committee that individuals have indicated interest in the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair and asked that if anyone wants to nominate themselves or others, please do so through him or Mr. Schlueter. He indicated the vote will be at the end of next month’s meeting so that the current Chair may chair the meeting with the agenda he participated in developing. Mr. Janes pointed out the by-laws state the Chair and Vice-Chair cannot succeed themselves in their respective offices. Discussion brought out that members are allowed, per the by-laws, to vote by absentee ballot. Ms. Emptage added that there have been occasions where neither the Chair nor Vice-Chair were available for a meeting, and requested if members are willing to chair a meeting if such an occasion should arise, then please let the Officers know. Discussion also brought out that the vote will use paper ballots. Mr. Janes said the management report will include who has expressed interest in being Chair and Vice-Chair and once received those who will not be present please send their vote back to him.
8. **Donations:** A total of 1,878 individuals gave $60,077.87 in donations during the month of May.

   There was no discussion on this item beyond Mr. Neuman saying the total was an amazing amount.

9. **Complaints and Commendations:** There were four complaints and no commendations received by staff during May.

   There was no discussion on this item.

10. **Call to the Audience**

    There were no speakers at the call to the audience.

11. **Announcements, Schedules and Proposed Agenda Items**

    Ms. Hurley stated Tucson Major Rothschild received an impassioned letter from Hermitage No Kill Cat Shelter requesting Ms. Hurley speak about PACC’s spay-abort policy, so she requested the topic be on the next agenda.

    Mr. Jacobs said in light of Mr. Huckelberry’s intentions for donations to go to spay and neuter efforts, he is requesting a statistical report on spay and neuter each month. Mr. Neuman said it could be placed on the agenda.

    Ms. Hurley said the City will be discussing the County’s proposed IGA on June 23 and she wants the IGA on next month’s agenda.

12. **Next Meeting – July 16, 2015**

    Mr. Neuman said the next meeting will be at PACC.

13. **Adjournment**

    The meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm
NOTICE
PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
PIIMA COUNTY ANIMAL CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
June 18, 2015 – 5:30 p.m.
Herbert K. Abrams Public Health Center
3950 S. Country Club Road
Tucson, Arizona
(520) 724-7729

Functions of the Committee
1. Serve in an advisory capacity to the Board, and to the Manager of the Pima Animal Care Center; and
2. Review and evaluate the operations of the Center to make recommendations in writing to the Board for the formulation of guidelines to assure that:
   A. The Center's operations are conducted in the best interest of the public health and safety; and
   B. The Center keeps pace with the most modern practices and procedures of animal care and welfare; and
3. Review complaints from the public concerning policies of the Center and make recommendations for resolution to the proper authority.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
   • Roll Call
   • Establishment of Quorum and Pledge of Allegiance

2. Review and Adoption of Minutes:
   • Adoption of May 21, 2015 meeting minutes

3. Animal Welfare and Dangerous Animal Cases for the Month of May and Recent Holds Snapshot

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4. Call to the Audience

5. Management Report

6. Old Business
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   • Volunteer Policy and Partnership Agreement (PACC Management Team)
   • Pima Animal Care Overhead Charges (Neuman/Janes)
   • Animal Care Staffing (Neuman/PACC Management Team)
   • Licensing Awareness (Emptage)

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   • 24PetWatch Microchip Service (Neuman)
   • Licensing and fees for seniors and the indigent. (Neuman)
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   • Committee By-Laws (Emptage)
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13. Adjournment

Copies of this agenda are available upon request at the Pima County Health Department, 3950 S. Country Club Road, by calling 243-7729 or at www.pima.gov/animalcare. The Committee may discuss and take action on any item on the agenda. At the conclusion of an open call to the public Committee members may only respond to criticism made; ask staff to review the matter raised; or ask to include the matter on a future agenda.

Should you require ADA accommodations, please contact the Pima County Health Department at 724-7729 five (5) days prior to the meeting.
1. Call to Order

Mr. Neuman called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm

- Attendance

Present:
Nancy Emptage, Vice-Chair, Animal Welfare Coalition
Pat Hubbard, Humane Society of Southern Arizona
Yvette Hurley, City of Tucson
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Absent:
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2. Adoption of the Minutes

- Adoption of the April 16, 2015 Meeting Minutes

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3. Animal Welfare and Dangerous Animal Cases for the Month of April and Recent Holds Snapshot

Mr. Neuman prefaced this discussion by reading the functions of the Committee from the agenda.

Ms. Emptage referred to case 2 wherein the officer involved noted multiple complaints in the report, and Ms. Emptage requested the court not allow the owner to have pets. Mr. Neuman asked how such requests are handled and Mr. Janes said he passes the request on to enforcement and enforcement passes them on to the prosecutor. Field Supervisor Neil Konst pointed out that multiple complaints don’t necessarily mean that they were all neglect complaints. He continued by saying frequent neglect complaints would result in the dog being bonded and could result in PACC expressing to the prosecutor a recommendation to disallow animal ownership. Mr. Janes said the request would be passed on to the prosecutor and reported back to the Committee.
Mr. Neuman brought up case 5, which involved two deceased puppies, and asked why the owner was not put on the do not adopt list. Ms. Mendelsohn stated that the owner in case 5 shouldn’t be allowed to own pets either. Ms. Hubbard questioned at what point does case 5 become a crime? Mr. Janes said based on review by staff a referral to law-enforcement could still happen. Ms. Emptage made a point of requesting someone relay her appreciation to Officer Klein for standing her ground on this case, and Mr. Neuman concurred.

Ms. Emptage referred to case 9 regarding humane euthanasia and pointed out that Valley Animal Hospital, through funding from People for Animals, will provide after-hours humane euthanasia and fees can be waived. Ms. Emptage also pointed out that a number of the welfare case animals were adopted from PACC.

4. Call to the Audience

There were no speakers at this call to the audience.

5. Management Report

Mr. Janes reported that at last Tuesday’s Board of Supervisors meeting the Board passed the ordinance for the one dollar per year license increase and the elimination of the discounted low-income, unaltered license, but delayed decision on the drop-off fee until the July 7 meeting. Chief of Operations Kristin Barney reported that the abused dog, Sunny, found not far from the Abrams building, is doing well. During her recovery Sunny went home with Dr. Wilcox in the evenings and has been recently fostered out. Ms. Barney said there is, she believes, $6,500 in reward for information leading to capturing Sunny’s abuser(s). Mr. Janes added that May’s donations are up to $42 thousand so far, largely in response to Sunny’s situation and the awareness this case has generated.

6. Old Business

- County Administration response to the committee's request to add additional field officers and shelter staff; and Jurisdiction IGA Discussion and County Obligation for Animal Care Services

Mr. Janes said an Animal Care Services IGA between the City of Tucson and the County has been drafted and submitted for the Board of Supervisors’ June 2nd meeting, and on-going discussions indicate both parties intend to finalize an IGA.

Mr. Neuman requested the field officers request be deleted from Old Business going forward.

- Volunteer Policy and Partnership Agreement

Mr. Neuman referred to the first paragraph in the Social Media Policy where it reads,

Failure to follow this policy will result in disciplinary action, up to and including, dismissal from employment or the volunteer corps.

He asked if this refers to corrective action. Ms. Barney said the process is addressed more in the Volunteer Agreement, which indicates a three level process which includes verbal counselling,
documented counselling and dismissal. Mr. Neuman questioned whether the Center has the right to, as indicated in the Volunteer Agreement, require volunteers to:

Hold harmless Pima Animal Care Center, its agents, employees, directors and insurance carriers from any and all claims, damages and judgments which I may have now or in the future against the Pima Animal Care Center in all matters pertaining to my services as an agency volunteer, including, but not limited to, personal injury.

Ms. Barney said the wording was passed through the County Communications Office and the County Attorney’s Office. Mr. Neuman asserted that no one can take away someone’s right to sue and that requiring agreement to the aforementioned statement is of little value in his opinion. Later Ms. Mendelsohn asked if an inmate assaulted a volunteer, can the “hold harmless” provision truly stand. Mr. Janes discussed that the intent of the language is not to take away the ability to sue, but to get people to be careful.

Mr. Neuman referred to the Communication Policy wherein it discusses PACC may not be able to integrate all suggestions. He suggested that sometimes PACC just doesn’t want to, to which Ms. Barney replied that problems and/or best practices can dictate what can be done, and that thoughtful consideration is always applied; it is very a case of just not wanting to do something without a good reason.

Ms. Emptage pointed out the volunteers have a representative on the Advisory Committee (Mr. Neuman) and suggested his contact info be given out to volunteers versus having them contact Ms. Barney (after no reply for three business days). Ms. Hubbard felt volunteers should take issues to PACC’s Volunteer Coordinator. Ms. Hubbard and Mr. Neuman briefly discussed different viewpoints on the role of the volunteer representative on the Committee as it relates to County Code, the intentions of the Board of Supervisors and the functional dynamics of PACC management. Ms. Hurley said as a volunteer she appreciates being able to take issues to Mr. Neuman as the volunteer representative on the Committee.

Ms. Hurley questioned the Social Media Policy’s direction to refrain from using terms like “death row” or “pound” or “kill.” She also asked if volunteers can use the term “no-kill.” Ms. Barney pointed out the language in question is under the “fundraising” header and in fundraising it is very important to use consistent language. She continued that PACC is striving to be “no-kill,” but isn’t there yet and the term carries with it expectations PACC cannot meet. Later discussion brought out that “put down” is the preferred terminology for what is often called euthanized.

Mr. Neuman asked if it would be allowable for the volunteers, separate from PACC, to set up a special fund for an animal in need. Ms. Barney acknowledged that such efforts have been successful in the past and as long as the communications are not in the name of PACC, then management does not want to restrict such efforts.

Discussion brought out that Ms. Barney wants the expectations in the documents presented to apply to staff as well as volunteers. She shared an example of someone posting a picture of the abused dog, Sunny, which could have compromised the criminal investigation. The unauthorized posting is an example of something PACC doesn’t want anyone doing regardless of whether they are staff or volunteer.
- Housing Animals at the Ajo Animal Care Facility

Mr. Neuman said a year ago he brought up this issue because animals were just staying at Ajo. Then a few months ago animals were taken to Ajo from Tucson. He said had asked to be part of the decision making team related to animals at Ajo and asked what is happening regarding policies related to Ajo Animal Care animals. Live Release Manager Justin Gallick said he and Ms. Barney went to Ajo, met with the Ajo staff and developed some plans. First, spay/neuter funding will be made available for Ajo. Secondly, there will be kiosks for Ajo residents to be able to view all pets in the Tucson Center. Currently there is a monthly trip to Tucson, during which some Ajo pets are transported to the Tucson Center. The trips will increase to every two weeks and any Ajo animals will be moved to Tucson. Also PACC will be doing quarterly adoption events in Ajo.

Mr. Neuman asked about space at the Ajo Center and Mr. Gallick said there were eight dog kennels and, he believes, 12 cat kennels. Discussion brought out that the Ajo dog Michael was adopted at Ajo and a Chihuahua, which spent a long time at Ajo, was adopted only two days after it was transferred to Tucson. Mr. Neuman described the Ajo facility as almost solitary confinement for the animals. Mr. Neuman asked about Tucson animals being recently transferred to Ajo and Mr. Gallick said none were transferred. Mr. Neuman said Pet Harbor indicated a number of new pets at the Ajo facility; and Mr. Gallick said Ajo might have taken in animals from the Ajo area, but no animals were sent to Ajo from the Tucson facility.

Ms. Emptage and Mr. Gallick discussed Ajo residents expressing interest in Tucson animals. Pre-select refers to animals in the mandatory hold time, expressing interest prior to the animal being available for adoption. PACC is hesitant to hold an animal for an interested Ajo party when it could potentially be adopted in Tucson and doesn’t want to transfer animals to the Ajo center. However, Ajo adoption events will be catered to expressed interests to better serve the Ajo community.

There was some discussion on PACC staff providing a report(s) to the Board on the Ajo animal care dynamics versus the Committee having to research and ask questions. Mr. Janes indicated information is provided as it develops.

Ms. Schwerin asked if Ajo has free adoptions to which Mr. Gallick replied that Ajo as part of Pima Animal Care has the same fees and promotions as the Center in Tucson. In response to a question about veterinary care at Ajo, Mr. Gallick said Dr. Wilcox visits the Ajo facility and any animal requiring extra care is transferred to Tucson to receive care. As far as emergency care goes, Mr. Gallick said a veterinarian is called, but doesn’t know any details on where the veterinarian is from or any other details. Mr. Neuman requested emergency care for Ajo animals be looked into.

- Ways to Shorten Duration of Hold Time for Confiscation Cases

Ms. Barney said the Center is still trying to get a new veterinarian on board before a veterinarian has time to meet with the County Attorney’s Office.

- Tie-out Outreach Campaign

Mr. Marshall said they have approximately $800 worth of anonymously donated incentives for this campaign. The Committee briefly discussed possible language to clearly identify what constitutes a
tie-out; language included chained or tethered to a fixed object and unattended. Mr. Marshall said he hopes to open the campaign for submissions by the end of summer.

- General criteria required for PACC to respond and investigate a service/welfare issue wherein an animal is in distress.

Ms. Emptage spoke about an incident in which a pit bull jumped a fence and attacked a Chihuahua. She said PACC was short staffed and took the Chihuahua, but initially did not try to locate the pit bull and when staff eventually went to find the pit bull it was not present. Mr. Janes indicated that staff took care of the animal in distress as the more pressing issue, adding that animals are regularly picked up for lack of confinement. Supervisor Konst discussed balancing the needs of the injured dog against the need to address the dog at large. He discussed there are a number of factors to consider. Concerning lack of confinement he discussed there are things to consider, such as locating the owner and how readily the lack of confinement can be corrected.

7. New Business

- City of Tucson Animal Care Funding

Ms. Hurley, who is the newly appointed City of Tucson representative on the Committee, provided and read from the attached handout. She briefly noted her commitment to animals as a PACC volunteer, a foster and the owner of five dogs. She said there has been misinformation concerning the City of Tucson’s funding for PACC and she wanted to present the City’s perspective. Ms. Hurley said she spoke with a number of City officials, including the budget manager and Councilman Kozachik regarding the City’s PACC funding. She referred to the IGA between the City and County, which runs through June 30, 2015. Her handout includes a list of payments by the City under the current IGA. The bills are monthly. The animal care IGAs run for two years. The City is out of cycle with the other municipalities and wants to renew the current agreement for one year to synchronize with the other municipalities. The City has disallowed some charges added by the County including administrative overhead and tent expansion capital costs. Additional spay/neuter funding of $247,000 was initially disallowed; however, was later paid. The City has a budget to balance and is fiscally challenged to pay extra charges after the budget is set. Ms. Hurley was confident a new IGA will be agreed upon.

Regarding the spay/neuter costs, Mr. Janes said at the beginning of Fiscal Year 14/15 the County increased this funding, for owned animals, from $220,000 to $600,000. Previously the cities and towns did not pay for these spay/neuter services, just the County and through donations. He added that the trap-neuter-release program is part of the increase. Ms. Hurley indicated the City supports spay/neuter and also would like to increase licensing percentages.

Regarding the tent, Mr. Neuman stressed that prior to the tent, five to ten dogs were being housed in a kennel and they were hurting each other. PACC was faced with the decision essentially to build or kill. Regarding overhead, he stated that no facility is an island and that finance, facilities management, human resources and other administrative costs are real costs operations incur. Ms. Hurley countered that the one reason an IGA is negotiated and agreed upon is so that costs can be anticipated and budgeted. Going forward costs can be negotiated.
Regarding licensing compliance, Ms. Emptage recommended going to the old rabies vaccination certificate (paper) because it reminds owners to license their dog(s). Mr. Janes indicated the white copy of the certificate is just information; it didn’t initiate the licensing process, but it did connect an animal to an owner. Mr. Janes said at one time it was used as a trigger to send notices as time permitted and it wasn’t very effective.

- **Pima Animal Care Overhead Charges**

This was touched on under the previous bullet. Mr. Janes also passed one a one-page document (included in record) showing the itemized Animal Care overhead charges.

- **Pima Animal Care Center Fees**

Ms. Emptage related that she encountered someone with a shepherd which had impregnated another dog. When she spoke to the dog’s owner the owner said the license for her unaltered dog is cheap, only $17, because she qualifies for a senior discounted fee. Ms. Emptage suggested that all unaltered licensing discounts be eliminated and referred to the current availability of low cost spay/neuter as leaving no excuse for unaltered animals. She continued that too many service animals are intact; recommended they be altered to prevent distractions and attacks; and recommended the no-fee service animal license only apply to altered service animals. She also recommended medical fees be removed from the code, because the services are not offered to the public. Mr. Neuman requested Ms. Emptage’s proposed code amendment be presented in written form so the Committee can see and fully understand it. Mr. Janes pointed out the proposed ordinances need to be posted and specifically expressed on the agenda. Ms. Emptage wants her proposed code changes on the next meeting agenda. Ms. Schwerin agreed the code needs considerable revision and pointed out that if unaltered service dogs have a fee there needs to be a decision on what the fee will be.

- **Animal Care Staffing**

Mr. Neuman requested an organizational chart showing PACC’s staffing.

- **Free Adoptions**

Ms. Schwerin said she is opposed to free adoptions because she believes the pets are going to poor homes. Mr. Neuman concurred. Mr. Neuman said Ms. Barney sent him information on studies done on free adoptions, but they were regarding cats, and he would like to see a study on free adoptions of dogs. He continued that PACC Adoption Councilors have told him that the prospective owners seeking free adoptions are not of the same caliber as when the dogs aren’t free. Ms. Hubbard said she has done research and there is no empirical data on the subject. Ms. Emptage reported speaking with individuals and asking them why they have an animal they cannot afford, and they reply, “It was free.” When asked about veterinary expenses they reply, “The first vet visit is free.” It was pointed out that the screening process is very important and that PACC can and does turn people down for pet adoption.
- Horses

Ms. Schwerin circulated a May 2nd photo of a Castaway Treasures horse with a very large ulcer/growth on its chest. She referred to a motion from the March meeting to write and send a letter and video to the State Department of Agriculture and the Governor, and pointed out the video was not sent and asked why not. Mr. Neuman replied that he was not given a copy to send. Mr. Janes will try to see if he can find a copy. Mr. Neuman said he would send the video in an e-mail and mail. Ms. Schwerin asked about another March motion to ask if the Sheriff’s Department would accompany PACC staff and a neutral volunteer veterinarian to see a specific horse. Mr. Janes said the request was made to the Sheriff’s Department, but there was no reply. When asked by Ms. Schwerin to make the request again, Mr. Janes said the Sheriff’s Department has concluded its investigation and would not entertain such a request.

8. Donations: A total of 1,163 individuals gave $26,142.94 in donations during the month of April.

There was no discussion on this item.

9. Complaints and Commendations: There were two complaints and no commendations received by staff during April.

There was no discussion on this item.

10. Call to the Audience

There were three speakers at this call to the audience; John Sweeney, Marcie Velen and Cathy Neuman.

Mr. Sweeney referred to the Board of Supervisors’ pending July decision on the animal drop-off fee, which was delayed to allow for input from animal advocacy groups, and referred to the dispute between the City (Tucson) and County on billing items. He said capital, versus operational, versus overhead, versus the tent will probably be lost on animal advocates. The City has the largest share, so it makes sense for them to have the largest bill. Even if the amounts in dispute do not impact the operational funding of PACC under the existing IGA, they will trigger the drop-off fee and animals will suffer. The County says other municipalities are paying the whole bill. Although the City and County do not see eye to eye, they should not fight this battle over the welfare of animals. He said the smartest course of action is to pay the bill and get back at the County another way.

Ms. Velen from No Kill Pima County said they were part of the discussion on terminology usage when speaking with the public and that euthanasia is a legitimate term. She said she didn’t understand the value of extending the current City / County IGA to get into cycle with the other municipalities. She is in favor of not extending the current IGA and with moving forward with meeting the needs. Regarding free adoptions, she said she supports screening; however, the word free has a stigma and often equates to worthless, so she suggested a low fee such as five dollars of 30 dollars.

Ms. Neuman thanked Ms. Hurley for her presentation. She referred to Ms. Hurley’s indication that the City (Tucson) pays the most, and wanted to make sure it is known the City pays the most because the City is the source of most of the animals and service calls. As an Adoption Counsellor Ms.
Neuman does not support free adoptions, but understands the crowding issue and using free adoptions to increase public interest, but asked for wording other than “free adoptions.” She stressed that the screening process is very important and called for more training and mentoring for Adoption Counselors.

11. Announcements, Schedules and Proposed Agenda Items

Mr. Neuman said there originally was an agenda item regarding a dog named Gorda; however, the item was removed from the agenda. Information regarding Gorda was provided in the May meeting packet and the item will be placed on next month’s agenda.

In light of there being a number of new Committee members, Ms. Emptage suggested members do a ride-along with a Field Officer to see what really goes on in the field.

12. Next Meeting – June 18, 2015

The next meeting will be at PACC.

13. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm
MEMORANDUM

TO:       Kim Janes, Chief of External Operations
FROM:    Jose Chavez, Enforcement Operations Manager
DATE:    6-3-15

1. A15-172564  One animal was impounded. Staff reviewed animal welfare requirements and laws with the owner and cited at PACC. The animal was redeemed by the owner. This complaint is closed.

2. A15-172577  No animals were impounded. Staff reviewed animal welfare requirements and laws with the owner and cited at the scene. This complaint is closed.

3. A15-172621  No animals were impounded. Staff reviewed the animal welfare requirements and laws with the owner and cited at the scene. This complaint is closed.

4. A15-172472  Two animals were impounded. Staff reviewed welfare requirements and laws with the owner and cited the owner at PACC. The animals were redeemed by the owner. This complaint is closed.

5. A15-172302  One animal was impounded and bonded. Staff reviewed animal welfare requirements and laws with the owner and cited at the scene. The owner later relinquished the animal to PACC. The welfare recheck was found in compliance.

6. A15-172110  No animals were impounded. Staff reviewed animal welfare requirements and laws with the owner and cited at the scene. This complaint is closed.

7. A15-170618  No animals were impounded. Staff reviewed animal welfare requirements and laws with the owner and cited at the scene. This complaint is closed.

8. A15-172005  No animal was impounded. Staff reviewed animal welfare requirements and laws with the owner and cited at the scene. This complaint is closed.

9. A15-171562  No animals were impounded. Staff reviewed animal welfare requirements and laws with the owner and cited at the scene. This complaint is closed.

10. A15-170754 Three animals were impounded. Staff reviewed animal welfare requirements and laws with the owner and owner and cited at PACC. Owner did not redeem the animals two were euthanized due to their aggression one remains at PACC pending an outcome. This complaint is closed.
INVESTIGATION REPORT

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Pima Animal Care Center
4000 N Silverbell Rd
Tucson, Arizona 85718
Phone: (520) 792-4550
Fax: (520) 792-4520
www.pimaanimalcare.org

SUSPECT

SUSPECT'S ADDRESS
Vereda Azul
857-180
Tucson, AZ 520-1

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I CHOOSE "upon request" rights in this case.

I WAIVE "upon request" rights in this case.

REQUEST/WAIVER exception per A.R.S. 13-406 (B) and B 8-288 (B)
NAME OF LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE (APPLICABLE)

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER SAME AS CTM

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HOME NUMBER

MAIL REPRESENTATIVE ADDRESS

CLINIC'S ADDRESS

2ND PARTY CITATIONS

3RD PARTY CITATIONS

CTM OR LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE

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BREED/DESCRIPTION VICTIM OR OWNER ANIMAL

ANIMAL'S NAME

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INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-172564
ACO Name & Badge: Windauer #1984

On May 29, 2015 at approximately 1136 hours Officer Hinte #2068 arrived at West Vereda Azul reference a welfare complaint indicating no water, no shelter and possible abandonment for several days.

The Officer got no response to their knocking at the front door, so they walked around to the west side of the house and observed 2 make-shift walls of stacked bricks approximately 3 feet high. It was also noted that there was a gap in both “walls” at opposite ends. Officer Hinte from that point could clearly see a large accumulation of animal waste. The Officer then whistled to locate the dog and a large male Rottweiler mix approached. While standing normally, the dog’s nose rested at the top of the stack of bricks. The dog was friendly and let the Officer pet it.

Officer Hinte then walked around to the east side of the property where a metal gate had been observed. The Officer entered the yard to verify if the dog had water. The entire yard was walked by the Officer but no water source was found for the dog. The Officer found 2 bowls that were turned over in the dirt and dry. There was a shed filled with personal items that possibly had the door open for shelter.

Officer Hinte then endeavored to contact the dog’s owner thru an old record but the phone number listed did not receive incoming calls.

Officer Hinte then contacted Supervisor Konst #2002 and was advised that the dog needed to be impounded for lack of water and an unsecure confinement. The Officer returned to the yard, took more photographs and impounded the dog. A doorknocker was posted on the front door.

On May 30, 2015 at approximately 1400 hours I, Officer Windauer #1984 met with dog owner, Miss , at the Pima Animal Care Center. Miss had come in to redeem her dog. I was told she had recently started a new job and had been working long hours. I advised of the complaint and what the Officer had found. Miss realized she had been neglectful. She accepted the citation for Neglect-No Water and a recheck for the animal waste to be cleaned and removed.

Officer's Signature: Windauer
Date: 5/30/15
**INVESTIGATION REPORT**

Pima County Health Department  
Pima Animal Care Center  
4000 N Silverbell Rd  
Tucson, Arizona  
Phone: (520) 794-6500  
Fax: (520) 724-3890  
www.pimanimalcare.org

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**Victim/Complainant Name**

D. Windauer

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INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-172577

ACO Name & Badge: Windauer #1984

On May 29, 2015 at approximately 1553 hours I, Officer Windauer #1984 responded to the address of 28th Street in reference to a small dog on a tie out in the front yard.

As I walked up to the front walk way I was greeted by a friendly tan shih-tzu mix on a cable tie out. I saw the cable was approximately 10 feet long and a corkscrew post had been used to hold the cable at almost a midpoint in the partially fenced front yard. I saw the dog could access the shelter of the front porch where it could get on an old couch. I also saw bushes and trees that provided shade. I saw a food and water bowl within reach and placed in the shade.

I rang the doorbell but did not hear that it worked so I also knocked. Initially I heard a young voice inside but then it was quiet. I waited a short time and then tried bell and knocked again. I still got no response. While waiting, I took pictures of the area. I then leashed the dog and removed it from the cable, also removing the cable and the post.

While walking towards my truck, a vehicle pulled up and a man walked towards the same house. I asked if he lived there and I was told yes. I then asked if he was the owner of the little dog, “yes”. The man told me he had been right up the street and his 12 year old daughter had been inside the house and had called him. The daughter had been instructed not to come outside.

I explained to the dog owner that tie outs were illegal. I was told the little dog is very energetic and can escape the yard. Mr. said he will fix the backyard fence and keep the dog there. He accepted citations for Neglect-Tie Out and No License and the dog-Sophie was returned. Besides his copy of the citation, I provided Mr. with brochures about laws and low cost spay/neuter.

Officer's Signature: Windauer #1984

Date: 5/30/2015
**INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**Pima County Health Department**
**Pima Animal Care Center**
**4000 N Silverbell Rd.**
**Tucson, Arizona 85750**
**Phone: (520) 243-5900**

**Suspect**
- **ACO NAME / BADGE #**: D. Hinte 2068
- **COMPLAINT NUMBER**: A15-172621

**Suspect's Address**
- **ZIP**: 857
- **TUCSON**, **AZ**: 85750
- **Phone Number**: 520-672-5900

**Suspect's Business Address**
- **ZIP**: 85745
- **AZ**: Tucson

**Sex**: 
- **WEIGHT**: 200
- **HEIGHT**: 5'4"
- **COLOR**: BR

**Date and Time Reported**: 05/30/15
- **Date and Time Occurred**: 05/30/15

**Victim/Complainant Name**: Officer D. Hinte 2068
- **D.O.B.**: Residence Phone No.
- **Business Phone No.**: 520-724-5900

**Victim's Address**
- **ZIP**: 85745
- **TUCSON**, **AZ**: Tucson

**Veterinary Clinic**
- **Phone Number**: 
- **Owner's Name**: 
- **License #:**: OK
- **Vet Office #:**: 74197 A

**Breed/Description**
- **Victim or Owner Animal**: Chacho, Red, M, 4 mo

**Witness 1**
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- **Address**: 
- **Residence Phone #:**: 
- **Business Phone #:**

**Witness 2**
- **DOB**: 
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**Witness 4**
- **DOB**: 
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INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-172621

ACO name & Badge: D. Hinte 2068

On May 30, 2015 at 9:15 AM, Pima Animal Care Center (PACC) dispatch received a complaint of a dog on a tangled tie-out at W Virginia St.

On May 30, 2015 at 9:29 AM, I, Officer Hinte 2068, arrived at W Virginia St. I could see most of the yard from the east fence line along Liberty Ave. I did not initially see a dog in the yard. I whistled and observed a red chow mix puppy behind some personal items near the southeast corner of the yard. Both gates to enter the yard were padlocked. I knocked on the front gate and hollered "animal control." I did not receive a response. I walked back to the east fence line and again knocked on the side gate and yelled. I heard a male respond from inside. Shortly after, a female who identified herself as I came outside and met with me. I informed her that tie-outs are illegal and asked her to remove the dog immediately. She complied and released the dog. She showed me the large bucket of water that was 3/4 full and within reach of the dog, even when tangled. She stated that the dog has dug out under the gate before which is why he was on a tie out. She also stated that she keeps him inside a majority of the time. I advised her of several alternatives such as indoor crate training and outdoor covered kennels. She informed me that she does not know how old the dog is but she has had him for approximately one month. She approximated his age at around 4-5 months. She informed me that the dog's name is Chacho. I informed her of licensing requirements and that she is just at the 30 day mark and needed to take care of it immediately. She stated that she understood.
I issued a citation to Ms. in the City for 1x neglect- tie out. I explained her court date, time, and location. She stated that she understood, signed, and received her copy.
I provided her a law brochure and explained some of the basics to her. I advised her to review the brochure and contact the number provided if she has any further questions regarding animal ownership.

Officer's Signature: 

Date: 5/30/15
## INVESTIGATION REPORT

**Suspect's Address**

Sunrise Dr (fathers home).

**ACO Name / Badge #**

K. Baugus 1918

**Complaint Number**

15-172472

**R E P O R T **

**Does this incident require victim request for awer of rights?**

YES □ NO □

**Victim/Complainant Name**

Officer Hendrickson #20166

**DOB**

520.724.5900

**Address**

4000 N Silverbell Rd.

**City**

Tucson

**State**

Az

**Zip**

85745

**Date and Time Reported**

08.27.15 / 1805

**Date and Time Occurred**

08.27.15 / 1813

**Food**

Water

Shelter

Injured/Diseased

Vented

Abandoned

Other (Explain)

No

**DIRECTIONS TO VICTIM**

**Phone Number**

**Owner chows of bite**

YES □

No □

**Follow up Request**

YES □

No □

**Other**

Clark #47226

**Veterinary Clinic**

**Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Treated By**

**Date Quarantined**

**Release Date**

**PCCI**

**VET**

**HOME**

**Number**

**Owner Chows of Bite**

YES □

No □

**VTQ**

**UTQ**

**DIRECTIONS TO VICTIM**

**Address Phone Number Same As**

G SIN

**3rd Party Citations**

**Citing ACO**

**Previous Violations**

YES □

No □

**Previous Case Number**

15-171844

**Other Additional Reports**

**Code/Info Violated**

4-32(E)(2)

**Citation/Numbers**

70381

**Breed/Description**

Victim or Owner Animal

**Animal's Name**

Tiffany

**Color**

Cream

**Sex**

F

**Age**

10 m

**License #**

15-250330

**TX Certificate #**

S407984

**OK**

429689

**Victim or Owner**

**Ma □ Fe □**

**DOB**

**Address**

**Residence Phone #**

**Business Phone #**

**Victim or Owner**

**Ma □ Fe □**

**DOB**

**Address**

**Residence Phone #**

**Business Phone #**

**Victim or Owner**

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**Address**

**Residence Phone #**

**Business Phone #**

**Victim or Owner**

**Ma □ Fe □**

**DOB**

**Address**

**Residence Phone #**

**Business Phone #**
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: 15-172472

ACO name & Badge: K. Baugus 1918

May 27th 2015 at 1801 hrs Pima County Animal Care Center received a call from the Tucson Police Department regarding two dogs tied to a camper in the parking lot at St. Mary's Hospital.

Officer Hendrickson #2066 arrived at Saint Mary's Rd at 1813 hrs, met with Tucson Police Officer Clark #47226 who showed her a black truck with Wyoming plates. The truck is towing a camper which had two dogs tied out to the camper. The dogs, described as Chihuahua Mixes were scanned and both dogs were micro chipped. The registered owner is who was just issued citation the week prior on May 17th 2015 (A15-171844).

Officer Hendrickson photographed the dogs on the tie out, impounded both dogs and posted a notice of the impound on the truck windshield.

Officer Hendrickson is requesting citations be issued to the dog owner for two counts of Neglect-Tie Out 4-3(2)(E)(2).

May 28th 2015 at approximately 1630 hrs. I, Officer Baugus met with the dog owner at Pima Animal Care Center when she came into redeem her dogs.

Per she had been admitted into the hospital and has no knowledge of the dogs being tied up. She assumes her husband tied the dogs when he went in to visit with her.

I obtained Mrs. Az. Driver's License and issued the two citations requested by Officer Hendrickson for Neglect-tie out.

Mrs. signed the citations and received her copy. I advised her of the date, time and location of her court appearance.

Officer's Signature: K. Baugus 1918

Date: 05.29.15
**INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**Pima County Health Department**

Plasma Animal Care Center, 4000 N Silverbell Rd., Tucson, Arizona 85746

Phone: (520) 243-5900 
Fax: (520) 243-5960

www.pimaanimalcare.org

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**INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**SUBJECT**

**SUBJECT'S ADDRESS**

17th Ave

**CITY**

Tucson 

**STATE**

AZ 

**ZIP**

85705

**RESIDENT PHONE NUMBER**

520-

**ACO NAME / BARRE #**

T. Foster #2042

**ACTIVITY/ATIVE NUMBER**

A1S-172300

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**DATE OF INCIDENT**

05/26/15 08:50

**DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT**

05/25/15 15:49

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT**

17th Ave, Tucson Az, 85746

**FOOD WATER SHELTER VENTILATION ABANDONED THREAT BEATER WASTE INJ/ILL OTHER (EXPLAIN)**

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**VICTIM/COMPLAINANT NAME**

T. Foster #2042

**VICTIM'S ADDRESS**

N/A

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**VICTIM'S BUSINESS ADDRESS**

4000 N Silverbell Rd

**CITY**

Tucson 

**STATE**

AZ 

**ZIP**

85714

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**NAME OF LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE (IF APPLICABLE)**

DANGEROUS

ASSAULT CASE

OTHER AGENCY CASE

FOLLOW UP REQUEST

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**ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER SAME AS**

VICTIM

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**RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM**

YES CLINIC

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**PHONE NUMBER**

N/A

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**LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE ADDRESS**

N/A

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**CLINIC'S ADDRESS**

N/A

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**DIAGNOSIS**

4-81; 4-97; 4-76; 4-3(2)(B); 4-3(2)(B); 11-1009(E) ARS; 4-28(1) civil

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**ANIMAL'S NAME**

Luke

**COLOR**

Black

**SEX**

M

**AGE**

11yrs

**LICENSE #**

none

**CONDITION**

Normal

**ANIMAL ID#**

A013447/A132374

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**Chihuahua mix**

Clyde

**Color**

Tan

**Sex**

M

**Age**

Adult

**License**

none

**Condition**

Normal

**Animal ID#**

A387327

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**Chihuahua mix**

Sunshine

**Color**

Black/Tan

**Sex**

F

**Age**

Adult

**License**

none

**Condition**

Normal

**Animal ID#**

A521372

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**Pit Bull Mix**

Lucius

**Color**

Blue/White

**Sex**

M

**Age**

6 Months

**License**

none

**Condition**

Injured

**Animal ID#**

A521290

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**WITNESS #35646**

**SEX**

F

**ADDRESS**

270 S Stone Ave

**RESIDENCE PHONE #**

N/A

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**WITNESS 2**

**SEX**

F

**ADDRESS**

N/A

**RESIDENCE PHONE #**

N/A

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**WITNESS 3**

**SEX**

F

**ADDRESS**

N/A

**RESIDENCE PHONE #**

N/A

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**WITNESS 4**

**SEX**

F

**ADDRESS**

N/A

**RESIDENCE PHONE #**

N/A
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-172302
ACO Name & Badge: T. Foster #2042

05/26/15 08:50 I, Officer Foster #2042 arrived at 17th Ave in reference to a complaint of an injured puppy being neglected. Upon the complaint the puppy was taken to a local vet and was diagnosed with a broken leg and that the owner refused to treat. As I exited the truck I observed a tan Chihuahua mix running at large in the street in front of the house. I also observed a black and tan Chihuahua type mix, an elderly black Lab type mix, and a blue and white Pit Bull mix puppy who was limping on a front leg in the front yard. I examined the photos taken by the first officer to respond to this call and discovered that the tan dog resides at 4516 S 17th Ave. I entered the front yard and called to the tan dog and he initially ignored me. I then approached the front of the house and knocked on the front door but did not receive an answer. I believed that I could hear the sounds of someone or something inside the residence moving around. I also believed I heard the sounds of human voices coming from inside the house. I knocked several more times and boistered "Animal Care" in an effort to attract the attention of any person inside the house. I did not receive a response from any human occupants. As I stood by the front door I could not help but observe a large enamel ed, steel pot style container containing a small amount of water. The water inside the pot was contaminated with a large amount of a green colored algae-like substance. I also observed that there were insects or their larvae inside the available water. The creatures I observed swimming around appeared to be mosquito larvae in various stages of development. While standing at the front door waiting for a response I also noted what appeared to be large amounts of animal waste present along the south side fence line. At 08:56 hours I placed a call to Supervisor D. Tenkate #1911 and advised her of the situation. We spoke on the phone and after explaining that I observed the blue and white Pit Bull mix puppy was barely bearing weight on his injured front leg, the conditions of the water, and the dog running at large, she instructed me to impound all the dogs and post a notice of impound. She also requested that I examine the back yard if it was accessible. I walked around the south side of the home into the back yard where I observed a tremendous amount of animal waste throughout the back yard. I did observe that there was a wooden structure in the backyard that may have been a child’s playhouse. The structure provided suitable shade and shelter for the dogs. I then concluded the phone call with Supervisor Tenkate.

By then I was at the location for approximately 15 minutes. I then exited the front yard and returned to the truck to grab a leash. When I returned I called to the tan dog known as Clyde and he then followed me back into the yard and I closed the gate behind me. I observed that there were numerous areas of the fencing where it appeared that someone has attempted to prevent the dog from escaping and photographed the areas. Once back in the yard I placed a leash on the injured Pit Bull mixed puppy and removed him from the yard and placed him in a kennel on the Pima Animal Care Center (PACC) truck. I returned to the yard and placed a leash on the black Lab type mix and was walking him out of the yard to place him on the truck when a woman, who appeared heavily pregnant, exited the house and began to scream “what the F%+#k are you doing with my dogs?” I responded that I was with Pima Animal Care Center and that I was impounding the dogs due to neglect. She responded by screaming that her dogs were well cared for and not neglected. I then asked to see a copy of her state issued Id and she screamed at me “I’m not giving you S#t you F%$king B+^+%h.” I then requested that she calm down and she again began to scream and curse. I tried to explain that PACC received a complaint about the dogs and that I was there to investigate. I went on to say that I had observed several violations. She continued to refer to me a “F%$king Bi%+$%h” and the more I tried to speak to her the more agitated she became. At one point she was screaming loud enough to discolor her face and her arms were flailing around. At that point I advised her that if she did not calm down that I would have to call Tucson Police Department to keep the peace. She continued to try to argue with me and call me foul names so I contacted PACC dispatch and requested that they call TPD and request a unit for failure to cooperate and to keep the peace. During the woman’s tirade I placed a leash on the tan Chihuahua and placed him in a kennel on the (PACC) truck.

Officer’s Signature: Continued
INVESTIGATION REPORT CONTINUATION

Activity Number: A15-172302

ACO Name & Badge: T. Foster #2042

The woman then grabbed the black and tan female Chihuahua and put her inside the house and closed the door. I then grabbed an opaque plastic jug from the equipment compartment of the PACC vehicle and returned to the front yard where I poured out the contents of the stock pot into the jug to keep as evidence for the attending Vet to examine. As I filled the container much of the water and the insects or insect larvae were poured out onto the ground and photographed the ones that did not make it into the jug. The owner continued to scream and berate me for harassing her. She kept stating that she was a pregnant single mother with two disabled children and asking why I was doing this to her. I ignored the screaming as I collected the water and returned the jug to the PACC truck and locked it securely into the equipment bay. After I stowed the contents of the water bowl I returned to the yard and the angry woman finally handed me her id card and as I took it from her Tucson Police Officer Escobar #35646 arrived on scene. I explained the situation to him and then returned to the PACC truck where I again called Supervisor Tenkate and updated her on the appearance of the dog owner. She then instructed me to issue citations for all observed violations as well as failure to obtain a license on all four dogs. Supervisor Tenkate specifically stated that I should also issue a civil waste violation to Ms. without the notice of violation. She also instructed me to ask for proof of treatment for the alleged broken leg of the puppy and if there was insufficient proof of vet care to impound the puppy and issue a Bond on him. I asked the woman I now knew to be for the paperwork that she received when she took the Pit Bull puppy to the vet. Ms. stated that she did not know where it was and stated that she had some pills for the puppy. I asked to see the pills and she returned to the house and came back out with an envelope containing Clavamox, an antibiotic, and a pill vial that contained Rimadyl, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) for pain relief. Ms. also stated that she has been wrapping the puppy's leg to help support the break. I told her that unless she was directed to wrap the leg by the attending vet that she was not qualified to do so. I asked her how the puppy broke it's leg and she stated that he hurt it fence fighting with a neighbor's dog. I then issued citations for 4 counts of No License; 4 counts of No Rabies Vaccination; 4 counts of Failure to Obtain a License; 1 Leash Law violation; 1 count of Neglect of Vet Care; and a Waste violation (civil). I also completed a premise inspection sheet for the yard and a bond form for the injured Pit Bull type puppy. I returned to the sidewalk in front of the yard and presented the dog owner with the bond form and began to explain the process to her. She was very argumentative and I had to ask her several times to let me finish my sentences. I tried to impress upon her the importance of the information I was trying to share but she continued to demand to know why I was "doing this to her" she kept telling me that she is a pregnant single mother with two disabled children. I finally got her to sign the bond form and provided her with a copy and stressed that she MUST bring the money for the bond to PACC within 10 days. I then presented her with her citations. Ms. acknowledged, signed and accepted her copies of the citations. I then presented her with the premise inspection form and she signed and accepted the copy and stated that she would cooperate with the re-inspection process. I then told her that my supervisor gave me permission to return the Chihuahua known as Clyde and the Lab mix known as Luke to her. I then removed the two dogs from the kennels on the PACC truck and returned them to Ms. yard. Prior to leaving I thanked Ms. for her time and thanked Officer Escobar for his assistance and left the area. I was called back to the house moments later when the Ms. realized that I accidentally failed to return her license to her. I returned the license to Officer Escobar and returned to Pima Animal Care Center.

On arrival at Pima Animal Care Center I took the puppy I knew knew to be called Lucius to Dr. J Wilcox, a vet for Pima County, along with the plastic jug containing the insects/insect larvae. Dr. Wilcox advised me that if the larvae test positive for the West Nile Virus that the water could be considered biohazard.

Officer's Signature: J. Foster #2042  Date: 5/26/15
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Pima County Health Department
Pima Animal Care Center
4000 N Silverbell Rd
Tucson, Arizona 85745
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INVESTIGATOR NAME
Officer D. Hinte 2088

DATE OF INCIDENT
5/21/15

DATE OF REPORT
5/21/15

LOCATION OF INCIDENT
Stone Ave

BITES OR WOUNDS
No

SUBJECT INFORMATION

NAME OF LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE (IF APPLICABLE)

NAME OF VICTIM

RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM

PHONE NUMBER

VICTIM'S ADDRESS
Pima Animal Care Center
4000 N Silverbell Rd

VICTIM'S BUSINESS ADDRESS

DOES THIS INCIDENT REQUIRE VICTIM REQUEST WAIVER OF RIGHTS? YES NO

I CHOOSE "upon request" rights in this case.

I WAIVE "upon request" rights in this case.

REQUEST/WAIVER exception per A.R.S. § 15-4405(B) and § 15-266(B)

NAME OF LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE (IF APPLICABLE)

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER SAME AS VICTIM

BREED/DESCRIPTION VICTIM OR OWNER ANIMAL
Sharpei mix

OWNER

ANIMAL'S NAME Pudo

COLOR Brown Brindle

SEX M

AGE 6yr

LICENSE # CITED

VICTIM OR LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

CITATIONS/NUMBERS

728820 A-D

PREVIOUS CITATIONS

PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS

YES NO

PREVIOUS CASE NUMBER

YES NO

ANIMAL'S ID

A261616

A339134

ANIMAL'S COLOR

BROWN BRindle

BLACK/WHITE

SEX M

M F

DOB ADDRESS RESIDENCE PHONE # BUSINESS PHONE #

M F

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DOB ADDRESS RESIDENCE PHONE # BUSINESS PHONE #
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-172110

ACO name & Badge: D. Hinte 2068

On May 21, 2015 at 12:42 PM, Pima Animal Care Center (PACC) dispatch received a call from Jay, an employee of Pima County Justice Court, stating there were two dogs in a silver Toyota Tacoma parked in front of the building with the windows rolled up. The current temperature was recorded at 84.2 degrees Fahrenheit.

On May 21, 2015 at 1:13 PM, I Officer Hinte 2068, arrived at N Stone Ave. I observed a silver Tacoma pickup truck parked in front of the building at a meter. I observed all four windows rolled down approximately 3 inches. I observed two dogs, one medium brown brindle and one small black and white. I did not observe any water from my vantage point. When I returned to my truck to discuss the situation with a supervisor, I observed the owner approach the car. I met with and . I asked how long they were in the court building and Mr. replied 30-40 minutes. I asked if the dogs had water available that I could see and Mr. informed me that they did not. He stated that he thought he would only be in the building for 5 minutes, but it took longer. He stated that this is why he came out and rolled down the windows. I informed him that dogs must have water available at all times. I inquired about licenses for both dogs. He informed me that the small black and white dog named Jean Claude was licensed under Ms. and the medium brown dog named Pudo is licensed under his own name. I found Pudo and Jean Claude expired in our system. Mr. informed me that both dogs are current on rabies vaccinations. I issued citations to Mr. in the City for 2x no license and 2x neglect-no water. I explained his court date, time, and location. He stated that he understood, signed, and received his copy.

Officer’s Signature: [Signature]  
Date: 5/22/15
**INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**Pima County Health Department**

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**SUSPECT**

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**COMPLAINT NUMBER**

A15-170618

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**DOES THIS INCIDENT REQUIRE VICTIM REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF RIGHTS?**

- YES [ ]
- NO [x]

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**VICTIM/PET OWNER NAME**

1942 Eckelbarger

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**VICTIM/PET OWNER ADDRESS**

4000 N. Silverbell Rd
Tucson, AZ 85745

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**LOCATION OF INCIDENT**

Wood Bridge Ct

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**DATE AND TIME OCCURRED**

- DATE: 4-27-15
- TIME: 12:10 AM

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**DATE AND TIME REPORTED**

- DATE: 5-20-15
- TIME: 11:20 AM

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**FOLLOW UP REQUEST**

- SO [ ]
- TPD [ ]
- OTHER [ ]

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**NAME OF LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE (IF APPLICABLE)**

- ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER SAME AS VICTIM [ ]
- VIOLATION [ ]
- BITE SEVERITY [ ]
- TREATED BY [ ]
- PHONE NUMBER [ ]
- DATE QUARANTINED [ ]
- RELEASE DATE [ ]

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**3RD PARTY CITATIONS**

- CODE/DOI VIOLATED [ ]
- CITING ACO [ ]
- CITING ACO DATE [ ]
- PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS [ ]
- PREVIOUS CASE NUMBER [ ]
- OTHER ADDITIONAL REPORTS [ ]

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**ANIMAL'S NAME**

Ronda

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**COLOR**

Gray/White

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**SEX**

F

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**AGE**

1 yr

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**LICENSE #**

Cited

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**CIVIL VIOLATION**

- BOARD [ ]
- YES [ ]
- NO [x]

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**ANIMAL ID#**

A520702
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-170618

ACO name & Badge: 1942 Eckelbarger

On 5-20-15 at 1111 hours, I Investigator Eckelbarger (1942) responded to W. Wood Bridge Ct where I received no answer at the door. I then walked around to the back of the building/complex and observed a female gray and white pit-bull in a cage in the back patio area of the property. The dog was panting and had no shade, shelter, or water. The temperature was approximately 82 degrees Fahrenheit. The dog was in direct sunlight when I responded. There was a water and food bowl outside the cage but both were empty and the dog did not have access to them. I took photographs of the yard and the dog. As I began impounding the dog, the owner (DOB 10-31-89), came outside in the backyard.

He stated that he put Ronda in the cage because she tore up a weight bench he had on the patio previously. He stated that she also is starting to get big enough to where she may jump the wall. Mr. stated that he has had the dog for about 1 year and she is 1 year and 3 months old. I then advised him that the dog must have access to shade, shelter, and water at all times. I had him take Ronda out of the cage and provide her with water. He moved the kennel/cage under the patio. The dog now has shade and shelter while having access to whole yard/patio area. I then checked for a license on Ronda in the computer and found none. I cited Mr. for neglect-no water, neglect-no shelter, and no license on Ronda under City jurisdiction. Mr. signed and received his copies of the citations.

Officer’s Signature: 1942 Date: 5-21-15
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Suspect's Address
N. Forgeus Ave

Suspect's Business Address

Victim/Complainant Name
Officer C. Meek #2015

Victim's Business Address
4000 N. Silverbell Rd

Breed/Description
Victim or Owner Animal

Muzzle
Coco
Tan
F
2Y
cited
cited
ok
A520738

Witness 1
M F
DOB
ADDRESS
RESIDENCE PHONE #
BUSINESS PHONE #

Witness 2
M F
DOB
ADDRESS
RESIDENCE PHONE #
BUSINESS PHONE #

Witness 3
M F
DOB
ADDRESS
RESIDENCE PHONE #
BUSINESS PHONE #

Witness 4
M F
DOB
ADDRESS
RESIDENCE PHONE #
BUSINESS PHONE #
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-172005

ACO name & Badge: C. Meek 2015

On 05/20/15 at 1210 hours a Pima Animal Care Center Supervisor reported to the dispatch department that she was made aware of a dog being confined in a crate with a muzzle on with no access to water. The dispatch department was advised that volunteers did attempt to make contact with the dog owner but were unsuccessful. It was also reported that the dog at some point was removed from the crate and was now tied out and appeared to be having problems breathing.

On 05/20/15 at 1225 hours I Officer Meek #2015 responded to N. Forgeus Avenue in reference to a neglect tie out complaint. I arrived at the address and was able to locate the apartment described in the complaint. I was able to stand on a block retaining wall and look over the fence.

Inside the yard I observed a medium sized tan colored Pit Bull. I observed the dog to be on a tie out with no access to water and in addition to the dog being tied with no access to water it was also wearing a black nylon muzzle. I was able to photograph the dog on the tie out. I looked over the yard from my vantage point and I did not observe any wet spots in the yard where it would lead me to believe the dog recently knocked over water.

I then made my way to the front door and knocked, I was able to meet with a Mr. and a female house guest who identified himself as the dog and the dog’s name as Coco. I advised Mr. of the complaint and that I photographed Coco tied out with no water and asked that she be removed from the tie out. Mr. complied and brought Coco into the residence. I asked Mr. why Coco was tied. Mr. advised me that when Coco is left alone in the yard she becomes destructive and has recently become fixated on a gate. Mr. advised me that Coco has chewed the gate causing some damage to it and he was concerned that if she chewed the gate further that she would be able to escape the yard and run loose.

I advised Mr. that it was his responsibility to ensure Coco was confined to his property and not allowed to run loose and additionally it was his responsibility to ensure that Coco’s basic welfare needs were met by having access to water, shelter, and not
being tied out. Mr. and his house guest advised me that Coco was only tied out for a short time and that she does spend the majority of her time indoors and that she was given water before my arrival but the water was taken away as she likes to destroy the water bowls. I advised Mr. that I understood their stance but I again advised them that it was their responsibility to ensure that Coco had access to clean water at all times and take the necessary precautions to ensure that she did not run out of water.

I then advised Mr. that I would be issuing him citations based on my findings. Mr. stated he understood and provided me with a Washington driver's license. I issued Mr. Beniako the appropriate citations and I advised Mr. that with the citations he would need to appear in court and I provided him with the date. Mr. stated he understood his need to appear and signed his copy of the citations. Mr. stated he understood his need to appear and signed his copy of the citations. Mr. his house guest, and I then had another discussion regarding Coco's welfare requirements where I again reiterated that they must ensure that Coco had access to water and was never tied out. I advised them that if another complaint was made and Coco was found in similar conditions another set of citations would be issued and the possibility of Coco being removed from the property was real. Mr. stated he understood, it should also be noted that during my meeting with Mr. Coco was inside the residence where all of her welfare requirements were met.

Officer's Signature: 

Date: 05/21/15
## INVESTIGATION REPORT

### Pima County Health Department
Pima Animal Care Center
4000 N. Silverbell Rd.
Tucson, Arizona 85745
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Fax: (520) 243-5960
www.pimaanimalcare.org

### Suspect Information

- **Address:** Ajo Way #228
- **Zip Code:** 85745
- **City:** Tucson
- **State:** AZ
- **Residence Phone Number:** None
- **Sex:** Male
- **Height:** 5'2"
- **Weight:** 195 lbs
- **Hair Color:** Brown

### Incident Information

- **Location of Incident:** Ajo Way #228
- **Date and Time Reported:** 05/12/2015 / 15:03
- **Date and Time Occurred:** 05/12/2015 / 15:07

### Victim Information

- **Name:** X. Delgadillo #2047
- **Relationship to Victim:** N/A

### Animal Information

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| Pit-bull          | Unknown       | White/Black | M   | A   |       | A         | Cited     | Cited           | 519712

### Additional Information

- **Code:** Other
- **Welfare:** None
- **Dangerous:** Yes
- **Other:** None

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### Review

Reviewed by: Konst 5/15
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-171562

ACO name & Badge: X. Delgadillo #2047

On May 12, 2015 I, Officer Delgadillo #2047, arrived at W. Ajo Way sp#228 in reference to neglect, dog on a tie out.

I went to the front of the residence and observed a brown Chihuahua tied to a small children’s bicycle. I called out and received no answer. I then went to the rear of the home and observed a white with some black male pit bull on a tie-out. I heard voices inside the residence so I knocked on the back door.

I met with and asked her if she resided there. She stated yes and I asked her to come outside. I advised her that the dogs on tie-outs are illegal and she stated that the dogs were not hers. I asked her how old she was and stated 21. She continued to explain the dog owner would be home later today. I explained the laws and advised her that the dogs cannot be tie-outs and she stated that she would remove the Chihuahua but could not handle the pit bull. She stated that the owner would be home in about 1/2 hour and she was just watching the children. I advised her that she would need to provide the dog with water and remain outside with the dog until arrived to insure the health and welfare of the dog. Ms. stated that she would.

Ms. was cited into Tucson City Court for the following violations for the White Pit-Bull and Brown Chihuahua

Neglect - tie-out
Neglect- No Water
No License
No Rabies Vaccination.

Ms. signed her citations; received a copy and was provided her court date and time.

Officer’s Signature: Date: 5/4/15
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SUBJECT

Via De Alfonsina

85 Sahuarita AZ 520-

SUBJECT'S ADDRESS

ZIP CITY STATE RESIDENCE PHONE NUMBER

ZIP CITY STATE BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER

SEX WEIGHT HEIGHT EYES HAIR COLOR ORIGIN

DOB SSN

LOCATION OF INCIDENT

Date and Time Reported
04/29/2015 / 12:55

Date and Time Occurred
04/29/2015 / 15:31

FOOD WATER SHELTER INJURED/ILL VENTILATION ABANDONED TIEOUT BEATEN WASTE OTHER (EXPLAIN)

I CHOOSE "upon request" rights in this case

I WAIVE "upon request" rights in this case

REQUEST/WAIVER exception per A.R.S. 13-16 (D) and 8-286 (B)

ME OF LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE APPLICABLE

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER SAME AS

SAME AS

RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM

VET CLINIC

PHONE NUMBER OWNER PHONE OR SITE

FHP REPRESENTATIVE ADDRESS

CLINIC'S ADDRESS

QUARANTINE 10 15 45 180 NO

3RD PARTY CITATIONS YES NO

CITING ACO

PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS YES NO

PREVIOUS CASE NUMBER

OTHER ADDITIONAL REPORTS

BREED/DISCRIP'TION VICTIM OR OWNER ANIMAL

ANIMAL'S NAME COLOR SEX AGE TAG # LICENSE # VETERINARIAN # CONDO ANIMAL ID#

LOW

Demon Red M A

518318

LOW

Cyras White M A

518321

LOW

Cerebus Blue M A

518323

TENSE 1

M F DOB ADDRESS RESIDENCE PHONE BUSINESS PHONE

TENSE 2

M F DOB ADDRESS RESIDENCE PHONE BUSINESS PHONE
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-170754

ACO name & Badge: X. Delgadillo #2047


I observed three dogs in the back yard. One blue and white male pit bull, white and brown male pit bull and a red chow, male. I could not see food or water so I entered the yard to conduct an inspection.

Several bowls were in the yard but no food or water was present. I impounded the dogs due to lack of water and no shelter. While posting a notice I heard a bird inside the residence. I went to the next door neighbor and he stated that they had a parrot. I called Supervisor Tenkate and was advised to post notice and if no response we would need to enter the premises.

On May 1, 2015 at approximately 1650 Supervisor Tenkate met with Via De Alfonsina, when she came to redeem her grandmothers' dogs at the Pima Animal Care Center (PACC). Ms. stated that the three dogs that were impounded were not abandoned at 800 Pine River Pl. She explained that her grandmother passed away and that she and her grandfather, , had been caring for the dogs. I then explained that the dogs were impounded because they did not have any water available. She was also advised that Officer Delgadillo stated the home had no water or electricity; a bird was heard from inside the home. Ms. knew the water and electric were disconnected and said the neighbor was asked to provide the dogs with water and food that she had provided.

Ms. was cited in Tucson City Court by Supervisor Tenkate for neglect no water on the Chow A518318 Demon; Pit Bull A518321 Cerberous; and Pit Bull A518323Ms. signed her citations and received a copy. Ms. was provided her court date and time.

Office's Signature: 

Date: 5/7/15
MEMORANDUM

TO: Kim Janes, Chief of External Operations
FROM: Neil Konst, Animal Care Field Supervisor
DATE: 6/4/15
RE: Dangerous Dog Cases for May 2015

Pima:

1. A15-168374 Buckley; dog(s) named Bonnie and Freckles were both declared dangerous by Investigator Klein. It was reported by owner the dogs did not return home the day of the attack. The property and owner will be monitored for the dogs return.

2. A15168408 Garnett; a dog named Dixon was declared dangerous by Investigator Eckelbarger. The dog and the owners whereabouts are unknown.

3. A15-171137 Peru; a dog named Foster was declared not dangerous by Investigator Eckelbarger.

Oro Valley

4. A15-170969 Knauf; a dog named Piper was declared dangerous by Investigator Eckelbarger who is monitoring compliance.

Tucson:

5. A15171174 Schlott; a dog named Bubba was declared dangerous by Investigator Klein, who is monitoring compliance.

6. A15-170488 Merino; dog named Coco was declared dangerous by Investigator Eckelbarger who is monitoring compliance.

Marana:

7. A15-171723 Freel; a dog named Murphy was declared not dangerous by Investigator Klein.
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**INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**Suspect:** William Joseph Buckley

**ACO Name/Badge #:** C. Meek 2015

**Complaint Number:** A15-168374

**Date and Time Reported:** 03/23/15 / 0759

**Location of Incident:**
- **FOOD**: Unknown
- **WATER**: Unknown
- **SHELTER**: Unknown
- **INJURED/ILL**: Unknown
- **VENTILATION**: Unknown
- **ABANDONED**: Unknown
- **TIEOUT**: Unknown
- **BEATEN**: Unknown
- **WASTE**: Unknown
- Other (EXPLAIN): Unknown

**VICTIM/COMPLAINTANT NAME:**

**DATE AND TIME OCCURRED:** 03/23/15 / 0740

**REQUEST/WAIVER exception per A.R.S. 9-445.04 and 9-288 (6):** Unknown

**NAME OF LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE (IF APPLICABLE):** Unknown

**ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER SAME AS VICTIM:** Unknown

**RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM:** Unknown

**PHONE NUMBER:** Unknown

**CLINIC'S ADDRESS:** Unknown

**QUARANTINE:**
- **10:** Unknown
- **15:** Unknown
- **45:** Unknown
- **180:** Unknown
- Other (FRA HEADC): Unknown

**3RD PARTY CITATIONS:**

**CITING ACO:** C. Meek 2015

**PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS:**
- **YES:** Unknown
- **NO:** Unknown

**PREVIOUS CASE NUMBER:** Unknown

**OTHER ADDITIONAL REPORTS:** Unknown

**BODIES:**
- **YES:** Unknown
- **NO:** Unknown

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- **DOB ADDRESS:** Unknown
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- **DOB ADDRESS:** Unknown
- **RESIDENCE PHONE #:** Unknown
- **BUSINESS PHONE #:** Unknown
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-168374

ACO name & Badge: C. Meek 2015

On 03/23/15 at 0755 hours Pima Animal Care Center received a complaint from a who stated she went outside at approximately 0741 hours and saw her neighbor's dogs attacking her cow. described the dogs as three white Pit Bull mixes and one Brown Pit Bull mix. advised the dispatcher the dogs were shot at and ran off but the cow is injured.

On 03/23/15 at approximately 0900 hours I Officer Meek badge number 2015 responded to in reference to a leash law animal attack complaint.

I arrived at the address and observed that Pima County Sheriff Office was also on scene. I met with Deputy Rovi badge number 1188 who also provided the case number of 150323046. Deputy Rovi advised me he met with the complainant and was able to locate the attacking dog owner's residence at I advised Deputy Rovi that I would meet with the complainant first and then meet with the attacking dog owner. I made my way to the complainant's residence where I was able to meet with a advised me that his cow was attacked at approximately 0740 in the morning and was injured as a result. advised me that he had a video of the four dogs attacking his cow. showed me the video, which depicted a total of four dogs which all, appeared to be Pit Bull or Mastiff type dogs attacking his cow about the ears and face. I provided with my Pima Animal Care Center e-mail and asked that he forward the video to me. also advised me that he did go outside with his shotgun in an attempt to break the dogs off his cow but was unable to shoot the dogs as they were all on the cow and there was no shot available to take. did fire in the direction of the attacking dogs, which is shown in the video.

I was able to view the cow, which is approximately 14 months old. The cow had several deep lacerations and the cow's ears were ripped and actively bleeding. It appeared as though the cow was in pain as it shook its head regularly advised me that he was calling a
vet to come out and check the cow over. I asked if he would like citations issued to the dog’s owner. I advised him that he would like citations issued to the dog owner along with restitution for whatever vet care would be required as a result of the attack. I provided my name, badge, and complaint number and advised him I would be meeting the dog owner and issue the citations.

I then was able to meet with a Mr. William Buckley the attacking dog owner. When I met with Mr. Buckley all four dogs were confined to the residence. Mr. Buckley was aware of the complaint. I asked Mr. Buckley how the dogs were able to get out. Mr. Buckley advised me that he was unsure how the dogs were able to escape. Mr. Buckley advised me that his wife took his son to the bus stop earlier in the morning and when they arrived at the stop she had to run back home and found the dogs missing. Mr. Buckley advised me that he and his wife have been attempting to fix fencing but the dogs are able to find weak spots and get out. Mr. Buckley’s fencing in the front of the property is a combination of field fencing and chain link.

I asked Mr. Buckley if the dogs had current rabies vaccinations as well as licenses. Mr. Buckley advised me that his wife a Ms. ___ did license and vaccinate the dogs. I then advised Mr. Buckley that the cow’s owner requested that I issue him citations for the attack and asked to have his driver’s license, which he provided me. I was then able to find that two of the four dogs involved in the attack were currently licensed and vaccinated but the others there were no records. I issued Mr. Buckley the citations requested by along with no license and no rabies vaccination. I advised Mr. Buckley that with the citations he would need to appear in court and I provided him with the date. Mr. Buckley stated he understood his need to appear and signed his copy of the citations.

Officer’s Signature: [Signature] Date: 03/24/15
PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PIMA ANIMAL CARE CENTER
4000 N. SILVERBELL RD. TUCSON, AZ 85745
(520) 724-5900 FAX (520) 724-5960
www.pima.gov/animalcare

CASE NO: A15.170514
OWNER: WILLIAM BUCKLEY / MICHELLE BUCKLEY
ANIMAL NAME: BONNIE

EVALUATION NAME: MEDUSA

REPORTED BITES:
NON-VIOLATION BITE
+ 3
VIOLATION BITE
+ 6

SEVERITY OF INJURY TO HUMANS:
(Primary Method of Confinement at the time of the incident)
SECURE FENCE/WALL AND GATES
- 5
INADEQUATE FENCING OR GATES
+ 5

CONFINEMENT MEASURES:
(REPAIRED DEFICIENT CONFINEMENT)
REPAIRED DEFICIENT CONFINEMENT
- 3

OWNER ACCOUNTABILITY / RESPONSIBILITY:
ANIMAL IS NEUTERED / SPAYED
- 1
OWNER AWARE OF ANY AGGRESSION
- 1
OWNER FAILED TO REPAIR CONFINEMENT
+ 5
CURRENTLY LICENSED LIC #
- 1
CURRENTLY RABIES VACCINATION
+ 1

NEIGHBOR COMMENTS (Scored by Majority Opinion):
ANIMAL NEVER OBSERVED AT LARGE
- 3
ANIMAL NOT OBSERVED AGGRESSIVELY
- 3
ANIMAL OBSERVED AT LARGE <=5X/YR
+ 1
ANIMAL OBSERVED AT LARGE >5X/YR
+ 2
ANIMAL OBSERVED BEING AGGRESSIVE
+ 2

DOGS BEHAVIOR: (if Observed by Officer)
ANIMAL BEHAVES AGGRESSIVELY
+ 2
ANIMAL NOT AGGRESSIVE
- 2
ANIMAL SHOWS UNSAFE BEHAVIOR
+ 1

GENERAL COMMENTS:
BONNIE WAS ONE OF FOUR DOGS WITNESSED AT LARGE AND BEHAVING AGGRESSIVELY ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS.

BONNIE IS, DEEMED DANGEROUS

OFFICER #: 192

TOTAL SCORE: +10

X DANGEROUS
NOT DANGEROUS

A SCORE OF TEN POINTS OR HIGHER SHALL BE DEEMED A DANGEROUS ANIMAL

We have determined that your dog displays or has a tendency, disposition, or propensity to injure, bite attack, chase or threaten, or attempt to injure, bite, attack, chase or charge a person or domestic animal in a threatening manner or bare its teeth or approach a person or domestic animal in a threatening manner City Code 4-13 / County Code 6.04.150. The owner has ten (10) days in the City, five (5) days (County & other jurisdictions) as to appeal the declaration of dangerous by filing a request for a dangerous dog hearing, providing the dog has not been declared vicious by a court. The owner may obtain this form at PACC IN PERSON.
CASE NO: A15170514
OWNER: BUCKLEY MICHELLE
ANIMAL NAME: FLEECLES ASID657

EVALUATION CRITERIA

REPORTED BITES:
NON-VIOLATION BITE +3
VIOLATION BITE +6

SEVERITY OF INJURY TO HUMANS:
(Check One Factor Only Per Victim)
NO BREAK IN SKIN +1
BREAK IN SKIN OR BRUSING +2
MEDICAL CARE (RELEASED) +3
MULTIPLE BITES-SINGLE INCIDENT +4
BIT DOWN AND SHOCK VICTIM +4
MEDICAL CARE (HOSPITALIZATION) +5

Animal Complaints or Violations:
LEASH LAW CITATIONS +2
LEASH LAW COMPLAINTS +1
ATTEMPTED BITE CITATIONS +2
ANIMAL ATTACK CITATIONS +3
OTHER CITATIONS/OR COMPLAINTS +1

SEVERITY OF INJURY TO ANIMALS:
ATTACK WITH NO INJURY +1
INJURIES TREATED BY OWNER +2
VET CARE (1 To 2 Visits) +3
EXTENSIVE VET CARE (>2 VISITS) +4
INJURIES RESULTED IN DEATH +5

Confinement / Fencing:
5'-6' FOOT FENCING MADE UP OF CHAIN LINK AND FIELD FENCE. THE ENTRY GATE HAS A CABLE AND PIN LOCK.

General Comments:
FLEECLES WAS ONE OF FOUR DOGS WITNESSED AT LARGE AND BEHAVING AGGRESSIVELY ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS.
FLEECLES IS DEEMED DANGEROUS

TOTAL SCORE: 52

DANGEROUS
NOT DANGEROUS

A SCORE OF TEN POINTS OR HIGHER SHALL BE DEEMED A DANGEROUS ANIMAL

We have determined that your dog displays or has a tendency, disposition, or propensity to injure, bite attack, chase or charge. OR attempt to injure, bite, attack, chase or charge a person or domestic animal in a threatening manner OR bare its teeth or approach a person or domestic animal in a threatening manner City Code 4-13 / County Code 6.04.150.

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**INVESTIGATION REPORT**

Pima County Health Department
Pima Animal Care Center
4000 N. Silverbell Rd.
Tucson, Arizona 85715
Phone: (520) 243-5600
Fax: (520) 243-5690
www.pimanimalcare.org

**Suspect**

Leroy Earl Garnett Jr

**ACO Name/Badge #**
X. Delgadillo #2047

**Complaint Number**
A15-168408

**Does this incident require victim refusal? YES □ NO □**

**Location of Incident**

DATE TIME REPORTED: 03/23/15 / 11:37

**DATE AND TIME OCCURRED**: 03/23/15 10:14

**Food/Water/Shelter**

**Injured/ILL Ventilation**

**Abandoned**

**Tie-Out/Beaten/Waste**

**Other (Explain)**

**I CHOOSE "upon request" rights in this case.**

**Victim/Complainant Name**

**D.O.B.**

**Residence Phone No.**

**Business Phone No.**

**I WAIVE "upon request" rights in this case.**

**Victim's Address**

**ZIP**

**City**

**State**

**REQUEST/WAIVER exception per A.R.S. &**

**NAME OF LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE (IF APPLICABLE)**

**DANGEROUS ASSESSMENT REQUESTED**

**RESTITUTION REQUESTED**

**DANGEROUS CASE NUMBER**

**OTHER AGENCY CASE #**

**SO □ TPD □ TFD □ OTHER:**

**FOLLOW UP REQUEST**

**SO □ TPD □ OTHER:**

**Address and Phone Number Same As Victim □**

**Violation:**

**Bite Severity:** 2

**Part of body bitten: right pointer finger and left middle finger**

**Treated By:**

**Phone Number**

**Date Quarantined**

**Release Date**

**Phone Number**

**Owner Knowledge of Bite**

**YES □ NO □**

**FTQ □ UTQ □**

**Veterinarian Address**

**Clinic's Address**

**Quarantine**

**10 □ 15 □ 45 □ 180 □**

**FRA Head#**

**Previous Violations**

**YES □ NO □**

**Previous Case Number**

**Other Additional Reports**

**ACTIM OR LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE**

**CITATIONS/NUMBERS**

**74071, 74072, 74073**

**Breed/Description Victim or Owner Animal**

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**TNES 3**

M □ F □ DOB □ ADDRESS □ RESIDENCE PHONE #: BUSINESS PHONE #

**TNES 4**

M □ F □ DOB □ ADDRESS □ RESIDENCE PHONE #: BUSINESS PHONE #
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-168408

ACO name & Badge: X. Delgadillo #2047

03/24/15 18:05 I, Officer Delgadillo #2047 Arrived at this is the dog owner's residence; I met with and his landlord. Stated that on March 23, 2015 at approximately 10:14 hrs, he was outside with his Chihuahua Buster on a leash and his Pit Bull, when three dogs (black/white Pit-Bull, brown/white Pit-Bull and a brown dog) came onto his property. He stated that the brown dog attacked his Chihuahua and he was bitten on his right middle finger and left index finger while attempting to take his dog away from the attacking dog's mouth. He stated that the dogs belong to "Red" a. said a friend of the dog owner came and took the dogs back. Stated that he took his dog to Valley Animal of Sahuarita where the dog was euthanized due to its injuries. Stated that his dog's back was broken and his lungs collapsed. Was advised of third party citations and he is requesting the citations be issued for leash law and biting animal; also is requesting restitution for the vet costs of $272.50.

At approximately 18:29 I arrived at and met with the dog owner, Leroy Earl Garnett Jr. I advised Mr. Garnett of the purpose of my visit and he stated that he was aware of the incident with the neighbor. I asked Mr. Garnett where the attacking dog was and he stated that the dog has not been seen since yesterday after the incident, the dog ran way. I asked to see his other dogs and he led me to the back yard. I advised Mr. Garnett that the bite victim is requesting restitution for the vet cost and he stated that he would voluntarily pay the requested restitution.

I observed a white and black Pit-Bull, a white and tan Pit-Bull and a red Chow. I asked Mr. Garnett what type of dog the attacking dog was and he stated that Dixon was a German Shepherd Mix. I asked him if someone was holding the dog and he stated that the dog ran off and he cannot find it. I asked for license and rabies vaccination documentation for the three dogs on his property. He stated that he could not find the documents but the he obtained them through the Pima County Animal Shelter. I reviewed chameleon and could not locate any dogs licensed to Mr. Garnett.
Mr. Garnett was cited into Pima County Court for the following violations:

Leash law; biting animal on animal; biting animal human; no license and no rabies vaccination for Dixon a brown German Shepherd.

Leash Law; no license and no rabies vaccination for Duke, a white and black Pit-Bull.

Leash Law; no license and no rabies vaccination for Puppy, a white and tan Pit-Bull.

No license and no rabies vaccination for Basia, a red Chow mix.

Mr. Garnett signed his citations and received a copy. He was advised of his court date and time and the new court location.

Officer’s Signature: [Signature]

Date: 5/1/15
DECLARATION OF DANGEROUS / VICIOUS ANIMAL

YOUR ANIMAL HAS BEEN DECLARED TO BE A DANGEROUS ANIMAL FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

☐ An animal can be declared a dangerous animal if it, without provocation, bites or otherwise causes injury to a person which results in significant medical intervention/treatment.

☒ An animal can be deemed dangerous if it, without provocation, kills or severely injures a domestic animal.

☐ An animal declared vicious by a magistrate shall be automatically deemed dangerous.

OFFICER COMMENTS:

The dog "Dixie" is declared dangerous as a result of attacking another dog and biting the victim dog's owner while in violation of the leash law. The victim dog's injuries were so severe the dog needed to be euthanized.

OWNER: Leroy Garrett Jr.  ANIMAL NAME: Dixie
ADDRESS:  ANIMAL ID#: A514743
PHONE:  SEX: M COLOR: ETO BRED: G ShepX

NOTICE

YOUR ANIMAL HAS BEEN DECLARED TO BE DANGEROUS PURSUANT TO LOCAL JURISDICTION'S ORDINANCE / CODE.

If the dog has not been declared vicious by a court, you may appeal the declaration of dangerous. You have (5) days if cited in Pima County, Marana, Sahuarita or South Tucson; OR 10 days, if cited in Tucson; to appeal the declaration of dangerous by filing a request for a dangerous dog hearing. You may obtain the request form at PACC IN PERSON.
## PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
### PIMA ANIMAL CARE CENTER
4000 N. SILVERBELL RD. TUCSON, AZ 85745
(520) 743-7550 FAX (520) 743-9581
www.pimaanimalca.com

**CASE NO:** A5-171137
**OWNER:** James Pin
**ANIMAL NAME:** Foster

### EVALUATION CRITERIA

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### Confinement / Fencing:

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Owner has a backyard Black wall approx 5 feet high with one gate.
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### General Comments:

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This dog Foster scored a -5 and is therefore not declared dangerous at this time.
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### TOTAL SCORE: -5

**DANGEROUS**

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**We have determined that your dog displays or has a tendency, disposition, or propensity to injure, bite, attack, chase or charge, or attempt to injure, bite, attack, chase or charge a person or domestic animal in a threatening manner or bare its teeth or approach a person or domestic animal in a threatening manner City Code 4-13 / County Code 8.04.150. The owner has ten (10) days in the City, five (5) days (County & other jurisdictions) as to appeal the declaration of dangerous by filing a request for a dangerous dog hearing, providing the dog has not been declared vicious by a court. The owner may obtain this form at PACC IN PERSON.**
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-171137

ACO name & Badge: 1942 Eckelbarger

On 11-19-15 and adult probation officer was inside the home of where she was visiting a subject. The small Terrier mix “Foster” then bit the probation officer on the knee causing a puncture. The dog owner, Irma Peru, was issued citations for no license and no rabies vaccination under County jurisdiction. As a result of the plea deal in county court, a dangerous dog evaluation was to be conducted on Foster.

On 5-10-15 at 1015 hours, I Investigator Eckelbarger (1942) responded to conduct a court ordered dangerous dog evaluation on a Terrier mix named “Foster”. I received no answer at the door. I observed “Foster” in the backyard. The dog appeared aggressive and was growling and barking at me while at the gate. The backyard consisted of a block wall approximately 5.5 feet tall with one gate. The confinement appeared secure. I then conducted neighborhood interviews. The majority opinion was that Foster has not been seen at large or aggressive. I found no previous history for the biting dog or the owner. Foster was now neutered and current on his license and rabies vaccination.

I then called dog owner, Irma Peru, stated they were not at home. I conducted the owner interview. I then finished the score sheet. Foster scored a -5 and is therefore not declared dangerous at this time.

Officer’s Signature: [Signature] 1942 Date: 6-2-15
**INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**Suspect:** Elmer Leroy Knauf
**Address:**

**ACM #:** 2042
**ACM #:** 15-17969

**Bite #:**
**Welfare #:**
**Vandalism #:**

**Suspect's Business Address:**

**Location of Incident:**

**Date and Time of Incident:** 05/03/15 1745-1800
**Date and Time Reported:** 05/03/15 18:17

**Gender:**
**Weight:**
**Height:**
**Eyes:**
**Hair:**
**Division:**
**Social Security #:** Not Asked

**Does this incident require victim request for waiver of rights?**

**Food:**
**Water:**
**Shelter:**
**Vomiting:**
**Abandoned:**
**Tied Up:**
**Beaten:**
**Waste:**
**All Ill:**
**Other:** (Explain)

**Follow up Request:**

**Oro Valley PD**

**Business Phone:** 701-426-5835

**I CHOOSE "open request" rights in this case:**

**I wave "open request" rights in this case:**

**Request/Waiver exception per A.R.S. 8-440.5 (b) (10) & 8-238.03:**

**Name of Lawful Representative (If Applicable):**

**Address and Phone Number Same As Victim:**

**Part of Body Bitten:**

**Relationship to Victim:**

**Phone Number:**

**Lawful Representative Address:**

**Occurrence:**

**City:**
**State:**
**Zip:**

**Name of Lawful Representative:**

**Date Quaranlined:**
**Release Date:**

**Phone Number:**

**Date Received:**

**Owner Knows of Bite:**

**Cited By:**

**Cited On:**

**Previous Violations:**

**Previous Case Number:**

**Other Additional Reports:**

**Victim or Lawful Representative Signature:**

**Cite #:** #18-9-1(A); 18-3-1

**Citations/Numbers:**

**#73819 (B,C)**

**Breed/Description:**

**Heeler/Malinois**

**Piper**
**Red**
**F**
**10yr**
**None**
**Normal**

**A119873**

**Poodle-Toy**

**Max**
**Black**
**M**
**10yr**
**L15-214976**
**Injured**

**A465246**

**Witness 1:**
**DOB:**
**Address:**

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**Address:**
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-170969

ACO Name & Badge: T. Foster #2042

05/03/15 18:17 Pima Animal Care Dispatch Operators received a call from Oro Valley Police Department regarding a human and animal attack that took place at. It was stated that the attacking dog charged out of the given address and attacked a dog being walked. It was also reported that multiple people were bitten while attempting to break up the dog fight. Per the reporting agency the victim dog was grievously injured and that the owner of the attacking dog fled the scene with his dog.

05/03/15 18:21 I, Officer Foster #2042 arrived at...ad was met in the street by Oro Valley Police Department Officer Knapp#V237 who was there in reference to a dog on dog attack that included two human bites. He advised me that between 17:45 and 18:00 hours Gretchen Poellot, David Hisev, Mr. Hisev's wife, and Margaret "Peggy" Baron were walking their dogs west bound in the 100 block of West Arrowhead. As they passed by 1615 they observed that the garage door was opening and a dog known as Piper ran out of the open garage door and the dog's owner yelled to the people walking their dog to move or they should pick up their dogs. Piper first attempted to attack another dog named Maggie but instead grabbed hold of black/gray poodle Max and attacked him. All parties then began to try to break up the dog fight. According to all the witnesses the dog known as Piper would not relent in her attack on Max until a bystander began to kick her but she actually only let go when she stood on her hips causing Piper to yelp and let go of Max. In the melee, Max sustained two or three small punctures apiece. I immediately transported Max to Veterinary Specialty Center Of Tucson located at 2225 E. 22nd Avenue for emergency treatment. It was initially reported that Max was so seriously injured that he may not survive the surgery to repair his injuries. The witnesses also stated that Max sustained multiple nalled fingers. I was able to speak with Mr. Knapp and Mr. Knauf and learned that Piper's License was expired but that she has a current rabies vaccination. Mr. Knauf has very low walls, 4', but much lower in areas where the soil has built up in the corners. Mr. Knauf stated that he is aware of Piper's aggression toward other dogs and that he walks her in large parking lots and empty fields where he will not encounter other dogs. Mr. Knauf also admitted that Piper once attacked a greyhound that belonged to a woman named Jody.

I also told me that Piper has terminal bladder cancer, an abscess on her abdomen that is not healing, and diabetes. I photographed the vet papers and called Supervisor Tenkate. Per Supervisor Tenkate I was to impound the dog for the ten day quarantine and possibly for a Dangerous Dog evaluation. She also stated that if Max died that Piper would be declared dangerous automatically. I had the dog owner sign the quarantine at Pima Animal Care Center form and advised him that Supervisor Tenkate stated that in the morning of 05/04/15 Dr. Wilcox would speak with his vet and if Dr. Connolly felt that Piper could not be properly maintained at Pima Animal Care Center then an Officer would transport her free of charge to his vet's clinic. I then attempted to walk Piper out of the house but she attempted to come up the leash and bite me several times. It is worth knowing that even though the owner was watching he never tried to stop her or correct her behavior and instead offered excuses. The dog owner came outside and helped to load Piper in the truck and we had no further issues. The dog owner provided me with four prescriptions, one of which was insulin which I transported on ice. Officer Knapp and I then left the dog owner's home and as we were preparing to go to Veterinary Specialty Center Of Tucson (VSCOT) we observe Hisev pulling his vehicle into her driveway. He advised us that the victim dog was still at VSCOT but her injuries. I then thanked him and relocated to VSCOT where I was not able to meet with him because she had left the facility a few minutes before my arrival. Instead I spoke with the attending vet and got permission to photograph Max' injuries.

Officer's Signature: continued Date:
INVESTIGATION REPORT CONTINUATION

Activity Number: A15-170969
ACO Name & Badge: T. Foster #2042

As we discussed his case the biter dog's name was mentioned and the vet stated that Piper had just left the facility and called out to then met with and she advised me that due to Piper's medical issues that she should NOT be quarantined at Pima Animal Care Center due to tears of additional infections and/or illnesses. I then called Supervisor Tenkate and received permission to drop Piper at VSCOT for her ten day quarantine. I then provided the vet with all of Piper's medications and she helped to off-load Piper. It was also determined that while Max was badly injured, he is not facing death and his prognosis was good. His attending Vet stated that she would perform surgery to clip and clean the wounds and place Penrose drains where needed.

05/04/15 14:11 I arrived at and knocked on the front door. I was met by the victim dog owner, who invited me inside. I stated the reason for my visit and asked her if Max had surgery yet. She stated that he had and that he was now at home. She allowed me to see him and photograph his injuries post-surgery. I asked if she is requesting citations and she stated that she is willing to press charges. Noted that she has already spent $2000.00 on Max's care and that there will be additional office visits for continued care that will certainly result in additional bills. I then explained the dangerous dog program and asked if she is requesting a Dangerous Dog Evaluation. Noted that she believes that the dog known as Piper is a dangerous dog and is requesting that Pima Animal Care Center conduct a Dangerous Dog Evaluation on her behalf. I obtained a copies of her vet bills to date and relocated to the dog owners residence.

15:00 I arrived at to meet with the attacking dog owner and knocked on the front door but did not receive an answer. I attempted to call the number on record and received a busy signal. I posted a notice for him and left the area.

05/09/15 Supervisor N. Konst spoke with by phone, he was wondering when he would be able to take the dog home after quarantine. Supervisor Konst explained that he would have to be discussed in person. He agreed to come into Pima Animal Care Center on Sunday morning 5/10/15. Supervisor Konst advised him that there would be a supervisor available from 0900 to 1700 hrs to speak with him. Mr. Knauf stated his dog is 10 yrs old, and that his rented house has a fence approx. 3.5 feet to 4 feet high. Supervisor Konst explained that a dangerous dog assessment was requested along with citations. Mr. Knauf stated he has called his home owners insurance concerning the attack. Supervisor Konst then asked what happened on that day. Mr Knauf stated that he was putting Piper into the car and had just removed the leash when Piper heard three smaller dogs barking out in front of Mr. Knauf's address. Piper then ran out and grabbed one of the dogs. Mr. Knauf then made a reference to a previous dog on dog attack and he stated that a lady was walking her greyhound down the street, she claimed Piper jumped the 3.5 - 4 foot fence attacked her dog then jumped back over the fence. That was approximately 7 years ago.

On 5/10/15 1034 hours Supervisor Tenkate #1911 met with the dog owner Elmer Leroy Knauf at the Pima Animal Care Center, 4000 N Silverbell Rd, to inquire about the veterinary quarantine release for his Heeler/Shepherd mix A118073 named Piper. She explained to Mr Knauf that the owner of the dog that Piper attacked has requested citations, restitution and a dangerous dog evaluation.

Supervisor Tenkate explained the dangerous dog assessment procedure and the requirements to Mr. Knauf if Piper is declared dangerous. Mr. Knauf is going to pick up Piper from the veterinary clinic after quarantine on 5/12/15 and will keep her inside the home and will supervise her when she relieves herself in the yard area.

Mr. Knauf provided Supervisor Tenkate with his Arizona drivers license for identification. He then signed and received a copy of citation #73819 for Biting Animal and Leash Law and a notice of the pending dangerous dog evaluation. He is aware of his court date, time and location. 1911

Officer's Signature: J. Foster # 2042 Date: 5/10/15
# Pima County Health Department

## Case No: A15-17/583

### Owner:
Elmer Knouf

### Animal Name:
Piper

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### Confinement / Fencing:

Has black wall app. 1 foot tall in backyard + 3 points

### General Comments:

The dog Piper scored +34 and is therefore declared dangerous at this time.

### Total Score: +34

**0 DANGEROUS**

**NOT DANGEROUS**

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A Score of ten points or higher shall be deemed a dangerous animal.

We have determined that your dog displays or has a tendency, disposition, or propensity to injure, bite attack, chase or charge, OR attempt to injure, bite, attack, chase or charge a person or domestic animal in a threatening manner OR bare its teeth or approach a person or domestic animal in a threatening manner City Code 4-13 / County Code 8.04.150. The owner has ten (10) days in the City, five (5) days (County & other jurisdictions) as to appeal the declaration of dangerous by filing a request for a dangerous dog hearing, providing the dog has not been declared violent by a court. The owner may obtain this form at PACC in person.
INVESTIGATION REPORT
Pima County Health Department
Pima Animal Care Center
4000 N Silverbell Rd.
Tucson, Arizona 85746
Phone: (520) 243-5900
Fax: (520) 243-5960
www.pimaanimalcare.org

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ACO NAME / BADGE #  
Klein 1926  
COMPLAINT NUMBER  
A15-171174

LOCATION OF INCIDENT
FOOD WATER SHELTER INJURED ILL VENTILATION ABANDONED TIEOUT BEATEN WASTE OTHER (EXPLAIN)

DATE AND TIME OCCURRED
4-20-15 / 1658

FOLLOW UP REQUEST

D.O.B

RESIDENCE PHONE NO.

BUSINESS PHONE NO.

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER SAME AS VICTIM

RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM

PHONE NUMBER

LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE ADDRESS

CLINIC'S ADDRESS

.getNumber

QUALIFY

PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS

PREVIOUS CASE NUMBER

OTHER ADDITIONAL REPORTS

REVIEWED BY

BREED/DESCRIPTION

VICTIM OR LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

VICTIM OR OWNER ANIMAL

VICTIM

OWNER

ANIMAL'S NAME

COLOR

SEX

AGE

TAG COLOR

LICENSE #

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE #

COUNT

ANIMAL ID#
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-171174

ACO name & Badge: Klein 1926

On April 20, 2015 it was reported to the Pima County Animal Care Center (PACC) that a Pitbull named Bubba attacked another dog that was on a leash in a common area of an apartment complex. The leashed dog passed away due to injuries from the attack.

On April 21, 2015 PACC Officer Young met with the deceased dog’s owner who stated they did not want any charges brought against the attacking dog’s owner. They did request a dangerous dog assessment.

On May 6, 2015 I, Investigator Klein met with the deceased dog’s owner and explained that I was conducting the dangerous dog assessment. I asked her to describe the incident. She stated she had both of her dogs on leashes as she was entering the private dog park in her apartment complex. There is a double gated entry leading into the dog park. She entered the first gate with her two dogs and observed a woman with a Pitbull inside of the dog park. She asked the other dog owner if her dog would be alright. The other dog owner said yes. The Pitbull the hit the second entry repeated. The gate opened and the Pitbull immediately grabbed one of the leashed dogs and began attacking it. The other leashed dog was picked up.

The owner of the Pitbull was unable to get her dog to stop. Other witnesses came to help. One of the witnesses drove the woman and her injured dog to an emergency veterinary clinic. The dog passed away before they arrived. The Pitbull and the other leashed dog that had been picked up were unharmed. I was provided with the medical records showing the dog passed away due to the injuries received in the attack.

I then met with the attacking dog owner and issued the dangerous dog declaration for the Pitbull known as Bubba. Bubba was impounded until adequate confinement could be provided. The owner stated they will be moving into a house and will be completing the order of compliance.

As of June 3, 2015 the owner of Bubba has moved and has completed the order of compliance.
DECLARATION OF DANGEROUS / VICIOUS ANIMAL

YOUR ANIMAL HAS BEEN DECLARED TO BE A DANGEROUS ANIMAL FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

- An animal can be declared a dangerous animal if it, without provocation, bites or otherwise causes injury to a person which results in significant medical intervention/treatment.
- An animal can be deemed dangerous if it, without provocation, kills or severely injures a domestic animal.
- An animal declared vicious by a magistrate shall be automatically deemed dangerous.

OFFICER COMMENTS:

On April 30, 2015, the Pitbull named BUBBA attacked the Yorkshire Terrier named PRADA. Prada died due to injuries received.

BUBBA IS DECLARED DANGEROUS DUE TO THIS INCIDENT.

EXHIBIT #19210

OWNER: KATINA SCHLATT
ADDRESS: 
PHONE: 

ANIMAL NAME: BUBBA
ANIMAL ID#: A51931
SEX: 
COLOR: 
BREED: PIT BULL

NOTICE

YOUR ANIMAL HAS BEEN DECLARED TO BE DANGEROUS PURSUANT TO LOCAL JURISDICTION'S ORDINANCE / CODE.

If the dog has not been declared vicious by a court, you may appeal the declaration of dangerous. You have (5) days if cited in Pima County, Marana, Sahuarita or South Tucson; OR 10 days, if cited in Tucson; to appeal the declaration of dangerous by filing a request for a dangerous dog hearing. You may obtain the request form at PACC IN PERSON.
INVESTIGATION REPORT
Pima County Health Department
Pima Animal Care Center
4000 N. Silverbell Rd
Tucson, Arizona 85718
Phone: (520) 827-3100
Fax: (520) 794-5980
www.pimaanimalscare.org

SUSPECT
Thomas Enrique Lopez Merino

ACO NAME / BADGE #
Tenkate #1911
COMPLAINT NUMBER
A15-170488

BITE □ WELFARE □ DANGEROUS □ OTHER □
CODE IF OTHER:

SUSPECT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS
Legal Name:

ZIP CITY STATE BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER

SEX □ MALE □ FEMALE □ NR
REMARKS:

DUE TO THIS INCIDENT REQUEST VICTIM/COMPLAINANT TO WAIVE RIGHTS? YES □ NO □

FOOD WATER SHELTER INJURED/ILL VENTILATION ABANDONED TIEOUT BEATEN WASTE OTHER (EXPLAIN)

VICTIM/COMPLAINANT NAME

VICTIM'S ADDRESS

VICTIM'S BUSINESS ADDRESS

NAME OF LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE

DANGEROUS RESTITUTION ASSESSMENT REQUESTED DANGEROUS CASE NUMBER OTHER AGENCY CASE #

NO □ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO □

FOLLOW UP REQUEST □ SO □ TPD □ OTHER:

REQUEST/WAIVER exception per A.R.S. § 13-4405.38 and 8-280 (B)

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER SAME AS VICTIM

RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM

PHONE NUMBER

LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE ADDRESS

CLINIC'S ADDRESS

QUARANTINE

3RD PARTY CITATIONS

CITING ACO

PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS

PREVIOUS CASE NUMBER

OTHER ADDITIONAL REPORTS

YES □ NO □

REVIEWED BY 4-30-15

VICTOR OR LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

CODE/ORD VIOLATED

4-87, 4-72(2)(B)

CITATIONS/NUMBERS

73483 A-B

BREED/DESCRIPTION

Pit Bull Mix

ANIMAL'S NAME

Coco

COLOR

Brindie/White

SEX □ MALE □ FEMALE □ NR

AGE

3y

TAG COLOR

license #

XX CERTIFICATE #

CONF ANIMAL ID#

NO □ YES □

WITNESS 1

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ADDRESS

RESIDENCE PHONE #

BUSINESS PHONE #
INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number:  A15-170488

ACO Name & Badge:  Windauer #1984

On April 24, 2015 at approximately 1600 hours, Field Enforcement Supervisor Tenkate #1911 met with the Pima Animal Care Center reporting a dog bite that had occurred to his person. He related that on 4/20/15 he had been at because the resident Thomas Lopez had beaten said there was an argument and Thomas Lopez had then gone into the fenced yard and brought the dog Coco back with him. He said the dog Coco had been told by the owner to attack him. said Mr. Lopez had yelled the dogs’ name loudly and then had let Coco loose to attack. a had been able to grab the dog but got bit inside his mouth. requested citations for Biting Animal and Leash Law and a Dangerous Dog evaluation. He said that Thomas Lopez has trained his dog to attack. Tucson Police Department also responded to this address after the argument on #1504200584. This incident occurred in the unfenced area of at approximately 2130 hours of April 20, 2015.

On April 25, 2015 at 1945 hours I, Officer Windauer #1984 attempted contact with Mr. Lopez but got no response at the address. I returned again on April 29, 2015 at approximately 1558 hours and met with Thomas Lopez and his girl friend. I explained why I was there, to do a health check on the dog that had bitten because today was the last day of the quarantine period. I met with the dog-Coco and saw no symptoms of rabies. I was told the dogs were licensed in Santa Cruz County but that a relative had all the paperwork. I took the dog’s picture. I then advised of the citations requested by the victim. Mr. Lopez maintained the dog had been on their property and that he had been attacked and the dog had gone to his aid. Mr. Lopez accepted the citations for the incident. He also advised me, he and his dogs were moving back to Rio Rico in probably one week. I also left a doorknocker with him for the pending Dangerous Dog evaluation.

Officer’s Signature:  Windauer #1984 Date:  4-30-15
CASE NO: A15-170855
OWNER: Thomas Merino
ANIMAL NAME: Coco

EVALUATION CRITERIA

REPORTED BITES:
NON-VIOLATION BITE + 3  🟦
VIOLATION BITE + 6  🟦

SEVERITY OF INJURY TO HUMANS:
(Check One Factor Only Per Victim)
NO BREAK IN SKIN + 1  🟦
BREAK IN SKIN OR BRUISING + 2  🟦
MEDICAL CARE (RELEASED) + 3  🟦
MULTIPLE BITES-SINGLE INCIDENT + 4  🟦
BIT DOWN AND SHOCK VICTIM + 4  🟦
MEDICAL CARE (HOSPITALIZATION) + 5  🟦

Animal Complaints or Violations:
LEASH LAW CITATIONS + 2  🟦
LEASH LAW COMPLAINTS + 1  🟦
ATTEMPTED BITE CITATIONS + 2  🟦
ANIMAL ATTACK CITATIONS + 3  🟦
OTHER CITATIONS / OR COMPLAINTS + 1  🟦

SEVERITY OF INJURY TO ANIMALS:
ATTACK WITH NO INJURY + 1  🟦
INJURIES TREATED BY OWNER + 2  🟦
VET CARE (1 To 2 Visits) + 3  🟦
EXTENSIVE VET CARE (>2 VISITS) + 4  🟦
INJURIES RESULTED IN DEATH + 5  🟦

Confinement / Fencing:
The owner has a block wall appx 5.5 feet tall in the backyard
with a double gate leading to the alley and a single gate
leading towards the front yard.

General Comments:
The dog Coco scored a +1.5 and is therefore declared dangerous
at this time.

TOTAL SCORE: 415

A SCORE OF TEN POINTS OR HIGHER SHALL BE DEEMED A DANGEROUS ANIMAL

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INVESTIGATION REPORT

Activity Number: A15-171723

ACO name & Badge: Klein 1926

On May 15, 2015 I, Investigator Klein was assigned a dangerous dog assessment on a Labrador/Basset mix named Murphy. I learned that the Marana Municipal Court required the assessment after it was requested by a bite victim’s father.

On May 15, 2015 I met with Mr. and Mrs. Freel who stated they have had Murphy for 8 years. Murphy is approximately 10 years old. They explained that on October 7, 2014 they had Murphy on a leash and harness lying down between their two chairs at a outside patio at a coffee shop. They were visiting with 8 of their friends who were all seated at the same table. Some other patrons and their young children arrived on the patio. The children were allowed to play in the patio area. They heard a child cry and then saw one of the small children on the ground under their table, between Mr. Freel’s legs. They then observed scratch marks to the child’s inner thigh. The Marana Police department arrived along with an ambulance. They provided the rabies vaccination paperwork to the police officers and were told that the child’s wound was minor and would not require further attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Freel provided me with veterinarian records showing neuter, vaccinations and licensing as well as paperwork showing Murphy graduated a Good Samaritan Obedience program in 2008.

I was introduced to Murphy and found him to be friendly, healthy and well mannered. I inspected their property and found the back yard to be confined by a secure 6 foot tall wall with a locked gate.

On May 15, 2015 I received the records from the Marana Police Department and read that the responding officer interviewed the child’s parents and Mr. and Mrs. Freel. He determined that the child was bitten and no criminal violations had occurred. He reported that he was contacted by the victim’s father at a later date who requested a citation be issued to the dog owner for having a vicious dog. The officer then issued a biting animal citation to Mr. Freel for the October 7th incident.
On May 15, 2015 I met with . I learned that the witness was not present at the time of the incident. He did request a citation be issued to the dog owners because he had not been contacted by the Pima County Animal Care Center and wanted to make sure the incident had been reported. He said he wanted the dog evaluated after it bit his son.

The witness said she was in the outdoor patio area of the coffee shop at the time of the incident. She explained that she had been visiting with three of her friends. They had four children with them. Three of the children were walking around the enclosed patio area while they visited. She stated she was watching her son as he approached the other table that had approximately 8 people and three dogs. She said her son was approximately 3 feet away from the dog that was lying on the ground between two people who were sitting in chairs when the dog jumped out and grabbed her son, knocking him to the ground. She reiterated that they just wanted to make sure the incident was reported in case it happens to another child.

On May 16, 2015 I conducted neighbor interviews. I was told that Murphy's owners walk him on a leash daily. Murphy has never been seen in violation of the leash law and has never been observed behaving aggressively. Murphy has had interactions with other neighbor's dogs and their children and has not been a problem.

I conducting a history search in the Animal Care Center database and found no reports or complaints involving Murphy, his owners or their address.

I completed the evaluation criteria score sheet and found that Murphy scored a total of -9 points. A score of +10 points or higher shall deem an animal dangerous. Murphy is not deemed dangerous at this time.

I contacted the Freel family and the Freel family and notified them of the results. I explained that a final decision will be made once the assessment has been reviewed by a supervisor.

Officer's Signature: 

Date: 5/16/15

Exhibit #: 1976
STATE OF ARIZONA, Plaintiff

vs.

Mirle Freaz Jr.,

Defendant

Docket Number(s)

CR 20140878

Date(s)

MINUTE ENTRY / ORDER

Present ☐ Not present ☐ Defense Atty.: ☐ Prosecutor.

☐ FINGERPRINTED ☐ JUVENILE ☐ IN CUSTODY

A Continuance requested by

☐ Plaintiff ☑ Defendant

extraordinary circumstances existing.

Time is ☑ excluded ☐ included

☐ Pretrial ☐ Trial / Civil Hrg.

☐ Re Courtesy Violation ☐ Motion

Continued to ☐

4-3-15

date

at 3:00 p.m.

Transport ☐ Interpreter ☐

Driver's Licenses are suspended ☐

Pay fine balance of $ _________ by payment of $ _____ every _____

beginning _________

_____ hours Community Service to be performed no later than _________

Quash warrant ☐

Supervised / Unsupervised probation terminated / extended _____ months.

IT IS ORDERED THAT

name

don ___________ at ___________ a.m. / p.m.

date

IS to appear and show cause why:

☐ Arrest warrant should not issue

☐ Default judgement should not enter

☐ Bond should not be forfeited

☐ He / she should not be held in Contempt of Court

FOR

☐ Failure to appear in court this date

☐ Failure to pay fine

☐ Third party custodian not obeying Orders of the Court

☐ Wilful disobedience of Court Order, to wit:

DISMISS: ☐ ☐ Diversion

A.R.S. §§

Motion of: ☐ Defendant ☐ With prejudice

☐ State ☐ With prejudice

☐ MMP ☐ Court

DEFENDANT NOT APPEARING AT:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Pretrial

☐ Hearing / OSC ☐ Trial

☐ Sentencing ☐

☐ ORDER DEFAULT

☐ ISSUE WARRANT: Arrest / Bench

Set bond $ ____________

BOND ORDERED

☐ Exonerated / Forfeited

☐ Set for Forfeiture Hearing

☐ Convert bond in the sum of $ ____________

☐ $ ____________ refunded to bailer.

☐ $ ____________ applied to fine.

bailor hereby authorize the bond to be applied to fine.

☐ Release Defendant on Marana charges only.

☐ Detain in custody until full satisfaction.

☐ Evidence to be released - property unclaimed after 30 days will be destroyed.

 filed MTC and Motion for Order to Evaluate Dog

Def to have dog evaluated to determine if dog is dangerous. Report due on above date

COMPUTER UPDATE

WARRANT Issue / Quash

DSO Entered ☑ Deleted ☐

EVENT Entered ☐ Scheduled ☑

CASE Disposed ☐ Completed ☐

Date 3/10/15 Initials add

Date 3/10/15

Defendant

Date

Attorney

Judge
CASE NO: A15-171733
OWNER: Murray Freer
ANIMAL NAME: Murphy A187130

ADDRESS:
SEX: m  BREED: LAB/ BASSER
COLOR: TAN  DATE: 5-12-15

EVALUATION CRITERIA

REPORTED SITES:
NON-VIOLATION BITE + 3  +3
VIOLATION-BITE + 6

SEVERITY OF INJURY TO HUMANS:
(Primary Method of Confinement at the time of the incident)
SECURE FENCE/WALL AND GATES - 5
INADEQUATE FENCING OR GATES + 5

OWNER ACCOUNTABILITY / RESPONSIBILITY:
REPAIRED DEFICIENT CONFINEMENT - 2
ANIMAL IS NEUTERED / SPAYED - 1
OWNER AWARE OF ANY AGGRESSION + 1
OWNER FAILED TO REPAIR CONFINEMENT + 5
CURRENTLY LICENSED LIC. #0010394 - 1
NO CURRENT LICENSE + 1
NO CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION + 1

NEIGHBOR COMMENTS (Scored by Majority Opinion):
(NumorMore Neighbors Interviewed)
ANIMAL NEVER OBSERVED AT LARGE - 3
ANIMAL NOT OBSERVED AGGRESSIVE - 3
ANIMAL OBSERVED AT LARGE <3X/YR + 1
ANIMAL OBSERVED AT LARGE >3X/YR + 2
ANIMAL OBSERVED BEING AGGRESSIVE + 2

DOGS BEHAVIOR: (If Observed by Officer)
ANIMAL BEHAVES AGGRESSIVELY + 2
ANIMAL NOT AGGRESSIVE - 2
ANIMAL SHOWS UNSAFE BEHAVIOR + 1

Animal Complaints or Violations:
LEASH LAW CITATIONS + 2
LEASH LAW COMPLAINTS + 1
ATTEMPTED BITE CITATIONS + 2
ANIMAL ATTACK CITATIONS + 3
OTHER CITATIONS / OR COMPLAINTS + 1

SEVERITY OF INJURY TO ANIMALS:
ATTACK WITH NO INJURY + 1
INJURIES TREATED BY OWNER + 2
VET CARE (1 To 2 Visits) + 3
EXTENSIVE VET CARE (>2 Visits) + 4
INJURIES RESULTED IN DEATH + 5

Confinement / Fencing:
THE PROPERTY IS CONFINED BY A 6 FOOT TALL WALL, WITH A SECURED LOCKED GATE

General Comments:
I FOUND NO HISTORY OF COMPLAINTS OR CONCERNS REGARDING MURPHY. THE
NEIGHBORS STATED MURPHY HAS NEVER BEEN AGGRESSIVE AND IS ALWAYS
LEASHED LOOSED SEED OUTSIDE OF THE CONFINED YARD.

TOTAL SCORE: -9

A SCORE OF TEN POINTS OR HIGHER SHALL BE CONSIDERED A DANGEROUS ANIMAL

OFFICER # 19210

PACC-DD01

We have determined that your dog displays or has a tendency, disposition, or propensity to injure, bite attack, chase or charge. OFFICER ATTEMPTED TO INJURE OR BITE, ATTACK, CHASE OR CHARGE A PERSON OR DOMESTIC ANIMAL IN A THREATENING MANNER OR BARES ITS TEETH OR APPROACH A PERSON OR DOMESTIC ANIMAL IN A THREATENING MANNER. CITY CODE 4-13 / COUNTY CODE 6.04.150.
The owner has ten (10) days in the City, five (5) days in County & other jurisdictions) to appeal the declaration of dangerous by filing a complaint for a hearing. The dog has not been declared vicious by a court. The owner may obtain this form at PACC IN PERSON.
Animals listed are currently listed as being on hold without an outcome date. They are grouped by the type of hold.

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Number on Hold: 22
Per the county attorney:
We finally obtained a copy of the justice court order that although it was signed by the judge on January 12th, it wasn't scanned into the system until January 23rd and was never sent to Mr. Westfall. Because Mr. Westfall never received a copy of the order, there was no way for him to know about or calculate the appeal deadline, so in an abundance of caution, our office is mailing a copy of the scanned order to Mr. Westfall today and are calendaring an additional 14 days for him to appeal the order. So, please don't take any further action regarding Sativa until we get back to you.

If the bond amount is not paid by 7pm on 11/26/14 the Rottweiler A247678 named Sativa will be forfeited to PACC. 1911

If Mr Westfall comes to redeem Sativa
(1) serve the premise inspection ordering a wellness exam be done on Patches by a licensed veterinarian to ensure she was not injured on November 3rd,2014. PACC will not be taking possession of her unless it is ordered by a judge because pacc has not received reports of patches displaying any aggression.
(2) Serve the Bond on Sativa. And explain to Mr Westfall that he MUST post all of the bond amount to PACC within 10 days. Not 10 business days but 10 straight days as pacc is open 7 days a week.
(3) issue the following citations regarding Sativa: 70757.A,B,C,D,E DD at large, Preventing inspection of a DD, Failure To comply, No Insurance, No license and 70758 A,B,C no rabies vaccination, DD attack (attempt on the animals), DD attack (Attempt on a human)
(4) issue the following citations regarding Patches: 70759 A,B,C Leash Law, No License and No Rabies Vaccination.

All of the documents are in a folder in my investigator box.
Once Mr Westfall has been served and the citations have been issued a copy of everything needs to be sent to Paula Perrera and Barbara Burstein. They are aware that Sativa is currently at PACC. 1926

11-10-14 The dog owner Mr. Westfall called the center to inquire about his dog being released. I advised him of the above pending actions and advised him he needed to come into PACC and meet with an investigator or supervisor either today before 7pm or on Wednesday 11-12-14 before 7pm. 1914

The OSC hearing was held the Judge took it under advisement and a decision is pending. 1914

Accordin to PCAO the owner has put in an appeal to superior court the dog will be on hold until further notice. 1914

The Court has ordered the animal forfeited to PACC on January 12. Now the owner has the right file an appeal to the Superior Courts. The owner has until 2-9-15 to file, until then the animal will be on hold. 1914

12-4-14 The bond was paid on 11-26-14. The dog will be held further until the Order to Show Cause hearing is set up and conducted. 1914
If the owner fails to redeem the dog it will be released from the enforcement hold on the release date of 6-13-15 after 7pm
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6-8-15 Upon arrival I observed a Terrier/Poodle, mix severely matted and had small tree branches, stickers etc in his fur. The dog appeared depressed with a slight yellow discharge in his eye. I could not really assess the dog with all the severe matting. I impounded the dog and I put the dog on the treatment list. There was a Red Heeler/Aussie mix up on the hill that was with this dog per the caller. I met her and she stated the dog would not let her get near the Terr/Poodle dog, but was able to give them water. After 20 minutes or so I was able to catch and impound the other dog A522823. It had the fine cactus needles from the prickly pear in his fur. It went in the trap many times, but never set it off, so I got the dog leashed and it was ok once in the truck, but still skittish. I put that dog on the treatment list as well for the cactus. If owners try to redeem cite for leash law on both dogs and possible vet care on the Terr/Poo. 1925

If owners try to redeem cite for leash law on both dogs and possible vet care on the Terr/Poo. 1925
6/10/15  - Abandonment 3C   2032
THAYNES 6/10/15  17:02

K15-192005
A523233
DOG
PRINCESS
PIT BULL/MIX
6/10/15  CONFISCATE  FIELD OWN  NORMAL Activity:A15-173131
Kennel Comment: Did Not Scan - 3C 3C 3C 3C 3C
**OWNER P370929**
06/10/2015
06/10/15  - Abandonment 3C   2032
THAYNES 6/10/15  17:03

A15-173272
K15-191981
A523221
DOG
CHOW CHOW/MIX
6/10/15  CONFISCATE  FIELD OWN  NORMAL Activity:A15-173272
Kennel Comment: CAUTION NO CHIP 3C3C3C3CC3C3C3C3C
D246

K15-192006
A523251
DOG
CHOW CHOW/MIX
6/10/15  STRAY  OTC  NORMAL Activity:A15-173272
Kennel Comment: no bite / no chip . 2030 . see memo under activity #A15-173272
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*Total Live Releases (TLR) = Total Adopted + Total Returned + Total Rescued

**Total Live Release Rate = TLR/(TLR + Adjusted Total Euthanasia)

***Euthanasia Rate = (Adjusted Total Euthanasia)/(TLR + Adjusted Total Euthanasia)
Date: June 10, 2015

To: Chair and Members, Pima Animal Care Center Advisory Committee
From: Kim Janes, Executive Secretary

Re: June Manager’s Report

The following report is provided for your information.

During the May 21, 2015 Advisory Committee Meeting:

- Ms. Schwerin asked if I had shared the horse video she presented to the Committee and the Committee’s March 19, 2015 request to have the Sheriff re-inspect Castaway Treasures and include representatives from PACC enforcement staff and a disinterested veterinary. The attached email is provided for the Committee’s consideration.

- The Committee requested evidence of staff requesting the Courts to deny ownership for owners charged with neglect or abuse in certain cases. Staff submits those requests via telephone to the prosecuting attorney. To date, those requests are not recorded in the PACC case file.

- Ms. Jacobs commented on the excellent report on housing pets in Ajo and requested if such information could be provided to the Committee ahead of time. I advised the Committee that I felt staff does provide whatever advanced information it can and will continue to do so in the future. I also offered that any documentation created on this particular subject would be presented to the Committee as it is finalized.

The following information associated with 6/18/15 Meeting Agenda items is provided for your convenience. The information will be included in your meeting packet.

- City of Tucson Animal Care Funding/Jurisdiction IGA Discussion: County Administrator communications regarding the City of Tucson agreement progress is attached for your consideration. A draft IGA will be presented to the Pima County Board of Supervisors for their consideration and approval.

- Donations and Community Cat Project credit impact on City and Town animal care expenses:
Donation Impact Year to Date Through March 31, 2015

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- The Cat and Dog Live Release Rates through May 31, 2015:
  - Cats 91%
  - Dogs 81%

- Licensing and Fees for Seniors and the Indigent:
  
  **FY 15 YTD**

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- Letter from State Department of Agriculture: The attached letter from Mr. Mark Killian, Director, Arizona Department of Agriculture is provided for your information.

- Committee By Laws: Attached for your information.

- July Elections: As you may know, this year is the year for electing a new Chair and Vice Chair for the Committee. Pursuant to the Advisory Committee By Laws, election of officers shall take place every other year at the regular meeting in July. Furthermore, pursuant to Pima County Code 6.04.100.D.7, “...A member holding any office may not succeed himself or herself in office....” Staff has received interest from at least one member to serve as chair and another as vice chair. Should you be interested in serving as the Chair or Vice Chair, or to nominate another member for either office, please advise me prior to the July meeting. Elections will be held as the last item of business on the July agenda.
June 2, 2015

City of Tucson Intergovernmental Agreements for Animal Care Services and Prisoner Housing

Introduction

The County currently has intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) with the City of Tucson for animal care services and prisoner housing. Both of these IGAs expire on June 30, 2015, and staff has been in negotiations with the City on both of these IGAs. It would appear that, as of this date, there are still outstanding issues on both IGAs that must become effective on July 1, 2015 for continuation of County services.

I have placed this item on the Board of Supervisors agenda to receive direction from the Board regarding how to proceed, as there are differences of opinion between City and County staff regarding each IGA, which are discussed below.

Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Tucson for Prisoner Housing

I will first discuss the prisoner housing IGA and the corresponding County and City differences of opinion. It should be remembered that the booking rate and housing rate will increase for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015/16. Table 1 below shows our booking and housing rates for the current fiscal year and the coming fiscal year, the dollar amount increase in the rate and the percentage increase. For comparison purposes, I am including the booking rate and housing rate for Maricopa County. The booking rate in Maricopa County will be slightly higher than that of Pima County, and the housing rate is essentially the same.

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<th>Description</th>
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Pima County Sheriff staff and City staff conducted numerous meetings regarding the prisoner housing IGA. Following those meetings, the Tucson City Court Administrator provided a draft proposed IGA for FY 2015/16. Staff reviewed this proposal and does not
agree with several City-requested changes. These requested changes are shown in Table 2 below.

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<th>City-requested Change</th>
<th>County Response</th>
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<td>An agreed upon date, and not later than April 15, when the City is to be notified of the billing rates for the following fiscal year.</td>
<td>The County cannot agree to publish rates for the upcoming fiscal year by April 15, since the County budget for the upcoming fiscal year is not yet determined.</td>
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<td>Additional information to be provided to the City in regard to the prisoner. The additional information requested includes booking number, date of birth, arresting organization, warrant and/or citation number, charge description, court docket number for confinement orders.</td>
<td>The County previously provided access to its Spillman database to allow the City to research individuals and has provided training and support for data analysis.</td>
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<td>An increase in the timeframe where disputed charges are made known to the County. The change is from 30 days to 60 days.</td>
<td>An increase in this timeframe is not necessary. The County provides both hard copies of invoices, as well as electronic (Excel) version via email to the Tucson City Court Administrator. The Excel version could be electronically validated through the City’s system if they chose to do so.</td>
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<td>Following the resolution of disputed charges, outstanding charges not paid by the City accrue interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum. The City is requesting this rate be reduced to one percent per annum.</td>
<td>The County disagrees with this interest reduction request, since it essentially eliminates any incentive for the City to pay the outstanding charges in a timely manner.</td>
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<td>Inclusion of language giving the City the right to audit the books and records of the Pima County relating to the Pima County Adult Detention Center and to the calculation of the billing rate and prisoner charges.</td>
<td>The County has previously provided all of the financial data available for the jail rate calculation.</td>
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<th>Inclusion of language requiring the County to fully disclose its billing rate calculation documentation and worksheets.</th>
<th>The County has previously provided all of the financial data available for the jail rate calculation. The City is requesting detailed line item budgets for jail expenses and staff no later than April 15. As stated previously, County budgets are not normally available by April 15.</th>
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<td>Change the criteria for assessment of billing for City prisoners charged in the Superior Court or a Justice Court.</td>
<td>The change requested by the City would, in essence, not require the City to pay a split bill if an individual is booked on both a City and a Justice Court misdemeanor. They would be billing nothing. The City is currently billed a one-half day until the City matter is released.</td>
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Based on the County’s responses to the City’s requested changes, I recommend that no modifications be made and that the IGA shown in Attachment 1 be set for approval by the Board at the June 16, 2015 meeting.

I have discussed prisoner housing with the City Manager, and we agree it is in both our interest to keep the jail population as low as practically possible. Some of the modifications requested by the City were for the purpose of helping them identify inappropriate law enforcement bookings and to take appropriate managerial action regarding those bookings. We will continue to work with and assist the City to identify such cases and help prevent such from recurring in the future. This should save the City additional money and will save the County critical space in our Adult Detention Facility.

It should also be noted that the County has received what we hope is just the first phase of a MacArthur Foundation grant to examine various actions, including law enforcement, community support systems and other factors that can be mobilized to permanently reduce our jail population. It is important we be proactive in reducing this population and providing assistance to offenders to reduce recidivism, as well as assist chronic offenders to break the cycle of multiple jail detention for minor crimes and offenses. These minor offenses drain public resources in the areas of prosecution, defense and housing, as well as court, time. These resources are better used to break the cycle of the repeat offender.

**Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Tucson for Animal Care Services**

County staff, through Deputy County Administrator Jan Lesher and the Pima Animal Care Center (PACC), has been meeting with the City of Tucson since November 2014 regarding the animal care IGA. At the November meeting, it was suggested that cities and towns did
not like the County using the same IGA each year. County staff asked the cities and towns to submit draft IGAs they would prefer.

On March 18, 2015, County staff contacted the City to discuss the IGA. County staff did not provide a draft IGA to the City, since the City indicated they were working on a draft they would share with the County. Since we had not received a version of an IGA from the City, we transmitted to the City Manager on April 8, 2015 a draft redlined IGA for FY 2015/16. On May 18, 2015, the current iteration of the FY 2015/16 IGA was again emailed to the Interim City Manager (Attachment 2). To date, we have not received any substantive comments on the draft IGA.

The City remains in arrears on the financial payments that are a City obligation by virtue of the adopted FY 2014/15 IGA. These outstanding obligations are shown in Table 3 below.

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<th>Total</th>
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<td>$220,741.68</td>
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<td>Administration – PACC</td>
<td>44,089.50</td>
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<td>Education</td>
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<td>Enforcement</td>
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<td>21,595.34</td>
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<td>Shelter</td>
<td>6,527.76</td>
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<td>Tent Construction</td>
<td>238,049.85</td>
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<td>Veterinary Services</td>
<td>42,236.10</td>
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<td>Spay/Neuter</td>
<td>46,869.96</td>
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<td><strong>Subtotal Due</strong></td>
<td><strong>496,788.25</strong></td>
<td><strong>600,637.86</strong></td>
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<td>Finance Charges on Delinquent Amounts</td>
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<td><strong>Total Due</strong></td>
<td><strong>496,788.25</strong></td>
<td><strong>625,039.61</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,121,827.86</strong></td>
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Note: the amounts above include credit to the City of Tucson in the amount of $293,680.88, which is 55 percent of the total donation amount of $534,119.77 received by PACC during the service period.

In discussing this matter with the City Manager, I understand their objections to paying the County administrative overhead. As you can see from Table 2 above, there are two administrative charges. One is direct charges such as for the utilities to operate the facility. The other is an indirect charge commonly known as County overhead, which is an
allocated portion of the County’s costs for administrative systems support such as Finance, Human Resources, Procurement, Legal and other indirect County support services. These are legitimate costs and were legitimately analyzed based on the federally-approved internal cost allocation plan. However, the City is likely correct that these charges are not specifically and clearly identified in the IGA. Hence, I would be willing to reduce these costs provided the Board concurs with same in order to bring closure to the current dispute with the City over animal care costs. I would recommend the Board waive these costs, provided the City agrees going forward that these are legitimate costs and will be charged as well as paid. Any funding shortfall that would occur from waiving these costs would be absorbed by the Animal Care fund balance.

Many of the other charges in Table 3 are related to the billing cycle, and I assume they will be paid by the City. I have also asked the City Manager to follow up on the spay/neuter payment to the County that had previously been authorized by the City Council. They claim the amount has been paid; however, County staff indicates it has not, which is due to the City withholding an amount of payment equal to the spay/neuter charge. This was, in reality, a charge for normal services. The City then reinstated that payment and is under the incorrect assumption they paid the spay/neuter cost when they actually only paid the cost of normal operations.

In addition, I would ask that our staff include in the FY 2015/16 IGA with the City the cost of the additional shelter capacity (the tent) and allow the City to pay this cost over three fiscal years. This would significantly reduce the short-term financial impact on the City.

The recently approved ordinance allowing a $1 increase over five years for licensing will also assist the County and the City in meeting our financial responsibilities for animal care services. However, we must do much better in licensing compliance. Licensing compliance varies by jurisdiction from an estimated low of 13.9 percent in South Tucson to as high as 58.2 percent in Oro Valley. Licensing compliance in the City of Tucson is estimated to be 39.7 percent.

I have asked the Health Director to review a number of alternatives to improve license compliance. His May 22, 2015 memorandum is Attachment 3 for your review. I have also provided a copy of this memorandum to the City Manager. I am hopeful we can conduct a number of licensing incentive activities within the City to improve licensing compliance, which will go to the bottom line and assist both the County and City to finance animal care services.

Next year’s estimated City animal care services cost of approximately $4.9 million is significantly more than has been budgeted by the City for this year. The cost components for the FY 2015/16 IGA are shown in Table 4 below.
Table 4: Estimated City of Tucson FY 2015/16
Animal Care Services Costs.

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<td>Administration – Animal Care Center</td>
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<td>Shelter</td>
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<td>Tent Construction</td>
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<td>Veterinary Services</td>
<td>535,116</td>
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<td>Spay/Neuter Services</td>
<td>69,758</td>
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<td><strong>Total Estimated Cost</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,884,327</strong></td>
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1 Veterinary services are budgeted to increase due to the addition of one veterinarian and veterinarian technical personnel.

2 Prior to this year, community spay/neuter expenses were born solely by the County and not passed on to the City of Tucson. Since City residents historically used over 60 percent of these critical medical services, expenses and donations (revenues) associated with these procedures have now been appropriately allocated.

The City’s share of spay/neuter services for the current fiscal year is $62,500. The City has indicated it paid $247,000 for spay/neuter services earlier this year. This is not correct. When paying an October 2014 invoice, the City deducted $247,000 for spay/neuter services, but such services had not been billed. When this was pointed out, the City paid the $247,000 owed for other animal care services.

These components are being broken out so the City can select from a menu of services that meets their budget capacity. I have indicated to the City that the County will not alter our sheltering model or reduce costs in that area of the budget; hence, the area that could be reduced would be enforcement. Such would be a choice of the City whether to reduce this cost component of animal care services.

The County and the region should also consider an alternative funding model for animal care services. The present system, which has been in place for a number of years, is not the most efficient. We spend an inordinate amount of time in billing and allocation of costs among jurisdictions, which detracts from the basic animal care mission. Licensing compliance is difficult, we are stressed to provide basic services, and frankly do little to
address the real problem of animal overpopulation through effective spay/neuter programs. We are much, much better at doing so than we have been in the past, but still inadequate resources are devoted to this task.

I recommend we begin exploring alternative financing models for animal care services, including developing a regional countywide special district similar to the Library or Regional Flood Control where the County is primarily responsible for providing animal care services and jurisdictions would no longer need IGAs or contribute to the financial support of the PACC. This means a countywide revenue source, such as a property tax, which is the traditional method of funding a special district.

However, given our high property tax, such a model may not be the most desirable. Perhaps a countywide one-tenth-of-one-cent sales tax could be utilized to fund the special district. Such would provide sufficient revenues to operate the current shelter model and would eliminate all of the resource competition for providing adequate and humane animal care services. This model would require legislation, and such an alternative funding model should begin to be discussed with the jurisdictions and community at large.

The County has current and in-force IGAs with the Towns of Marana, Oro Valley and Sahuarita; and these IGAs do not expire until June 30, 2016. For a variety of reasons, the City of South Tucson has not renewed their IGA for animal care services, likely related to confusion caused by management transition within the City of South Tucson. South Tucson is, however, current on their financial obligations for animal care services through November 2014.

Recommendations

1. I recommend no modifications to the Prisoner Housing Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Tucson reviewed by City and County staff, with the County draft being advanced for Board of Supervisors approval on June 16, 2015.

2. I further recommend the Animal Care Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Tucson be approved with the following modifications:

   A. Specific delineation of the required payment of County administrative overhead;

   B. Addition of the additional shelter expansion cost to be paid over three fiscal years, which means a line item of $79,349.95 in the intergovernmental agreement for Fiscal Year 2015/16;
C. Inclusion of a breakdown of the cost components of animal care services from Table 4 above to be inserted in the intergovernmental agreement so there is no misunderstanding about the cost components of providing animal care services;

D. Inclusion of language allowing the City to select the level and degree of enforcement services desired if their budget restrictions prevent them from paying the full intergovernmental agreement amount; and

E. A waiver of the $472,952.32 for Fiscal Year 2014 and Fiscal Year 2015 County administrative overhead charges.

Respectfully submitted,

C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

CHH/mjk – May 28, 2015

Attachments

c: The Honorable Clarence Dupnik, Pima County Sheriff
Christopher Nanos, Chief Deputy Sheriff
Jan Lesher, Deputy County Administrator for Medical and Health Services
Dr. Francisco Garcia, Director, Health Department
June 4, 2015

The Honorable Steve Kozachik
Tucson City Councilmember
Ward 6 Council Office
3202 E. First Street
Tucson, Arizona 85716

Re: Pima Animal Care Center Funding

Dear Councilmember Kozachik:

I very much appreciate your past support of the Pima Animal Care Center (PACC) and its evolving mission from a euthanasia shelter to an adoption shelter. This transition has occurred over the last two to three years with expected increased costs. We will not retreat from this model because of our increased fiscal responsibility. Your past efforts to increase spay/neuter contributions and your support of PACC is appreciated.

I notice in your two recent newsletters, dated May 26, 2015 and June 1, 2015, you have expressed concern regarding PACC – its operation and the present discussions between the City and County regarding a renewed intergovernmental agreement (IGA). In your May 26 newsletter, you addressed the tent expansion cost and administrative fees.

The tent expansion cost was required to significantly increase shelter capacity to accommodate significant longer animal stays in our facility to promote adoption. This cost is real and the City’s share, based on utilization, would be $238,049.85. Once the new facility is completed, the tent will no longer be necessary; but it is likely it will be needed for at least another two years, perhaps three, before we are able to open the new PACC. At that point, the tent will have been used approximately six years. I am sure it will have residual value, and we will auction the tent and proportionally reimburse all of our partners for their investment in allowing us to increase shelter capacity in the short term. I continue
to view the increased shelter capacity provided by the tent as a legitimate City expense. I freely admit we do not have the word “tent” in our IGA, but we do have language regarding increasing adoption and relying less on euthanasia and providing more humane treatment to animals. That is was the tent allows us to do.

In your May 26 newsletter, you also discussed administrative fees and felt they were inappropriate. I have indicated to the City that if there was, for some reason, a reluctance to pay these administrative fees, I would hope the City would relinquish the administrative fees charged to the County. I am enclosing a chart, which is Slide 9 from the PowerPoint presentation provided to the Mayor and Council regarding Tucson Water revised billing and collection charges. Slide 9 shows administrative service charges of $414,107 being charged to the County.

The cost factors in animal care administrative fees are identical. They are developed through an identical process of internal cost allocations, and they are appropriate and legitimate costs. In the interest of compromise and knowing the fiscal conditions of the City, I have recommended to the Board of Supervisors that they waive the fees for the last two fiscal years, assuming the City will acknowledge in the future that these are legitimate costs and will pay the County for same.

In your June 1 newsletter, you discuss our live adoption rate of 80 percent. We are able to achieve this rate through our many community partners that help move Pima County toward a no-kill community model. We work in partnership with rescue organizations but we do not require they take animals. We do provide a certain level of financial support because we unilaterally agreed a number of years ago to waive adoption, rescue and licensing fees for animals adopted in this process. The County also funded feral cat alteration or spay/neuter to help local community feral cat efforts several years before we had the now greatly expanded community cat project. We have worked well with our community partners, and we appreciate their efforts. If we were to provide some operational compensation that would be a cost that, again, would increase the City’s share of expenses. This share would be disproportionately higher to the City than any other participating jurisdiction due to the service levels provided by the rescue organizations located within the City.

I appreciate your past efforts to increase the City’s contribution to the spay/neuter program by dedicating the licensing increase from $12 to $15 to this effort. Unfortunately, that did not occur. We have significantly increased community donations to PACC and will be using increasing amounts of these donations, as desired by the donors, for the spay/neuter program. It is through these community donations that we will significantly increase our investment in the spay/neuter program.
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I hope this letter provides you additional information upon which to make an informed decision regarding the County’s provision of animal care services. I look forward to continuing our PACC services to the City of Tucson after June 30, 2015 through a new IGA for these services.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

Enclosures

CHH/anc

c: The Honorable Mayor and Council, City of Tucson
Jan Lesher, Deputy County Administrator for Medical and Health Services
Dr. Francisco Garcia, Director, Health Department
June 16, 2015

City of Tucson Intergovernmental Agreement
for Animal Care Services, Fiscal Year 2015/16, with an Option to Extend
for Four Additional Years at One-year Increments

Background

The County has no legal obligation, pursuant to State statute, to provide animal care services inside incorporated cities and towns. These services are provided for and with the consent of the jurisdictions. The County executes our responsibilities through an intergovernmental agreement (IGA). The County has had an IGA for these services with the City of Tucson since 1961. The current IGA became effective July 1, 2013, and expires on June 30, 2015.

The City of Tucson has raised concerns over some of the County charges for services pursuant to the IGA. These concerns related to administrative overhead charges, or administrative fees, and the City’s capital cost share for shelter expansion, which have been discussed with the Board of Supervisors previously. At the Board’s June 2, 2015 meeting, the Board was provided an opportunity to provide direction as to how to proceed with crafting an IGA with the City for next fiscal year. Prior to that meeting, the City indicated they would now pay their share of shelter expansion cost but that they believe the past charges for administrative overhead, or administrative fees, are not within the costs that could be charged by the County to the City through the present IGA.

The public discussion on June 2, 2015 did not provide clear direction regarding how to proceed, although several Board members were not comfortable with waiving the past due administrative overhead or administrative fees for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015, which total $472,952.32.

This memorandum and the attached IGA (Attachment 1) make specific recommendations for the proposed animal care services IGA with the City of Tucson.

History of Animal Care Operations Transitioning from a Euthanasia Model to Shelter Model

Pima County began modifying our animal care policy in 2009, at which time licensing fees were increased from $12 to $15. The County directed our revenue from this increase to the Spay and Neuter program. We had hoped other municipalities would also dedicate their revenue increase to this program; however, only Oro Valley has done so to date. Significant additional investment in the Spay and Neuter program is the solution to controlling the increasing costs for PACC services. Given the substantial increase in
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donations PACC has received, it is now possible to direct these donations to the Spay and Neuter program.

Changing our animal care philosophy from euthanization to adoption requires increased investment. Table 1 below shows PACC expenditures from FY 2009/10 to FY 2014/15, along with total revenues received. These revenues are generated primarily from the County’s share of licensing and intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) with participating jurisdictions. The next column shows the General Fund support that has more than doubled over this timeframe; hence, it is not solely the City of Tucson that is experiencing increased costs. The County has borne significant cost as well. The table also includes data from FY 2011/12 forward; the number of animals handled at PACC with the average length in stay and live release rate. Prior to 2009, it is likely the live release rate was approximately 25 percent; today it is at or over 80 percent. The increased live release rate illustrates the shift over time to the adption model now applied at PACC.

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<th>FY</th>
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<th>Total Revenues</th>
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<th>Number of Pets Handled</th>
<th>Average Length of Stay (Days)</th>
<th>% Live Release Rate</th>
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<td>2009/10</td>
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<td>2,305,835</td>
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*FY 2014/15 data through April 30, 2015.

The cost increases for animal care are directly related to how we now operate the PACC. These changes have been for the good.

City of Tucson Concerns over Administrative Fees and Shelter Capacity Increase

Responses to the City of Tucson’s concerns over these two factors are summarized in my June 4, 2015 letter to Councilmember Steve Kozachik (Attachment 2). The concern over paying for increased shelter capacity should not be an issue at this point, since the City Manager has indicated the City will pay the full cost of this service.

With regard to administrative fees, my June 4 letter addresses the fact the County is charged these same costs in an IGA with the City for sewer billing services. Slide 9 of the
Tucson Water PowerPoint Presentation to the Mayor and Council water billing and collection charges shows the City charging the County $414,107 in administration costs. These allocations represent the true cost of doing business and supporting the specific enterprise. The IGA that took effect when these charges were first assessed states these costs are included in the monthly invoice submitted to the City.

The previous IGA with the City mentions administrative expenses, but it is not clear as to which specific administrative expenses should be reimbursed to the County. It is for this reason I recommend waiving this charge to the City for the last two fiscal years.

These are real costs and affect the budget of PACC. The fiscal impact of waiving the nearly $500,000 for two years of administrative or internal cost allocation fees for the City can be offset by a one-time $500,000 donation to PACC. Such would offset the negative impact of the City not paying the administrative overhead for the last two years.

Funding Spay and Neuter Programs from Donations

I also propose that in the coming fiscal year, the County pay for spay and neuter programs through donations; especially since donations have increased dramatically and many donors request that their donation be used for the program. Table 2 below shows donations received by fiscal year.

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*Through April 30, 2015.

The County had previously credited donations proportionately to reduce each jurisdiction’s contribution. In the future, the full cost of the Spay and Neuter program will be paid by donations, which has been the desire of most donors. This will eliminate the need for a jurisdiction to earmark the previous licensing fee increase for our spay and neuter program.
Recommendation

I recommend the Board of Supervisors:

1. Waive the Fiscal Years 2013/14 and 2014/15 County administrative fees totaling $472,952 charged to the City of Tucson; and

2. Approve the attached Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Tucson for animal care services for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

CHH/mjk – June 9, 2015

Attachment

C: Jan Lesher, Deputy County Administrator for Medical and Health Services
Dr. Francisco Garcia, Director, Health Department
Kim Janes, Chief of Internal Affairs, Pima Animal Care Center
Martha Durkin, Interim City Manager, City of Tucson
Michael Ortega, Incoming City Manager, City of Tucson
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*Only Four discounted licenses per household

**Initial year license only
June 18, 2015

Southern Arizona Veterinary Medical Association
PO Box 65832
Tucson, Arizona  85728-5832

Dear Members of the Veterinary Community:

On behalf of the Pima Animal Care Center Advisory Committee, I am writing this letter as a request for assistance from you to increase awareness among your clients and the pet owners in Pima County and its incorporated areas regarding dog licensing as well as recommended pet recovery measures.

As you are all aware, the State of Arizona mandates that dogs over three months of age must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian against rabies. Along with this requirement, local ordinances require that dogs must be licensed annually. In Pima County and its incorporated areas, failure to do so is a Class 2 misdemeanor which has significant fines for pet owners whose animals are discovered to be without a current license. It has come to the attention of some advisory committee members that many dog owners who vaccinate against rabies are unaware of the necessity of a dog license. This situation may have arisen in recent years due to the fact that the Pima Animal Care Center does not supply the veterinary community the former three-part rabies vaccination certificate form unless they are requested by a veterinary practice. As the majority of dog owners receive critical animal care information from you, we are requesting your help in creating awareness of the licensing requirement. A sign posted at your check-out area, or a statement printed on the vaccination receipt may help. If you are interested, we do have partner veterinarians who serve their clients as a licensing agent for the Pima Animal Care Center. (Participating clinics do receive $____ per license application received.) You may contact the Center at 520-792-5914 for more information about this program.

The Committee is also requesting assistance with educating pet owners about the benefits of microchipping their pets. Heartache might be sorted if pet owners are encouraged to microchip their pets and if each time an animal is checked when brought into your clinic, whether it is the first time or a subsequent visit. This will insure that lost pets can be quickly reunited with their owners and that a chip is still working. Note: equipment may need to be recalibrated by the manufacturer on older chips every few years. For your information, since 2004, all animals adopted/recovered from the Pima Animal Care Center are microchipped upon release to owner/adopter as a result of an animal which was lost.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance with creating awareness of licensing requirements and of the need for microchip identification in our community pet owners and for your service in keeping the animals in our community healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Jack Neuman
Chair
Name: GORDA
Color: BLACK & WHITE
Breed: PIT BULL \ MIX
Sex: SPAYED
Age: 2 YEARS
Collar Color: 
Collar Type: 
Tag: L14-240657

Reason: OTHER PET

AS THE OWNER OF THIS ANIMAL: SIGNATURE ____________________________

□ I AM FORFEITING THIS ANIMAL TO PIMA ANIMAL CARE CENTER AND UNDERSTAND THE ANIMAL WILL BE EVALUATED FOR ADOPTION, RESCUE, OR EUTHANASIA AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.
INITIALS ___________ DATE ___________

□ I AM FORFEITING THIS ANIMAL TO PIMA ANIMAL CARE CENTER, REQUESTING EUTHANASIA FOR THIS ANIMAL AND UNDERSTAND THE ANIMAL WILL BE EVALUATED FOR ADOPTION AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.
INITIALS ___________ DATE ___________

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Review Date: 12/24/2014
Intake Type: RETURN / OTC OWNED
Intake By: 2030

Found @ / Comments:
1396 W VALLEY RIDGE PL, TUCSON AZ 85737
dog selective (does better with social male dogs)

RV BY: ___________ DATE: ___________
WT _____ T _______ CHIP YES ___
HR _____ R _______ CHIP NO ___
CHIP # ________________________

VACCINATED BY ___________
DATE ___________
DHPP INB

TEMPERMENT TEST = PASS/FAIL
A ___________ A ___________
DATE ___________ BY ___________

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Name: GORDA
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Breed: PIT BULL \ MIX
Sex: SPAYED
Age: 2 YEARS
Intake Date: 12/24/2014

Tag: L14-240657

Animal Barcode:

dog selective (does better with social male dogs)
Name: GORDA
Color: BLACK & WHITE
Breed: PIT BULL \ MIX
Sex: SPAYED
Age: 2 YEARS
Tag: L15-242379

Reason HYPER

AS THE OWNER OF THIS ANIMAL: SIGNATURE

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INITIALS ______________ DATE __________

Intake Date: 1/6/2015
Review Date: 1/6/2015
Intake Type: RETURN / OTC OWNED
Intake By: 2030

Found @ / Comments:
634 W CALLE FRANJA VERDE, SAHUARITA AZ 85629
DOG SELECTIVE- INTRO IS MANDATORY

Tuesdays Tail 2.3.15

RV BY: ____________ DATE: ____________
WT _____ T _____ CHIP YES ___
HR _____ R _____ CHIP NO ___
CHIP #: ______________________

VACCINATED BY: ____________ DATE: ____________
DHPP                INB

TEMPERAMENT TEST = PASS/FAIL
A __________ A __________
DATE __________ BY __________

PACC - Kennel Card

Name: GORDA
Color: BLACK & WHITE
Breed: PIT BULL \ MIX
Sex: SPAYED
Age: 2 YEARS
Tag: L15-242379

Animal Barcode:

DOG SELECTIVE- INTRO IS MANDATORY
 Kennel No: D144  Animal No: A488766

**Name:**
GORDA

**Color:**
BLACK & WHITE

**Breed:**
PIT BULL \ MIX

**Sex:**
SPAYED

**Age:**
2 YEARS

**Tag:**
L14-244038

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**Found @ / Comments:**
7391 N PATRIOT DR, TUCSON AZ 85741
behavior (separation anxiety; dog selective)

**Intake Date:**
2/21/2015

**Review Date:**
2/28/2015

**Intake Type:**
OWNER SUR / OTC OWNED

**Intake By:**
2051

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**VACCINATED BY:**

**DATE:**

DHPP INB

**TEMPERMENT TEST = PASS/FAIL**

A ____________ A ____________

**DATE:**

**BY:**

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**Behavior:**
(separation anxiety; dog selective)
Name: GORDA
Color: BLACK & WHITE
Breed: PIT BULL \ MIX
Sex: SPAYED
Age: 2 YEARS

Intake Date: 2/28/2015
Review Date: 2/28/2015
Intake Type: RETURN / OTC OWNED
Intake By: 2044

Found @ / Comments:
2650 N ORACLE RD ,TUCSON AZ 85705
behavior (dog selective; separation anxiety; best with older children)

VACCINATED BY ______________
DATE _______________________
DHPP INB

TEMPERMENT TEST = PASS/FAIL
A ______________ A ______________
DATE ______________ BY ______________
Name: GORDA
Color: BLACK & WHITE
Breed: PIT BULL \ MIX
Sex: SPAYED
Age: 2 YEARS
Tag: L15-245119

Kennel No: ATRUCK
Animal No: A488766

Reason

AS THE OWNER OF THIS ANIMAL: SIGNATURE

☐ I AM FORFEITING THIS ANIMAL TO PIMA ANIMAL CARE CENTER AND UNDERSTAND THE ANIMAL WILL BE EVALUATED FOR ADOPTION, RESCUE, OR EUTHANASIA AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.
INITIALS ___________ DATE ___________

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INITIALS ___________ DATE ___________

Intake Date: 4/29/2015
Review Date: 4/29/2015
Intake Type: OWNER SUR /
Intake By: 1903

Found @ / Comments:
1259 N WELL RD , AJO AZ 85321
seperation anxiety if left in house

sent back to Tucson PACC 1903

WT _____ T _______ CHIP YES ___
HR _____ R _______ CHIP NO ___
CHIP # ________________________

VACCINATED BY ____________
DATE ______________
DHPP                INB

TEMPERMENT TEST = PASS/FAIL
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DATE ___________ BY ________

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**Memo Report**

owner is a truck driver not home alot. 2030

A488766

no bite/ no chip

A488766

Acute onset right scleral hemorrhage and conjunctivitis. Start rimadyl 75mg PO SID x 7 days and gentamicin OU BID x 7 days. Suspect acute trauma. Recheck 9/3/14 JW

A488766

DOG WAS ATTACKED BY KENNEL MATE (405956) WHILE FEEDING - NO OBVIOUS INJURIES BUT THIS DOG IS NOW FAVORING L/F FOOT - ON TDL - 053

A488766

I'm Off-Site at PetSmart on Broadway and Pantano. Wish me luck!

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I am at Petsmart located at 4374 N Oracle Rd Tucson, Arizona 85705.

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Gorda was adopted and Victor advised adopter to do a meet and greet with their pitbull CoCo that they adopted 6 months ago from us. They decided against Victors advice to go a head and took Gorda home and they didn’t get along. 2030

A488766

One of the public gave a 100 dollar gift card that was returned with Gorda. Who ever adopts Gorda the gift card will go with the new adopter. 2030

A488766

Please see Karen for gift card. 2030

A488766

no bite / chip #0A140C3C2C
A488766  ANIMAL_ID  12/30/14  NOTE  VVELARDE
Gorda; out on a field trip to a park, with a volunteer Anne de leon (602) 692-0432  1974 /2038 okay it.

A488766  ANIMAL_ID  1/6/15  NOTE  SSCHELBL
adopted on sunday 1-4-15 and returning because a little too hyper for young children 4 to 5 years old 2030

A488766  ANIMAL_ID  1/10/15  WEB  EBEAUBIE
1/10/15
I am off-site at Petco on 22nd and Harrison. Wish me luck!

A488766  ANIMAL_ID  1/13/15  NOTE  JCARVER
1/13/15  BOS JC1901
I am off-site at Petco on 22nd and Harrison. Wish me luck!

A488766  ANIMAL_ID  1/19/15  NOTE  KDAVIS
DOG IS ON A FIELD TRIP WITH CECILIA GENTIL (240-2030), WILL RETURN NLT 1500 TODAY.

A488766  ANIMAL_ID  1/24/15  WEB  EBEAUBIE
1/24/15
I am at Petco;
located 7810 E Wrightstown Rd, just south of Wrightstown Rd and west of Pantano Rd

A488766  ANIMAL_ID  2/3/15  NOTE  JCARVER
Tuesdays Tail 2.3.15

A488766  ANIMAL_ID  2/21/15  NOTE  OJOYA
P269929 brought dog in for owner who no longer wants dog because she's destructive and has separation anxiety. Booked in as stray since it wasn't owners who dropped dog off 2051

A488766  ANIMAL_ID  2/23/15  NOTE  RRICHARD
Line 5978 approx 14:12 hours chip is not registered, comes back to PACC:
P245498 Adrienne Holt
520-336-2002 -> Line 5978 approx 14:38 hours spoke to the adopter. She verbally consented to release the dog for adoption. I did advised that for an reason we can not adopt her out or get her rescued, there is a possibility that the dog may be PTS as a last resort. She requested that we please give her a call before that decision is made to see about other rescue options.
I did not send a letter.

A488766  ANIMAL_ID  2/26/15  NOTE  MLINDORF
no bite, has chip (copy sent to lic)

A488766  ANIMAL_ID  2/28/15  NOTE  SCAREY
WAS RETURNED TODAY NOT BECAUSE OF ANYTHING SHE DID BUT BECAUSE THE ADOPTER JUST FOIUND OUT YESTERDAY THAT SHE HAS CANCER. THE ADOPTER WAS EXTREMELY SAD ABOUT THE WHOLE SITUATION. DID NOT HAVE HER FILL OUT AN OWNER SURRENDER FORM DUE TO THE CRYING AND ONLY HAVEING HER 1 DAY... WILL GIVE THE CARD TO ML 2044
TO: PACCAC board members

FR: Justin Gallick, Live Release Manager

RE: Background materials for Agenda item to discuss Gorda

In order to most productively address the issue surrounding Gorda that has been placed on the committee’s agenda, I believe it best to provide some information in advance of our meeting. You will see listed below a summary of the times Gorda was housed at PACC as well as the reasons why she was returned each time.

When Gorda was surrendered to the Ajo shelter in April, this was the sixth time that Gorda had been surrendered to PACC. At this time PACC leadership did not believe that it was appropriate or humane to allow this cycle of adoption and relinquishment to continue. Together the leadership team, prior to any intervention from staff or volunteers, began to problem solve and determine the best options for Gorda. Best Friends Animal Society as well as BRDG rescue were discussed and ultimately contacted. Placing Gorda on the short term rescue list upon her return to Tucson was also discussed (but not done). Eventually, as you will see outlined in more detail below, Gorda was provided a placement option that would allow her to get the care and rehabilitation she will need in order to secure a forever home and to break this unhealthy cycle.

In situations like these there are few options that staff can take without being demonized or extensively questioned, while doing what most believe is best for the individual pet. PACC is repeatedly asked to be more consistent in decision making, and we are making great strides in this area. Dogs are regularly and effectively placed on the short term rescue list that exhibit many of the same behaviors Gorda did as a means to find more appropriate placement. When the option of using this tool in this case came up, PACC staff was chastised for considering this option, in part because Gorda was a staff/volunteer/community favorite.

In this case PACC determined that it was inhumane to continue this cycle with Gorda and that continuing to place her for adoption could risk her chance at ever finding a positive outcome. PACC reached out to rescue as well as BFAS to find more appropriate placement. They discussed short term rescue as they would with any pet where adoption and/or long term kenneling at the current time is not a safe or appropriate alternative. These decisions are consistent with our processes and were made with concern for the individual pet as well as the shelter as a whole in mind. Our decision-making regarding Gorda’s care and placement was appropriate and consistent.

Attached please find a longitudinal summary of Gorda’s care while at PACC as well as copies of her six kennel cards, as well as a document containing the memos that have been in her record since her initial intake to PACC on 7/19/14.
SUMMARY OF PACC ACTIVITY ON THIS CASE

Gorda was Owner surrendered to PACC on 07/19/14 when the owner was moving – She had puncture wounds from a dog fight & was very timid, but passed her original temp test and was placed for Special Needs Adoption due to wounds. While with PACC her wounds healed and she was put up for general adoption. July through August she was kenneled with other dogs with no problems at PACC. She appeared as insecure (hackles raised and a little growly) upon introductions, but if the other dogs were accepting and would let her adapt she would go on to do well with them.

In September, she was attacked twice by different kennel mates and was then isolated from other dogs by people trying to protect her. She has not been kenneled with another dog as she’s become reactive to them in shelter. At Volunteers request and funding Gorda was sent for an assessment at Sol.DOG who stated that she was very insecure with other dogs. She is sweet with people and hasn’t had any issues in that regard.

Gorda was finally adopted 12/24/14 at which time a staff member made the mistake of not ensuring that the adopters brought their dog to PACC for the mandatory dog introduction which led to her return on 12/24/14 after the dog intro at home did not go well.

Gorda was then adopted on 01/04/15 and returned 01/06/15 for being too rough and hyper for the children.

In an effort to get Gorda more exposure as she was at this time the dog who had been in our care the longest she was selected to be Tuesday Tail on 2/3/15.

Based on her media exposure Gorda was once again adopted 02/05/15 however was returned on 02/21/15 for destructive behavior and possible separation anxiety.

After this return I met a woman in the adoption area who claimed to have been Gorda’s original owner from 6 weeks until 9 months old when she stated that she had to give her away due to her destructive behavior. She stated that she gave her away three (3) times prior to it “sticking”. I discussed the possibility of her taking her back as she seemed to really care about her well-being, however based on the history of destructive behavior and separation anxiety she declined.

Gorda was then adopted on 02/27/15 and returned 02/28/15 when the owner was diagnosed with cancer.

Gorda was then adopted out again on 3/13/15 to a young woman who lived in Ajo, AZ. Volunteers continued to communicate with her offering assistance and support should she have any problems as they did not want her to once again end up in the shelter.

Unfortunately, on 4/29/15 Gorda was returned to the Ajo Substation because her most recent adopter was moving to Colorado and was unable to take Gorda with her to her father’s house due to her separation anxiety and her grandmother was no longer willing to put up with the destructive behavior in their home in Ajo.
The ACO posted this on Facebook which prompted an immediate response from the caring PACC volunteers. I listened to the concerns and explained that for the time being Gorda would remain in Ajo until we could figure out a plan for her.

During a meeting that night Jose, Kristin and I had a discussion regarding Gorda and decided at that time that it would be best if we reached out to Best Friends Animal Society and our local rescue partners for placement rather than having her come back to the Tucson Shelter as her behavior would dictate that she be placed up for Short Term Rescue. Please keep in mind that each week PACC provides a list of pets that cannot be housed long term in the shelter that we would like to see taken on for rehabilitation. This list is weighted heavily with Pit Bulls displaying the inability to be housed with other dogs as PACC doesn’t have the resources or facility currently to manage these behaviors safely.

On 4/30/15 I had a text message conversation to this affect with Chairman Neuman in which we disagreed on the plan. I explained that I had a previously scheduled meeting with BRDG Rescue later that afternoon and would be discussing them taking Gorda on for a rehabilitation case.

During the meeting with BRDG rescue and their board they decided that they didn’t want Gorda to continue the cycle of adoption returns to the shelter and that they had already reached out to a trainer who would take her on as a foster and begin to work with her to get her ready for adoption in the future. They also stated that they would be scheduling a vet appointment to discuss medication and an alternative medicine treatment plan. They informed me that they are not able to take her on until Monday 5/4/15. I explained that was perfect as I needed to arrange transport for Gorda back to Tucson.

I then contacted the ACO in Ajo and explained the situation to her and contacted volunteer Cathy Neuman to ask for assistance picking Gorda up as she had offered the night before. She agreed and on 5/1/15 her and Chairman Neuman drove to Ajo to pick Gorda up and bring her to PACC where she will stay until she gets picked up by the trainer on 5/4/15.

Respectfully,

Justin Gallick
Good morning Robin, attached is a video of Castaway Treasures provided by Ms. Jane Schwerin. She stated at the meeting that the video was taken from the road adjoining the Bruno’s property. The Committee passed a motion asking PACC staff to share the video with PCSD for immediate investigation on this horse and further requesting that PACC enforcement staff along with a neutral equine veterinarian accompany a deputy to the property to inspect the condition of the horses.

Comments relating to Castaway Treasures begin at 39’ 17” on the attached recording.

Respectfully,

Kim

PIMA COUNTY
ANIMAL CARE

From: lydia.r.diaz@gmail.com [mailto:lydia.r.diaz@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 9:46 PM
To: Kim Janes
Subject: Castaways animals (concerned citizen) let me know if you got this video

Sent from my iPad
May 29, 2015

Mr. C. H. Huckelberry
County Administrator
County Administrator's Office
Pima County Governmental Center
130 W. Congress, Floor 10
Tucson, AZ 85701-1817

Re: Castaway Treasures, 10905 W. Mars Road, Tucson, AZ

Dear Mr. Huckelberry:

I have reviewed your March 20, 2015 response to Interim Director Peterson. Since you sent your letter, I have taken on the role of Director of the Arizona Department of Agriculture. I look forward to working with you and other Pima County officials to encourage farming, ranching, and agribusiness in your area while protecting public safety and natural resources.

Mr. Peterson and I take your concerns with Castaway Treasures very seriously. I am a horse owner myself and consider animal cruelty and neglect to be egregious crimes for which I have no tolerance. The Arizona Department of Agriculture dispatched an inspector and one of its most experienced and high ranking livestock officers to investigate the allegations in your letter.

They have reported to me that there are 22 horses on site at Castaway Treasures. All of the horses are now under the care of licensed veterinarian who is making decisions regarding the care and treatment of the animals. The veterinarian is providing individual assessments of the animals and determining what is best for the animals.

I have also been told that Pima County Sheriff's Office is investigating the animal neglect and cruelty allegations. The Department will be happy to assist the investigation in any way possible, and we have made that known to the Sheriff's Office. If the Sheriff's Office investigation determines that animal cruelty has occurred and the animals should be seized we will be ready and able to aid in that process. We will also continue to visit Castaway Treasures on a regular basis to ensure that the horses there are receiving adequate feed and care.

I appreciate you bringing this matter to the Department’s attention. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me at 602 542 0990.

Sincerely,

Mark Killian
Director

http://agriculture.az.gov
PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PIMA ANIMAL CARE CENTER
BY-LAWS
of the
PIMA ANIMAL CARE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE I
Name and Principal Office

The name of this body shall be the Pima Animal Care Center Advisory Committee, hereafter referred to as the Committee. The principal office for the transaction of business for this Committee shall be in Pima County, Arizona.

ARTICLE II
Membership

1. Member. The membership of this Committee shall consist of a representative from the Southern Arizona Veterinary Medical Association, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Humane Society of Tucson, the Tucson Kennel Club, the Animal Welfare Coalition, a public educator, a member of the Pima County Board of Health, the Animal Defense League of Arizona, the Foundation for Animals in Risk, the People for Animals in Prevention of Cruelty and Neglect, a resident of Pima County, who needs and uses the assistance of a certified service dog, as representative of the disabled community, and the City of Tucson. Membership may also include representatives from other organizations and/or governments subsequently designated by the Pima County Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as the Board. The Manager of the Pima Animal Care Center (the Center hereafter referred to as the Manager, shall serve as an ex-officio member.

2. Appointment. Appointment of the members shall be the responsibility of each organization and government represented on this Committee. Appointments shall be confirmed by the Board.

3. Term. The term of office of each member appointed shall be four (4) years. Terms shall begin on the first of July. Replacement members shall serve from the time of appointment until the completion of the term of the original member.

ARTICLE III
Duties and Responsibilities

1. Meetings. The regular meetings shall be held from 5:30 PM to 7 PM on the third Thursday of each month unless otherwise ordered by the Committee. The Chairman, the Manager or any two (2) Committee members may call a special meeting by notifying the Chairman in writing that a special meeting is necessary.

Notice to the Chairman shall include a statement of the purpose of the meeting. Upon receipt of the written request, the Chairman shall schedule a convenient meeting time on a
date not more than five (5) working days from the date of the receipt of the request. All members shall be notified in writing as to the date, time and purpose of the meeting.

If a quorum for a special meeting cannot be obtained, the subject for a special meeting may be placed on the agenda of the next regular Committee meeting. The agenda shall be delivered or sent to the Committee members no later than three (3) days prior to a regular meeting.

2. Parliamentary Authority. All meetings shall comply with the Arizona State Open Meeting Law, follow a prepared agenda and be governed by the current Robert's Rules of Order in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are consistent with these By-Laws and any special rules adopted by the Pima County Board of Supervisors or the Committee.

3. Quorum. Excluding the Manager, at least five (5) members of the Committee, at any properly called meeting, regular or special, to include attendance via conference telecommunication, shall constitute a quorum. Reports and other documentation emanating from the Committee shall be adopted by majority vote of the Committee. At the Sub-Committee level, three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum.

4. Committee Attendance. The Committee may for good cause grant leaves of absence to its members. Whenever a member of the Committee has failed to attend four (4) consecutive regular meetings for any reason, or who for any reason fails to attend at least sixty percent (60%) of the meetings called in a calendar year, without leave of absence granted by the Committee, the Committee shall provide written notification to the Board and the represented organization, requesting that the representative be replaced.

5. Officers. A Chairman and a Vice-Chairman shall be elected by the membership of the Committee for a term of two (2) years. Election of officers shall take place every other year at the regular meeting in July. A member holding the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman may not succeed himself or herself in that office. Members shall be allowed to cast absentee ballots for the offices of Chairman and Vice Chairman. The Manager shall act as Secretary to the Committee, but shall not have a vote in matters of the Committee, including the election of officers.

6. Responsibilities of each member shall be to:

A. Attend all meetings;
B. inform the individual organizations and governments of formal actions taken by the Committee; and
C. represent the individual organizations, government and the interest of the general public in the performance of their duties.
ARTICLE IV
Functions of the Committee

1. Serve in an advisory capacity to the Board, and to the Manager of the Pima Animal Care Center; and

2. Review and evaluate the operations of the Center to make recommendations in writing to the Board for the formulation of guidelines to assure that:
   A. The Center's operations are conducted in the best interest of the public health and safety; and
   B. the Center keeps pace with the most modern practices and procedures of animal care and welfare; and

3. Review complaints from the public concerning policies of the Center and make recommendations for resolution to the proper authority.

ARTICLE V
Officers’ Duties

1. Chairman. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Committee. The Chairman shall perform other duties, and have other powers as may be assigned to the Chairman by the Committee.

2. Vice-Chairman. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall preside. The Vice-Chairman shall have powers and perform duties as may be assigned by the Committee, and as may be delegated by the Chairman. The Vice-Chairman shall possess the power, and may perform the duties of the Chairman in his or her absence or disability, unless otherwise prescribed by the Committee.

3. Secretary. The Manager shall serve as Secretary of the Committee, without a vote, as an ex-officio member of the Committee. The Secretary shall keep a record in due form of the proceedings of all meetings of the Committee. The Secretary shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices by the Committee; perform the duties usually appropriate to the office of Secretary, and have other duties and powers as may be assigned by the Committee.

4. Term of Office. All officers shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. A member holding any elected office may not succeed himself or herself in office for two consecutive terms.
ARTICLE VI
Subcommittees

1. **Subcommittees.** The Chairman of the Committee may appoint standing subcommittees or ad hoc subcommittees, as deemed necessary, to complete projects as initiated by the Committee. These Subcommittees shall perform all of the necessary acts as charged by the Committee, and be responsible to the Chairman as well as the Committee. The Chairman or his or her designee shall be an ex-officio member of all Subcommittees.

2. **Membership and Quorum.** Subcommittees must be comprised of from 2-4 regular committee members as assigned by the Chairman of the Committee. A subcommittee quorum is 2 subcommittee members.

3. **Standing Subcommittees.** The Chairman of the Committee may appoint standing subcommittees or ad hoc subcommittees, as deemed necessary, to complete projects as initiated by the Committee. These Subcommittees shall perform all of the necessary acts as charged by the Committee, and be responsible to the Chairman as well as the Committee. The Chairman or his or her designee shall be an ex-officio member of all Subcommittees.

ARTICLE VII
Conflict of Interest

Any member of the Committee who has, or whose relative (as defined by A.R.S. §38-502, subparagraph 9) has, or who is employed by or associated with a firm or company which has a substantial financial interest in any decision of the Committee, shall make known such interest so that it is recorded in the minutes of the Committee, and shall refrain from participating in any manner in such decision. All members of the Committee shall comply with the provisions of A.R.S. §3801, et. seq.

With the exception of an award or agreement after competitive bidding, the Center shall not enter into any agreement with a member of the Committee, or a relative of a member of the Committee, or a firm or company, which employs or is associated with a member of the Committee, to provide equipment, materials, supplies or services to the Center.

ARTICLE VIII
Amendments

By-laws may be adopted, repealed or amended by a quorum of the Committee, at a regular or special meeting provided written notice is given of the proposed changes at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.
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Kim Janes
Division Manager
Community Health Assurance Division
520-724-7776

PIMA COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

From: Kim Janes
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 4:09 PM
To: 'Fred Gray'
Subject: RE: Rio Vista Natural Resource Park

Hopefully will reach out to us for updates and further action.

Kim

PIMA COUNTY
ANIMAL CARE

From: Fred Gray [mailto:Fred.Gray@tucsonaz.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 3:53 PM
To: Sierra Davenport; Kim Janes
Thanks Kim. I know you are overwhelmed.

Fred H. Gray, Jr.
Director
Tucson Parks and Recreation
900 S. Randolph Way
Tucson, AZ  85716
email: Fred.Gray@tucsonaz.gov
(520) 791-4225

>>> Kim Janes <Kim.Janes@pima.gov>  5/5/2015 3:45 PM >>>
Good afternoon Mr. Gray, thank you for including me on this issue.
I am passing this complaint on to the Animal Care Center Enforcement Manager for his consideration and action.
Respectfully,
Kim

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From: Fred Gray [mailto:Fred.Gray@tucsonaz.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 3:31 PM
To: Sierra Davenport
Cc: Mike Hayes; Peg Weber
Subject: Re: Rio Vista Natural Resource Park

Thank you for sharing your concerns about dogs off leash in Rio Vista Natural Resource Park. Your concerns are duly noted. Rio Vista is not the only park where this is an issue. We deal with this continuously and our staff on site when they notice the off leash use remind people of the off leash rules. However, we caution them just to issue reminders for safety reasons. None of our staff have enforcement authority so any referrals for that are sent to Pima Animal Care and in extreme or dangerous animal situations TPD may respond.

With regard to your suggestions, our Parks and Recreation Commission recently dealt with consideration of the creation of an Off Leash Dog Registry similar to what you have referenced about making the park and Off Leash Dog Park. However, as it was determined during their analysis, local ordinances governing off leash areas have to be as strict as State legislation concerning off leash regulations.

We don't have the luxury of designating an employee specifically as a monitor to remind people of the rules. However, as mentioned above, when staff witnesses minor violations of park ordinances, they do indeed inform park users of the regulations, again as long as it doesn’t put them in an unsafe position.

Similar to other incidents at other parks, we will inform Pima Animal Control of the high volume of dogs off leash at Rio Vista in hopes that they will increase their patrols in that area. They along with TPD have a high volume of calls
with not enough staff to get to every one. But when aware of high incidence, they may be able to devote more resources to Rio Vista.

Fred H. Gray, Jr.
Director
Tucson Parks and Recreation
900 S. Randolph Way
Tucson, AZ 85716
email: Fred.Gray@tucsonaz.gov
(520) 791-4775

Mr. Gray, Ms Davenport;

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read this email. I hope I have a solution to a problem that is very vexing to me.

At least 4 times a week I walk in Rio Vista Natural Resource Park for 45-50 minutes. Most of the time I am there between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. I have observed the following:

1. By actual count 70% of the people with dogs have them off the leash. Weekends approach 95%.

2. A group of 5 people meet regularly with their 10 dogs and have them all off the leash.

3. Dogs regularly urinate and poop in the sand by the children’s play equipment. Some dog owners pick up the poop when they see their dog defecate. But since the dogs are off leash they don’t always see the poop. (one lady has 2 large poodles, 2 bulldog types and a mixed breed that she cannot monitor their pooping.) The urine of course stays in the sand. Google ‘dog feces and disease’ for many articles about why we should be concerned children being contaminated.

4. Dog owners routinely leave dog feces on the ground in the less developed areas of the Park. I have politely asked some people to pick up after their dogs. But I don’t do that anymore.

5. Twice I have observed a young man with a pistol on his belt and his pit bull not on a leash walking in the park. (I neither asked him to leash his dog or pick up the dog’s poop.)

6. My neighbors with small children complain about the number of dogs off leash in the park. It seems that fewer people without dogs visit the park now than a year ago, but I don’t have an actual count of those visitors.

Solutions:

1. Designate Rio Vista Natural Resource Park an Off Leash Dog Park. Take down the signs that ask owners to keep their dogs on a leash.

2. Designate a person as park monitor and charge them with the responsibility of reminding people the rules of the park.

3. Enlist the people who ignore the leash rules to be members of a group that will adopt the park and ask others to follow the rules. This is the option I like best.

   I have quite a bit of experience getting people to conform when they know they have ownership, are part of the problem/solution, and have an incentive. Though 10% of any population will not support and or conform on any particular project.

   I see this option working like this:

   An authoritative person who might be a Parks and Rec employee, policeman, city council person or park volunteer will approach the rule offenders. The person will need clear identification that they are an authority figure. A
lanyard with an identification badge or an official looking shirt is important. Also a small card, like a business card, with basic information about park rules—dogs on leash, cleaning up after your dog, not disturbing the wildlife, etc.

When a dog owner who is not following the park rules is observed, the authoritative person will approach him/her ignoring that the dog is off leash and say something like, "I see you are enjoying the park." "It is nice to be able to use this park for walking your dog." "I am Ralph with the park volunteer committee." or whatever.

"I would like to offer you the opportunity to join me and others in keeping Rio Vista Natural Resources Park as natural a park as possible." "I am sure you have noticed the dog poop not being picked up in the park and we would like to educate dog owners about the danger of leaving poop around." "Will you tell me your name so I will be able to introduce you to other people who are planning to attend."

At this point offer the small card to the dog owner and invite him/her to a meeting about how to support the park in nonfinancial ways. The meeting time would be prearranged and coincide with a time when many dog owners are in the park. Be very clear that the meeting will last only 15 minutes and that dogs are welcome.

A purpose of the meeting will be to get dog owners to hand out cards to anyone who visits the park even if they are not dog owners, and to get them to express to other people their fondness of the park. Another purpose will be to provide information for off leash areas in the city.

As I said earlier, I would expect to have about 10%.

Again, thank you for taking the time to consider the solutions I have suggested and I think this program will also help keep the new walking path along Tucson Blvd clean which already is accumulating dog poop.
COMP-TRAK FORM

Tracking # PC1505-078 Date 5/18/2015 Time 11:20 AM Origin PUBLIC
Supervisor District 4 Type OTH Descriptor JON JURISDICTION Entry Person
Source Name BERTRAM & MARJORIE LUBLINER
Address 1472 S ABBIE LANE
City TUCSON Phone
Location Description 1472 S. ABBIE LANE

Map Page 109 TRS 14 15 21
Complainant WEBMAIL-ERIC STRUSE
Address P.O. BOX 13402 City TUCSON
Phone-Home (520) 721-7121 Phone-Work E-MAIL ERIC.TPMG@QWESTOFFICE.NET
Description POSSIBLE TICK INFESTATION IN THE BACK PATIO AREA REPORTED TO THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.

COMPLAINT CLOSURE

Assigned To GONZALES Date Assigned 5/18/2015 Assigned By __________
Permit/System / Project # __________ Investigation Date 5/9/15 Inspector's Initials GO
Parcel # 136-02-6150 Latitude 32.201846 Longitude -110.817665
Referred: ADEQ ___ PC Zoning ___ PC DOT ___ PC Build/Codes ___ Other ________
Attachments:
Comments REFERRED TO PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Could Not Verify ___ Insufficient Evidence ___ Duplicate ___
NOC? ____ NOV? ____ OOA? ____ Date Closed 5/9/15 Closed by __________

COMPLAINT SIGNATURES

Inspector __________ Date 5/9/15
Reviewer __________ Date 5/19/15
On May 6th I contacted the complainant who advised me of the tick infestation. I asked him if there were animals living on the property he told me there has not been any tenants or animals living at the property for quite some time. I told him this issue would be considered as a pest control problem and advised to contact a pest control company to treat the yard. I told him that ticks lie dormant for years and start coming out when the weather starts getting warm. He said he understood and thanked me. Nothing further.

Jose

From: Michael Schlueter
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 9:30 AM
To: Jose Chavez
Subject: FW: Complaint Referral PC 1505-078

From: Tina Gonzales
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 11:22 AM
To: Michael Schlueter
Subject: Complaint Referral PC 1505-078

Tina Gonzales
PDEQ Complaint Coordinator
(520) 724-7432
www.pima.gov
Kim Janes
Division Manager
Community Health Assurance Division
520-724-7776

An officer responded yesterday the owner was not home a dog was observed in the yard with a bandaged leg, a noticed was posted. Earlier this morning an officer responded and made contact with the owner. The dog has not received vet care the officer was instructed to serve the owner with a bond notice and the dog was impounded. The dog owner was also cited for no vet care, non-potentable water, excessive waste, no lic and vaccs on all dogs on the property.

Jose

Good morning Jose, please follow up on this address and complaint. Ms. Schverin reported that the owner went to a vet, the vet found the dog to have a broken leg in two places and that the owner has already refused recommended vet care to deal with the animals suffering or to euthanize it. The owner can be found at either or at the house directly across the street.

Thanks.

Kim
This relates to 15-172302 complaint

Kim Janes  
Division Manager  
Community Health Assurance Division  
520-724-7776

From: Jose Ocana  
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 2:33 PM  
To: Kim Janes  
Subject: RE: Lucius A521290

Below is what was in the medical screen:

wt=43.2# BAR, BCS 4/9 ~2cm chronic wound on left medial carpus. Left forelimb palpates WNL. Mildly swollen dorsal muzzle (acute, per officer, likely self trauma in vehicle. However, medical record from Broadway vet clinic on 5/20 also noted "swollen face- bridge of nose"). Rads show soft tissue swelling over left forelimb; no bone lesions found. Mild ventral abdominal dermatitis; no parasites found. Metallic deposits on enamel secondary to recently chewing kennel. Thorax auscults WNL. Reducible umbilical hernia (needs repair at neuter)

Took pics of Body condition and wound on medial carpus. Also took pics of "water" from dog's water bowl, which contained abundant algae and mosquito larvae, pupae of various developmental stages. JW

Dog is currently up for adoption.

José Ocaño  
Director of Shelter Operations  
Pima Animal Care Center  
Phone:(520) 247-2171

From: Kim Janes  
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 3:00 PM  
To: Jose Ocana  
Subject: Lucius A521290
I have been asked what the status of this pet is. Would you or a staff member be able to update me on what we found on the initial evaluation and medical screening and how the dog is doing now?

Thanks.

Kim

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