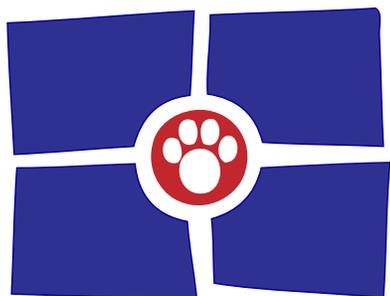




ANIMAL CRUELTY, ABUSE OR ABANDONMENT IS ILLEGAL

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If you witness or suspect someone of animal cruelty, abandonment or poisoning, immediately contact:

**Indianapolis Animal Care and Control Division
via the Mayor's Action Center at 317-327-4622**

Give them the details of the situation, the address where the crime is occurring, and the name(s) of anyone committing the crime, if known.

It does not matter if the animal is a pet, stray, feral or wild animal, Indianapolis Animal Care and Control (IACC) is the enforcement authority for animal ordinances in the city.

For a crime in progress, please call 911

If the suspected cruelty, abandonment or poisoning involves any cat or dog, please also contact the FACE clinic at 317-638-3223. Leave your name & phone number and the details of the situation, including the address where the crime is occurring, and the name(s) of anyone committing the crime, if known.

In the City of Indianapolis/Marion County animal cruelty, abuse or abandonment is **AGAINST THE LAW**. Below are excerpts of the city/county ordinances regarding animal welfare, abandonment, and poisoning:

CRUELTY/ABUSE

Section 531-401, entitled "General requirements for animal care and treatment," states that animals must be, protected against abuse, cruelty, neglect, torment, overload, overwork, or any other mistreatment.

ABANDONMENT

Section 531-402, entitled "Abandonment of Animal" states: It shall be unlawful for a person to abandon any animal on public or private property in the city.

POISONING

Section 531-403, entitled "Attempts to poison animal" states: It shall be unlawful for a person to throw or deposit poisoned meat or any poison or harmful substance in any street, alley, marketplace or public place, or on any private premises, in the city for the purpose of destroying or injuring any animal.

ANIMAL FIGHTING

Sec. 531-404, entitled "Animal Fighting" states: It shall be unlawful for a person to incite, train to fight or set any animal to fighting another animal or to incite combat between animals and humans.

Violators may be fined up to **\$2,500 for EACH VIOLATION** and some acts can be classified as a **FELONY**.

For more information on Indianapolis animal cruelty laws, visit: www.indy.gov/ACCD