



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

060 – ANIMALS

GENERAL ORDER: 2023-XX
ISSUED: January 1, 2023

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2023

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Inspector David Feldmeier
DATE: December 2, 2022

ACTION: Amends General Order 2022-42 (October 7, 2022)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 11.2.1

ROLL CALL VERSION

Contains only changes to current policy.
For complete version of SOP, see SharePoint.

060.05 ABANDONED OR STRAY ANIMALS

B. MILWAUKEE AREA DOMESTIC ANIMAL CONTROL COMMISSION (MADACC)

1. The telephone number during business hours is 414-649-8640; ~~during non-business hours for emergencies only, [REDACTED]~~. The Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission has established a web site at www.madacc.org that provides information and photographs of lost animals within the shelter.

060.10 ABANDONED / SAFEKEEPING / UNWANTED ANIMALS

C. UNWANTED ANIMALS

MADACC does not accept unwanted animals for surrender from the public. Members shall refer owners who wish to surrender an animal to the Wisconsin Humane Society at 414-264-2657. If an officer feels based on the totality of the circumstances that the animal may be set loose or abandoned by the owner, the officer may contact MADACC for further information or use the *Release of Animal Ownership* form supplied by MADACC to surrender ownership to MADACC. Government issued identification is required to surrender an animal and the owner must advise if the animal has been involved in a human bite in the last ten (10) days.

060.25 VICIOUS ANIMALS

- E. In the event that force is used by a member and the animal is injured or there is a reasonable belief the animal was injured, regardless of whether visible injuries exist, members shall make reasonable attempts to ensure the animal receives care for its injuries. This may include, but is not limited to:
 2. If the officer is unable to contact the owner and MADACC is open, the animal may be conveyed to MADACC or the officer may contact MADACC to have the animal collected and treated. If MADACC is closed, the officer shall: ~~contact MADACC at [REDACTED] for further information or pickup of the injured animal~~
 - a. Convey the animal to MADACC if the animal is only limping or otherwise not in

serious condition. The animal will receive medical care when staff arrives in the morning.

- b. Convey the animal to the VCA Milwaukee Emergency Center for Animals at 3670 S. 108th St. Greenfield, WI (phone 414-543-7387) if the animal is in serious condition that requires immediate care (such as bleeding where sutures are required, or the animal is lateral, in shock, or in need of immediate euthanasia).

060.30 SICK, INJURED, OR DEAD ANIMALS

A. DOMESTIC ANIMALS

1. MADACC shall be responsible for handling stray sick or injured domestic animals and making decisions on their care. If MADACC is closed, the officer shall ~~contact~~ MADACC at [REDACTED] ~~for further information or pickup of the injured animal.~~
 - a. Convey the animal to MADACC if the animal is only limping or otherwise not in serious condition. The animal will receive medical care when staff arrives in the morning.
 - b. Convey the animal to the VCA Milwaukee Emergency Center for Animals at 3670 S. 108th St. Greenfield, WI (phone 414-543-7387) if the animal is in serious condition that requires immediate care (such as bleeding where sutures are required, or the animal is lateral, in shock, or in need of immediate euthanasia).
 - c. MADACC does not pick up deceased animals.



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