



Notice of Potential Violation(s)

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Description of animal(s) _____

Date: _____

Dear Sir/ Madam:

This is a courtesy notice to address potential violations¹ of the PA Cruelty to Animals statutes at your place of residence. While conditions witnessed may be sufficient for cite you at this time, we wish to give you the opportunity to remedy the areas of concern first.

If you need assistance meeting animal care requirements, from providing food or supplies to finding a new home for your pet(s), please contact me, we may be able to help.

Thank you,

Chris Jirak O'Donnell
Humane Police Officer

Areas To Be Addressed (Checked)

Title 18 C.S.A. Crimes & Offenses, Subchapter B. Cruelty to Animals

- FOOD:** Provide animal(s) with appropriate food daily. (5532.a.1)
- WATER:** Provide animal(s) with clean drinking water in a secure water container daily. (5532.a.1)
- SHELTER/ ENVIRONMENT:** Provide access to secure, clean, and sanitary shelter with protection from the weather that permits animal(s) to maintain body temperature and keep clean, dry, and warm (or cool during hot weather). (5532.a.2)
 - Remove debris or waste from animal(s) environment, clean and sanitize animal(s) environment.
 - Relocate animal(s) primary environment.
 - Increase size of animal(s) primary environment.
 - Provide animal(s) with adequate exercise and space.
- PROFESSIONAL CARE:** Provide animal with veterinary care. (5532.a.3)
- TETHERING (5536)**
 - Tether no longer than 9 hours in 24-hour period, and no longer than 30 minutes in 90+ or 30- degree weather.
 - Provide appropriate collar, tether longer than 3 times length of dog's body, or 10 feet, whichever is longer.

¹ Penalties range from a summary offense of up to 90 days in jail and/or a \$750 fine, to an aggravated felony of the third degree of up to seven (7) years in jail and/or a \$15,000 fine. Your animal(s) may also be removed to protective custody. Conditions witnessed are sufficient for cite you at this time. You may still be charged for these offenses, depending on your cooperation with the officer. Noncompliance, or inability of the officer to confirm compliance and/ or the animal's welfare by the due date will likely result in neglect/ abuse charges being filed against you.