



Animal Control

Regular

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~ Agenda ~

City Clerk

Thursday, October 26, 2017

3:00 PM

Ante Room

I. Call to Order

3:00 PM Meeting called to order on October 26, 2017 at Ante Room, City Hall, Springfield, MA.

II. Hearings

1. **A Request for a Dangerous Dog Hearing on "Blue" Residing at 80 Driftwood Road in Springfield, Owned by Iris Flores. This Hearing is Requested by Shalonda Edwards Whose Dog "Frigo" was Attacked by "Blue." This is the Second Reported Bite Involving "Blue," the First Occurring in April 2017. "Blue" is Neutered, Current on Rabies Vaccination and was Licensed After His First Bite Incident.**
2. **Dangerousness Hearing Requested by Resident Ann Hamer Whose Dog was Attacked and Killed by 2 Dogs from 92 Cedar Street**
3. **A Request for a Nuisance Hearing on "Coco" Owned by Anthony Gomes of 34 Portulaca Drive, Springfield. This Hearing is Requested by Steven Nason of 26 Portulaca Drive. Animal Control Has Received 3 Reports of "Coco" Loose in Nason's Yard, First on 3/26/17, Then on 3/30/17 and Again on 9/11/17. Gomes Has Been Advised of the Leash Law and Cited for Non-Compliance of Rabies and Licensing Ordinances.**

Chapman, Hannah

From: Shalonda Edwards <Shalonda.Michelle@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 11:30 AM
To: Chapman, Hannah
Cc: Shalonda Edwards
Subject: Dangerous dog re: bite 8/8/17 at 80 driftwood road

To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter in consideration for determining the put bull at 80 driftwood road Springfield, Ma dangerous. On 8/8/17 my boyfriend Anthony Graham and I, Shalonda Edwards were walking our dog Frigo a shi tsu poodle mix in the neighborhood. AS we got closer to our house we decided to jog for more exercise. As we came up the hill a small white unleashed dog which was in the unfenced side yard of 80 driftwood began to bark. However it did not move so we continued our jog. A few seconds later a large reddish brown and white pit bull also unleashed in the unfenced yard then began to bark and charged at us full force- running at and attacking frigid biting him in the right hind leg. The owner was on the phone at the time and as my boyfriend and I screamed she came in the street to retrieve her dog. I immediately asked her why her dog did not have a leash on to which she replied. " I don't know". I obtained her name Inez Brown and she provided me with a phone number of 413-242-7232. We immediately took Frigo to the vet and he had to get sutures, staples and a drain put in his right hind leg. He also needed several medications. His bills have been provided to the family. I understand this is not the first time this dog has been aggressive and charged at an animal and I have significant concerns about the safety of the community given the owners lack of insight reflected by continuing to have her dog outside in an open area without a leash despite a history of aggressive assaultive and running away behaviors. I request given the significant injuries to my dog in addition to the compounding factor of this not being the first time and in the absence of any safety procedures taken by its owner that this dog be deemed dangerous.

with appreciation,

Shalonda M.Edwards

Sent from my iPad

Sent from my iPad

Communication: A Request for a Dangerous Dog Hearing on "Blue" Residing at 80 Driftwood Road in Springfield, Owned by Iris Flores. This

Date of Report: 04/11/2017

ANIMAL BITE REPORT

Rabies Control Investigation

Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control

 1. Case Number:
B17-001678

I. PERSON BITTEN	IDENTIFICATION	2. Name (Last, First) LAROSE, TEINA P032719	3. Sex F	4. Age DOB	5. Telephone	
		6. Address (No. & Street) (City) (State) (Zip) 52 HANSON DR SPRINGFIELD, MA 01128				
		7. Name of Parent or Guardian (if victim is a minor)		8. Address (if different)		
		9. Source of Information (Person or Office) Person		Victim Telephone - Other		
	EXPOSURE	10. Place of attack 80 Driftwood Rd		11. Time and Date of attack Monday, April 10, 2017		
		12. Circumstances of attack: UNPROVOKED				
	TREATMENT	13. Location and description of wound(s) LEFT WRIST, SEVERE				
		14. Was wound treated? ☐ No ☒ Yes Date: 4-11		15. Wound treated by: ☒ Self ☐ Parent ☐ Dr. Telephone		
		16. Details of wound treatment ☒ Washed ☐ Sutured		17. Anti-Rabies Treatment Recommended? ☐ No ☐ Yes By Whom?		
		18. Anti-Rabies Treatment Given? ☐ No ☐ Yes By Whom? Telephone:				
19. Victim's Date of Birth 2/16/1954 Victims SSN:						
MISC.	While getting her dog Toby away from an attacking dog Teina was also bit on wrist. Teina will see doctor 4-11-17					
II. ANIMAL/OWNER	IDENTIFICATION	20. Animal Owner (custodian) IRIS FLORES P032719		Telephone		
		21. Address (No. & Street) (City) (State) (Zip) 80 DRIFTWOOD RD SPRINGFIELD, MA 01128				
		22. Type of animal NEUTERED MALE, DOG		☒ Owned ☐ Stray ☐ Wild Est. Age: 7y		
		23. Description: (Breed, color, etc.) BLUE BROWN / WHITE STAFFORDSHIRE A038817		24. License Number NO Date From		
		25. Behavior ☐ Unknown ☒ Normal ☐ Abnormal		26. Prior Bites? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
		27. Vaccinated against rabies? Yes Vet: Petco 4-8-17 17010887 Vaccination Date Rabies Tag Number ☐ 1 Year Vaccine ☒ 3 Year Vaccine				
	QUARANTINE	28. ☐ Unable to locate animal ☒ Animal Confined - HOME From Date: 04/10/2017 To Date: 04/20/2017				
		29. If at owner's home, has Quarantine Agreement been signed? ☐ Yes ☒ No verbal instruction only				
	III. DISPOSITION OF ANIMAL	REVIEW	30. Cause of Death ☐ Illness ☐ Injury ☐ Euthanasia Date:			
			31. Quarantine released: Date: By:			
32. Veterinarian ☐ Did see animal ☒ Did not see animal 33. Head examination is ☐ Requested ☒ Not Warranted						
LABORATORY		34. Remarks:				
	35. Head sent to Lab: DATE BY TELEPHONE					
	36. Results ☐ POSITIVE ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ UNSATISFACTORY					
37. Victim notified by: ☐ Person ☒ Phone ☐ Mail						
Date: 4/22/17 By: ACO Simpson						
38. ☒ Case Closed: Date: 4-22-17 By: ACO Simpson						

39. Person Completing Form: ACO Simpson

Telephone: 413-781-1104

<report: 08/18/2017

ANIMAL BITE REPORT

Rabies Control Investigation

Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control

 1. Case Number:
B17-001763

I. PERSON BITTEN	IDENTIFICATION	2. Name (Last, First) <u>"Frigo" A027008</u>		3. Sex <u>Male</u>	4. Age <u>6yrs</u> DOB	5. Telephone <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
		6. Address (No. & Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____					
		7. Name of Parent or Guardian (if victim is a minor) <u>Shalonda Edwards P023571</u>			8. Address (if different)		
		9. Source of Information (Person or Office)			Victim Telephone - Other		
EXPOSURE	10. Place of attack <u>Driftwood Road</u>						
	11. Time and Date of attack <u>Tuesday, August 08, 2017</u>						
	12. Circumstances of attack: <u>UNPROVOKED</u>						
TREATMENT	13. Location and description of wound(s) <u>R HIND LEG, SEVERE</u>						
	14. Was wound treated? ☐ No ☒ Yes Date <u>8/8/17</u>			15. Wound treated by: ☐ Self ☐ Parent ☒ Dr. <u>BRAH</u> Telephone <u>413-783-1203</u>			
	16. Details of wound treatment ☒ Washed ☒ Sutured			17. Anti-Rabies Treatment Recommended? ☒ No ☐ Yes By Whom? <u>M.R.</u>			
	18. Anti-Rabies Treatment Given? ☐ No ☒ Yes By Whom? <u>BRAH</u> Telephone: <u>413-783-1203</u>			19. Victim's Date of Birth _____ Victims SSN: _____			
	19. Victim's Date of Birth _____ Victims SSN: _____ <u>Shalonda Edwards was walking with her dog "Frigo" down driftwood Rd on a leash when a pitbull type dog Named "Blue" Got loose again and Attacked "Frigo" tearing the skin open on the right hind leg. Second dog "Blue" has Attacked</u>						
II. ANIMAL/OWNER	IDENTIFICATION	20. Animal Owner (custodian) <u>IRIS FLORES P032718</u>		Telephone <u>[REDACTED]</u>			
		21. Address (No. & Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ <u>80 DRIFTWOOD RD SPRINGFIELD, MA 01128</u>					
		22. Type of animal <u>NEUTERED MALE, DOG</u> ☒ Owned ☐ Stray ☐ Wild Est. Age: 7y 4m					
		23. Description: (Breed, color, etc.) <u>BLUE BROWN / WHITE STAFFORDSHIRE A038817</u>					
QUARANTINE	REVIEW	24. License Number <u>5729</u> Date <u>4/22/17</u> <u>exp 3/31/18</u>		25. Behavior ☐ Unknown ☒ Normal ☐ Abnormal			
		26. Prior Bites? ☒ Yes ☐ No		27. Vaccinated against rabies? YES Vet: <u>Petco</u> Vaccination Date <u>4-8-17</u> Rabies Tag Number <u>17-010887</u> ☐ 1 Year Vaccine ☒ 3 Year Vaccine			
		28. ☐ Unable to locate animal ☒ Animal Confined - <u>Home</u> From Date: <u>08/08/17</u> To Date: <u>8/18/17</u>					
		29. If at owner's home, has Quarantine Agreement been signed? ☐ Yes ☒ No					
III. DISPOSITION OF ANIMAL	LABORATORY	30. Cause of Death ☐ Illness ☐ Injury ☐ Euthanasia Date: _____					
		31. Quarantine released: Date: _____ By: _____					
		32. Veterinarian ☐ Did see animal ☒ Did not see animal 33. Head examination is ☐ Requested ☒ Not Warranted					
		34. Remarks: _____					
35. Head sent to Lab: _____ DATE _____ BY _____ TELEPHONE _____							
36. Results ☐ POSITIVE ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ UNSATISFACTORY							
37. Victim notified by: ☐ Person ☒ Phone ☐ Mail Date: _____ By: <u>M.R.</u>							
38. ☒ Case Closed: Date <u>8/18/17</u> By: <u>M.R.</u>							
39. Person Completing Form: <u>M.R.</u> Telephone: <u>413-781-1057</u>							

Communication: A Request for a Dangerous Dog Hearing on "Blue" Residing at 80 Driftwood Road in Springfield, Owned by Iris Flores. This

City of Springfield
Office of the City Clerk
2017 Dog License

Date: 04/22/2017

Invoice #: 32672

IRIS FLORES
80 DRIFTWOOD RD
SPRINGFIELD, MA 01128

Tag #: **5129** Dog Name: **BLU FLORES**
 Gender: **NEUTERED** Breed: **BULLDOG AMER**
 Age: **2.8** Color: **CHOCOLATE**
 Phone: **413-426-5464** Rabies Exp: **04/08/2020**

This License expires on 03/31/2018

License Fee	5.00
Late Fee	0.00
	0.00
Total	5.00

In accordance with provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140 and the City of Springfield Code, 2012, as amended, Chapter 110 a license is hereby issued to the person named above to keep the dog herein described for one (1) year from the first day of April of each year. Each dog is numbered and registered as required by said laws, for which the required payment has been paid

RABIES

RABIES - Rabies is a disease caused by a germ in the saliva of a "Mad" dog. The germs enter the body through the wound made when a rabid animal bites another animal or person.

SYMPTOMS - Rabies may appear in either the dumb or the furious form. The symptoms are not constant, but as a rule dogs with DUMB RABIES are very RESTLESS. The eyes taken on a peculiarly bright appearances, with dilated pupils. The dogs may be more AFFECTIONATE than usual. The throat and jaws gradually become paralyzed so that MOUTH HANGS OPEN, saliva DROOLS out, and the tongue seems to be in the way. There is difficulty in swallowing. Frequently these symptoms lead to the mistake of thinking the animal has a BONE CAUGHT in the throat. The dog may snap at imaginary objects.

Dogs affected with the FURIOUS form of RABIES become IRRITABLE and restless, SNAPPING at people or other animals. They will chew up foreign material such as rugs, pieces of clothing, or wood. They try to get out of the house to run. If confined, they will TEAR at objects and, if they break loose, will RUN AIMLESSLY for miles, snapping and biting at any moving objects crossing their path.

In both forms of rabies, there is a peculiar high pitched and HOUND LIKE HOWL. The end comes when the dog is exhausted, the legs become paralyzed, and the dog dies in a stupor. RABIES NEVER APPEAR AS SUDDEN CONVULSIONS OR FITS.

IF A DOG BITES A PERSON - Do NOT kill it. Confine the dog and call a veterinarian. The dog should be kept under observation. If it remains well, there is no danger of rabies to animals or persons bitten; if it has rabies, definite symptoms and death will occur within the two weeks' period of restraint that is required. If the dog is killed at once, you may never know whether or not it was rabid.

ALL PERSONS BITTEN BY OR INTIMATELY EXPOSED TO RABID ANIMALS SHOULD BE GIVEN ANTI-RABIC TREATMENT

City of Springfield Regulations of Dogs

1. The license period shall be from April 1 of each year to March 31 of the next year, for all dogs' six (6) months of age. COST: Male/Female \$25 - Neutered/Spayed \$5

2. The City Clerk shall not grant such license for any dog unless the owner thereof provides the City Clerk with either a Rabies Certificate or has been certified exempt from such provision as outlined in MGL c. 140 § 137 or 137A. See also Chapter 110-2. All the license fee shall be increased by five dollars (\$5) on the first day of June and each succeeding month.

3. Restraint (leash) law is 24 hours. All Animals, with the exception of sterilized cats, shall be kept under restraint when in public. Dogs must be on a leash not more than 6 feet long, except in cases where the dog is under voice control of that person and that the person has a leash in his possession or a fenced-in area or pen. FINE \$50

4. All Kennels shall be licensed by the City Clerk on April 1 of each year and shall be limited to the numbers as set forth in Chapter 110-3.

5. Keeper of dog who refuses to answer or answer falsely to having a dog on the City Census. FINE \$25

6. Owner or Keeper of dog who refuses to remove waste or fecal matter. Owner or Keeper of dog who refuses to turn over to dog officer any dog that has not been licensed after April 1st of any year; or for any dog that a fine has not been paid or hearing requested within 21 days. FINE \$50 per day

PENALTIES - ANIMAL WASTE Violation - Non-Criminal

1st Offense in calendar year	\$50
2nd Offense in calendar year	\$100
3rd or subsequent offense in calendar year	\$300

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
 250 Washington Street - Boston, MA 02108
 617-624-6000

"The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or harness... to which shall be securely attached a tag..."

If a dog is permanently removed to another town a transfer license must be secured in such town. Every dog six months or over must be licensed and tagged.

This license is granted subject to conditions that the dog herein described shall be controlled and restrained from chasing or harassing live stock or fowl.

Communication: A Request for a Dangerous Dog Hearing on "Blue" Residing at 80 Driftwood Road in Springfield, Owned by Iris Flores. This

August 4, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

On Wednesday, August 2, I was in front of my residence, 55 Florida Street, with my dog Ebony, a small Shih Tzu. Ebony was on a leash. Two dogs which appeared to be pit bulls came charging at us. I quickly picked Ebony up and ran up to the porch but the dogs were able to get Ebony out of my arms and attack her, resulting in her death.

It is my understanding that these two dogs have been caught by the dog officer and are being held at the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Shelter.

I am requesting that these two dogs be deemed dangerous and that the necessary steps be taken so that this tragedy does not happen again.

Should you need any further information, please feel free to contact me at 413-231-4560. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ann Hamer

92 Cedar Street history

On August 2, 2017 two dogs named "Rock" and "Tracy" owned by Leon Grice of 92 Cedar Street, Springfield, were loose and attacked and killed a small Shih Tzu dog named "Ebony," owned by Ann Hamer of 55 Florida Street. Hamer is requesting a dangerous dog hearing on "Rock" and "Tracy."

"Rock" and "Tracy" were impounded at TJO after the bite incident. Because the victim of the bite was deceased and no quarantine was required by law, both dogs were released to the custody of Grice. "Tracy" is current on rabies vaccination from Luv My Pet until April 2019 and was issued a 2017 dog license through TJO, tag L17-5383. "Rock" was given a 1 year rabies vaccine at TJO on 8/4/17 prior to release. In error, "Rock" was not issued a 2017 license prior to release. Neither dog is spayed/neutered.

Date of Report: 08/02/2017

ANIMAL BITE REPORT

Rabies Control Investigation

Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control

 1. Case Number:
B17-001755

Animal I. PERSON BITTEN

II. ANIMAL/OWNER

III. DISPOSITION OF ANIMAL

IDENTIFICATION

EXPOSURE

TREATMENT

MISC.

IDENTIFICATION

QUARANTINE

REVIEW

LABORATORY

 2. Name (Last, First) Ebony A040084 3. Sex Female 4. Age 6yrs DOB 01/10/09 5. Telephone 413-231-4560

 6. Address (No. & Street) 55 Florida St (City) SPR (State) MA (Zip) 01109

 7. Name of Parent or Guardian (if victim is a minor) Anne Hamer 8. Address (if different) PO Box 161

 9. Source of Information (Person or Office) Alison Dean, Police 10. Place of attack 55 Florida St

 11. Time and Date of attack Wednesday, August 02, 2017

 12. Circumstances of attack: Unprovoked

 13. Location and description of wound(s) Died

 14. Was wound treated? ☐ No ☐ Yes Date: 15. Wound treated by: ☐ Self ☐ Parent ☐ Dr. Telephone:

 16. Details of wound treatment ☐ Washed ☐ Sutured 17. Anti-Rabies Treatment Recommended? ☐ No ☐ Yes By Whom?

 18. Anti-Rabies Treatment Given? ☐ No ☐ Yes By Whom? Telephone:

 19. Victim's Date of Birth Victims SSN:

 20. Animal Owner (custodian) LEON GRICE PO Box 161 Telephone: 413-733-9514

 21. Address (No. & Street) 92 CEDAR ST (City) SPRINGFIELD (State) MA (Zip) 01105

 22. Type of animal MALE, DOG ☒ Owned ☐ Stray ☐ Wild Est. Age:

 23. Description: (Breed, color, etc.) ROCK TAN / WHITE ST BERNARD SMTH / PIT BULL 24. License Number A040083 Date From

 25. Behavior ☐ Unknown ☒ Normal ☐ Abnormal 26. Prior Bites? ☐ Yes ☐ No

 27. Vaccinated against rabies? UNKNOWN Vet: NO Vaccination Date Rabies Tag Number ☐ 1 Year Vaccine ☐ 3 Year Vaccine

 28. ☐ Unable to locate animal ☒ Animal Confined - TJO From Date: 08/02/2017 To Date: 08/12/2017

 29. If at owner's home, has Quarantine Agreement been signed? ☒ Yes ☐ No

 30. Cause of Death ☐ Illness ☐ Injury ☐ Euthanasia Date:

 31. Quarantine released: Date: 8/5/17 By: TO, victim deceased, no quarantine

 32. Veterinarian ☒ Did see animal ☐ Did not see animal 33. Head examination is ☐ Requested ☒ Not Warranted

 34. Remarks: 1 year RV done 8/11/17, vet noted fleas, hot spots, 3 ear infection

 35. Head sent to Lab: DATE BY TELEPHONE

 36. Results ☐ POSITIVE ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ UNSATISFACTORY

 37. Victim notified by: ☐ Person ☒ Phone ☐ Mail Date: By: MR

 38. ☒ Case Closed: Date: 8/7/17 By:
9. Person Completing Form: M.R.Telephone: 413-781

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Communication: Dangerousness Hearing Requested by Resident Ann Hamer Whose Dog was Attacked and Killed by 2 Dogs from 92 Cedar

Report: 08/02/2017

ANIMAL BITE REPORT

Rabies Control Investigation

Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control

 1. Case Number:
B17-001756

Animal I. PERSON BITTEN

II. ANIMAL/OWNER

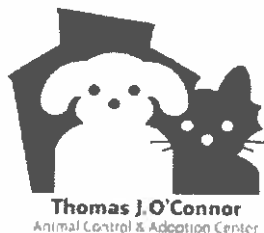
III. DISPOSITION OF ANIMAL

IDENTIFICATION	2. Name (Last, First) Ebony A040084	3. Sex Female	4. Age 6yrs	DOB	5. Telephone [REDACTED]
	6. Address (No. & Street) 55 Florida St (City) SPFLD (State) MA (Zip) 01109				
	7. Name of Parent or Guardian (if victim is a minor) Anne Hamer P024161		8. Address (if different)		
EXPOSURE	9. Source of Information (Person or Office) Alison Dean, Police		Victim Telephone - Other		
	10. Place of attack 55 Florida St		11. Time and Date of attack Wednesday, August 02, 2017		
	12. Circumstances of attack: UNPROVOKED				
TREATMENT	13. Location and description of wound(s) Died				
	14. Was wound treated? ☐ No ☐ Yes Date:		15. Wound treated by: ☐ Self ☐ Parent ☐ Dr. Telephone		
	16. Details of wound treatment ☐ Washed ☐ Sutured		17. Anti-Rabies Treatment Recommended? ☐ No ☐ Yes By Whom?		
	18. Anti-Rabies Treatment Given? ☐ No ☐ Yes By Whom? Telephone:				
MISC.	19. Victim's Date of Birth Victims SSN:				
	Anne was walking her dog "Ebony" on leash when she saw 2 pitbull Bulldog type dogs running loose to her. Anne tried to hurry and bring "Ebony" inside, but both loose dogs caught "Ebony" on the porch and killed her.				
IDENTIFICATION	20. Animal Owner (custodian) LEON GRICE P014114		Telephone [REDACTED]		
	21. Address (No. & Street) 92 CEDAR ST		(City) (State) (Zip) SPRINGFIELD, MA 01105		
	22. Type of animal FEMALE, DOG		☒ Owned ☐ Stray ☐ Wild Est. Age:		
	23. Description: (Breed, color, etc.) WHITE / BLACK PIT BULL / BULLDOG A040086		24. License Number Date From		
QUARANTINE	25. Behavior ☐ Unknown ☒ Normal ☐ Abnormal		26. Prior Bites? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
	27. Vaccinated against rabies? UNKNOWN Yes Vet:		Vaccination Date April 23, 2016 Rabies Tag Number 16-019518 ☐ 1 Year Vaccine ☒ 3 Year Vaccine		
	28. ☐ Unable to locate animal ☒ Animal Confined - TJO From Date: 08/02/2017 To Date: 08/12/2017				
	29. If at owner's home, has Quarantine Agreement been signed? ☒ Yes ☒ No				
REVIEW	30. Cause of Death ☐ Illness ☐ Injury ☐ Euthanasia Date:				
	31. Quarantine released: Date: By:				
LABORATORY	32. Veterinarian ☐ Did see animal ☒ Did not see animal 33. Head examination is ☐ Requested ☒ Not Warranted				
	34. Remarks: "Tracy" released from TJO w/2017 license				
	35. Head sent to Lab: DATE BY TELEPHONE				
	36. Results ☐ POSITIVE ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
LABORATORY	37. Victim notified by: ☐ Person ☒ Phone ☐ Mail Date: By: MR				
	38. ☒ Case Closed: Date: 8/7/17 By: RLO				

39. Person Completing Form: **A. R**Telephone: **413-781**

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Communication: Dangerousness Hearing Requested by Resident Ann Hamer Whose Dog was Attacked and Killed by 2 Dogs from 92 Cedar



THOMAS J. O'CONNOR ANIMAL CONTROL AND ADOPTION CENTER

627 Cottage Street
Springfield, MA 01104
413-781-1484

info@tjoconnoradoptioncenter.com

LEON GRICE
92 CEDAR ST
SPRINGFIELD, MA 01105

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This is to certify that the person listed above has furnished Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control with proof the animal described below has been vaccinated against rabies in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws, and has purchased the required city license tag.

ID# A040086 DOG Female WHITE / BLACK, PIT BULL / BULLDOG Date of birth: 8/3/2011 Animal Name: TRACY

Dog License

License number	License Type	Date Issued	License Expiration Date	Receipt Number	Price
L17-5383	LIC SP-515	8/3/2017	3/31/2018		25.00

Rabies certificate

Vet ID	Vaccination Date	Vaccine Expires	Vaccine	Serial Number	Certificate Number
G000015	4/23/2016	4/23/2019	BI	4150415A	

Veterinarian:

LUV MY PET
420 MAPLE ST
MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752
(508) 481-0580

image data

**Please be advised that all dogs MUST have their city dog license affixed to their collar at all times.
Dog licenses must be renewed annually to avoid penalty.
Licenses renewals are from April 1 to April 30 each year.**

Communication: Dangerousness Hearing Requested by Resident Ann Hamer Whose Dog was Attacked and Killed by 2 Dogs from 92 Cedar

Chapman, Hannah

From: amy nason <stevenason84@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 9:40 AM
To: Chapman, Hannah
Subject: hearing request

hi my name is steve nason i live at 26 portulaca dr springfield ma 01129 i am requesting a animal nuisance hearing against the owners of 34 portulaca dr.do to multiple occasions of there dog getting in my yard and being agressive towards my family. thank you

Communication: A Request for a Nuisance Hearing on "Coco" Owned by Anthony Gomes of 34 Portulaca Drive, Springfield. This Hearing is

Activity Card

2.3

A17-040543-1

STRAY/ROAM

Priority Level: 3

Total Animals: 1

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 26 PORTULACA DR

Activity Comment: DOG GOT THROUGH HOLE IN FENCE INTO NEIGHBORS YARD, SEE NOTE

Owner Information:

P032579 ANTHONY GOMES
34 PORTULACA DR
(118) [REDACTED]

Caller Information:

A038668

Result Codes:

1 RTO

Officer: P026961 RIVERA

Clerk: MR

Call Date: 03/26/17 06:57 PM

New Date: 03/26/17 06:57 PM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 03/26/17 07:10 PM

Complete Date: 03/26/17 07:38 PM

Memo:

Neighbors at 26 Portulaca Drive reported that the pitbull from 34 Portulaca got loose into their yard by jumping the fence and was acting aggressively towards their children who were playing in the backyard. I spoke to the dog owners who were sorry the dog got over the fence, but stated that the kids at 26 Portulaca Drive are always teasing their dog and throwing toys and bats at the dog. One person from the home showed me a pile of items that the kids have used to throw at the dog. They have told the kids and the neighbors to stop doing this so neither the dog or kids get hurt. However, they report the kids have continued to throw items at their dog "Coco". I gave them a warning and told them to be more careful. The owners recently installed a tie out on the fence to hopefully remedy the situation. I also advised them to get a camera to record any activity of kids teasing the dog. Anthony Gomes is the owner of "Coco" as he has been watching and taking care of the dog for his friend who can't keep the dog where she lives. I advised Gomes he needs to get the dog current on rabies/license and has 1 week to comply or fines will be issued. -MR

OWNER: ANTHONY GOMES/ WENDY YOUNG

PHONE: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: 36 PORTULACA DR SPFLD

DOG: "COCO" TAN WHITE PITBULL TYPE DOG 2YR MALE

RAB:

JIC:

Communication: A Request for a Nuisance Hearing on "Coco" Owned by Anthony Gomes of 34 Portulaca Drive, Springfield. This Hearing is

Activity Card

A17-040613-1

INV/NEGLI

Priority Level: 3

Total Animals: 1

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 34 PORTULACA DR

Activity Comment: DOG WAS LOOSE IN OWN YARD NOT IN NEIGHBORS YARD. SEE NOTES AND ALSO ACT. A17

Owner Information:

P032579 ANTHONY GOMES

34 PORTULACA DR

(418) [REDACTED]

Caller Information:

Result Codes:

1 RSVLD

A038668

Officer: P026961 RIVERA

Clerk: MR

Call Date: 03/30/17 07:39 PM

New Date: 03/30/17 07:39 PM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date:

Complete Date: 03/30/17 07:50 PM

Memo:

Springfield Police called to state that the residents at 26 Portulaca Drive are reporting the dog from 34 Portulaca Drive jumped the fence again and was being aggressive to the kids on the trampoline. I called the owner regarding this matter immediately; the dog was already back inside the home. The owners stated they were outside in their fully fenced back yard when a friend opened the back door and "Coco" got loose but stayed within their own yard while barking at the kids next door. They stated the dog wasn't out for more than 2 minutes but they brought it back inside the house. The owner maintains the dog did not go over the fence into their neighbors' yard. The owners also informed me they will be stopping by Second Chance Animal Clinic tomorrow, 4/31/17, to obtain a rabies vaccine followed by a city license. I also called the victims to obtain their version of events, in which they stated the dog jumped the fence and started being aggressive towards their kids who were inside the trampoline. They said the owners then grabbed the dog and put inside the house. The victims stated this happens often and they are afraid of the dog. I let them know at anytime they see the dog loose take a picture and call me right away; I also gave them Supervisor Chapman's email incase they wanted to request a hearing and send photos. They also stated they have cameras around their property but had no proof this time the dog was in their yard. -MR

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A17-043324-1

INV/MUNIC

Priority Level: 3

Total Animals: 1

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 34 PORTULACA DR

Activity Comment: DISCUSSION WITH OWNER ABOUT LEASH LAW (SEE NOTES)

Owner Information:

P032579 ANTHONY GOMES
34 PORTULACA DR
[REDACTED]

Caller Information:

Result Codes:

1 RPRT
1 CITE

A038668

Officer: P030355 SANBORN

Clerk: 111659

Call Date: 09/11/17 12:00 AM

New Date: 09/11/17 12:00 AM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 09/11/17 06:31 PM

Complete Date: 09/11/17 06:44 PM

Memo:

Met with Anthony Gomez regarding "Coco" getting loose. He was very cooperative. He alleges that his housemate left the deck gate unlatched and Coco ran in to the yard and slipped under his chain link fence, entering the property of #26. He showed me the cable tie out he has which is located at the far end of his property and away from the neighbor's fence. He alleges Coco is only out for 10-15 minutes at a time, just to do his business. I did note several piles of feces in that area near the tie out, indicating he is trying to keep Coco away from the neighbor, by utilizing this secured device. I advised him of the leash law and he indicated he was trying his best to comply and that today was an accident. He will also fix the fence so Coco cannot slip under which allows him direct access to his neighbor's yard. The fence is only 4 feet high (chain link) and I think Coco could easily jump it (per Amy's observation). Gomez insists Coco cannot jump the fence and is slipping under it. I visualized how far and easily the fence can be pushed allowing access to the next yard. I suggested he secure the fence if he believes Coco cannot jump it. I also suggested since he is only out a short amount of time, he should continue tying him out on the cable. I advised that the neighbor's are upset and concerned for their young son. He acknowledged and apologized. Because he admitted his error today, I will only issue a warning for leash law. Back in March it was noted he was not current on Rabies and not licensed. I will issue a citation for both since he made no effort in the past 6 months to obtain either. The dog is not neutered either.....JS/P030355

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Activity Card

A17-043323-1

INV/MUNIC

Priority Level: 3

Total Animals: 1

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 26 PORTULACA DR

Activity Comment: DOG FROM #34 IN THEIR YARD AGAIN (SEE REPORT)

Owner Information:

P032579 ANTHONY GOMES
34 PORTULACA DR
(111) 234-XXXX

Caller Information:

P034209 AMY MUSIAK
26 PORTULACA DR
SPRINGFIELD MA 01129

A038668

Result Codes:

1 RPRT
1 COMP

Officer: P030355 SANBORN

Clerk: 111659

Call Date: 09/11/17 05:50 PM

New Date: 09/11/17 05:50 PM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 09/11/17 06:15 PM

Complete Date: 09/11/17 06:30 PM

Memo:

Concerned caller regarding pitbull type dog that lives at #34 Portulaca. Ongoing concerns about this dog that either jumps the fence or goes under the fence in to Amy Musiak's yard where her 2 sons play. One son she reported, is autistic. Coco allegedly jumped the fence, per Musiak. She showed me a video from today showing Coco inside her fenced in yard. The video also shows the owner of Coco, in his yard, trying to get Coco to come back to his own yard. The children were not injured and the dogs was not acting aggressively in the video. He was walking around, sniffing the ground. Both Musiak and her husband, Steve Mason expressed frustration that this keeps occurring. Our last visit was in March 2017. Officer Rivera responded. They have expressed an interest in requesting a nuisance dog hearing. I provided Officer Chapman's email address to them. I advised them when they attend the hearing, they should bring the video confirming Coco was in their yard.....JS/P030355

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