



# Mandatory Corrections Notice

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Humane Police Officer O'Donnell, phone 724-954-9515, email [HumaneOfficerAC@gmail.com](mailto:HumaneOfficerAC@gmail.com)

Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of animal(s): \_\_\_\_\_

This notice provides guidance to meet the PA Cruelty to Animals statutes\*. Potential 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.

*It is not our goal to separate beloved pets from loving homes. If you need assistance meeting animal care requirements, please let us know. We can help, from providing food or supplies to finding a new home for your pet(s).*

*Call us if we can help, or if you need additional time to comply to this notice.*

## Areas To Be Addressed

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

**X FOOD:** Provide animal(s) with appropriate food daily. (5532.a.1)

**X WATER:** Provide animal(s) with clean drinking water in a secure water container daily. (5532.a.1)

**X 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.

**X PROFESSIONAL CARE:** Provide animal with veterinary care submit written report from vet to HPO. (5532.a.3)

**NOTE: YOU MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION OF CARE BY \_\_\_\_\_ OR YOU WILL BE CITED. OFFICER WILL NOT CONTACT YOU TO CONFIRM COMPLIANCE.**

**X 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.

*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.*

Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Chris Jirak O'Donnell  
Humane Society Police Officer

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Date