



ALLEN COUNTY DOG WARDEN

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Official Notice

This is not a citation, but is a notification that the Law Enforcement Officer signing below has probable cause to suspect that the subject dog has committed certain acts described by Ohio Revised Code 955.11, and is therefore deemed Nuisance Dog, Dangerous Dog or Vicious Dog.

Date: _____ Current License Number: _____
Owner: _____ Predominant Breed: _____
Address: _____ Dogs Hair Color: _____
Dogs Hair Coat: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Dogs Age: _____ Dogs Sex: ___ Male ___ Female
DL# _____ DOB: _____ SSN: _____

_____ dog is deemed a NUISANCE DOG because of the following, pursuant to ORC 955.11(3)(a)
"a dog that without provocation and while off the premises of its owner, keeper, or harbinger has chased or approached a person in either a menacing fashion or an apparent attitude of attack or has attempted to bite or otherwise endanger any person."
_____ dog is deemed a DANGEROUS DOG because of the following, pursuant to ORC 955.11(1)(a)(i),(ii),(iii)
(i) "a dog that without provocation and subject to Division (A)(1)(b) of this section, caused injury, other than killing or serious injury to any person"
(ii) "a dog that without provocation has killed another dog"
(iii) "a dog that without provocation, has been the subject of a third or subsequent violation of division (c) of section 955.22 of the Revised Code."
_____ dog is deemed a VICIOUS DOG because of the following, " a dog that without provocation and subject to division (A)(6)(b) of this section has killed or caused serious injury to any person."

Allen County Dog Warden, Officer: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Method of Service: _____ Personal _____ Certified Mail Date of Service : _____

I, _____ understand that my dog described above has been deemed either a nuisance, dangerous or vicious dog by the Allen County Dog Warden and that I have received a copy of the relevant laws. Due Process for designation of nuisance, dangerous, and vicious dogs AND that I may request a hearing regarding the designation not later than ten (10) days after receiving notification of the designation. The request for a hearing must be in writing and must be filed with the Lima Municipal Court.

Confinement, if appealed, until final determination:

You or your attorney may request from the court that the designated dog be held in the possession of the owner until the court makes a final determination. Until the court makes a final determination and during the pendency of any appeal, the dog must be confined or restrained in accordance with the provisions described under "Confinement of dangerous dogs".

If your dog is confined at the Dog Warden Facility you are required by law to provide a security of \$100.00 for expenses incurred in keeping the dog during the appeal, failure to provide this security will result in forfeiture of the dog. When the court action has been completed the dog owner will be given, within 10 days after the court's final determination, an "actual cost" of confinement and the dog owner shall remit the difference within 30 days of the court's final determination.

If you need additional assistance or clarification of the Ohio Revised Code, please contact the Allen County Dog Warden at 419-223-8528.