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This non-comprehensive general information pamphlet regarding the City of Pueblo Municipal Court is not intended to provide legal advice of any kind.

While the majority of individuals charged with municipal ordinance violations represent themselves in Court, if you are charged with violating a municipal ordinance, you are encouraged to seek the legal advice of an attorney.



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### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- (1) Is it my duty to report animal bites? Refer to Sec. 11-4-12 below.
- (2) What constitutes a Vicious Animal? Refer to Sec. 11-4-14 (a)(2) below.
- (3) What happens if I'm convicted or plead Guilty or No Contest to having a vicious animal? Refer to Sec. 11-4-14(d) below.

### **SEC. 11-4-12. DUTY TO REPORT ANIMAL BITES**

Any person having knowledge of an animal bite shall immediately report the incident to the City-County Health Department, Shelter Operator, Police Department, or the Sheriff.

### **SEC. 11-4-14(A)(2) DEFINITIONS**

(2) "Vicious animal" means any animal that:

- (1) has inflicted bodily injury upon a person or has inflicted bodily injury upon or has caused the death of a domestic animal; or
- (2) has demonstrated tendencies that would cause a reasonable person to believe that the animal may inflict bodily injury upon or cause the death of any person or domestic animal; or
- (3) has engaged in or been trained for animal fighting as described and prohibited in section 18-9-204, C.R.S.

### **SEC. 11-4-14(D) PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Upon entry of sentence pursuant to a plea of or finding of guilt for vicious animal, the Municipal Court shall order the defendant to:

- (1) Confine such vicious animal in a building or enclosure designed to be escape-proof and whenever such vicious animal is outside of such building or enclosure, the vicious animal shall be securely muzzled and restrained by a secure collar

and leash.

(2) Display in a prominent place on the defendant's premises a sign easily readable by the public from the public street using the words "Beware of Vicious Dog," if the vicious animal is a dog, and the words "Beware of Vicious Animal," if the vicious animal is not a dog.

(3) Immediately report to the Shelter Operator any material change in the vicious animal's situation, including but not limited to a change of address, escape, or death.

(4) At the defendant's expense, permanently identify the vicious animal through the implantation of a microchip by a licensed veterinarian or a licensed shelter. The owner shall file the veterinary record of the microchip implantation with the Shelter Operator.

(5) Prior to the implantation of the microchip, pay a non-

refundable vicious dog  
microchip license fee of fifty  
dollars (\$50.00) to the Shelter  
Operator.