

Mandatory Veterinary Reporting of Animal Cruelty Resources

General Resources

AAEP - Equine Cruelty, Abuse and Neglect (2012):

<http://www.aaep.org/custdocs/AAEPFAQsEquineAbuse.pdf>

ASPCA - The veterinarian as expert witness in animal abuse cases [webinar] (2011):

<http://www.aspcapro.org/webinar/2011-12-07-171500/veterinarian-expert-witness-animal-abuse-cases>

ASPCA - Animal Cruelty: Recognition, Reporting, and Testifying:

http://www.gvma.net/files/speakersbureau/uploads/Merck_Small_Animal_Forensics.pdf

AVMA - Practical Guidance for the Effective Response by Veterinarians to Suspected Animal Cruelty, Abuse, and Neglect (2011):

<https://ebusiness.avma.org/Files/ProductDownloads/AVMA%20Suspected%20Animal%20Cruelty.pdf>

AVMA - Reporting Requirements for Animal Abuse (2014):

<https://www.avma.org/Advocacy/StateAndLocal/Pages/sr-animal-abuse-reporting-requirements.aspx>

District Attorney's Office, Colorado, Diane Balkin - Animal Cruelty: From Suspicion to Conviction: A Prosecutor's Guidelines for Veterinarians (2010):

<http://coloradolinkproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/balkin-manuscript-2010.pdf>

Forensic Investigation of Animal Cruelty: A Guide for Veterinary and Law Enforcement [book] (© 2006):

<http://www.amazon.com/Forensic-Investigation-Animal-Cruelty-Professionals/dp/0974840068>

Humane Society of the United States - How to Report Animal Cruelty (2013):

http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/abuse_neglect/tips/cruelty_action.html

Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association - The Tipping Point: The Fine Line Between Hoarders and Rescuers [webinar] (2013):

<http://www.hsvma.org/webinars#hoarding>

Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association - What to Expect if You Report Suspected Animal Abuse or Neglect: Demystifying the Legal Process [webinar] (2012):

http://www.hsvma.org/what_to_expect_if_you_report_suspected_animal_abuse_or_neglect_recording

The International Handbook of Animal Abuse and Cruelty: Theory, Research, and Application - pg. 31-50 [book] (© 2008):

https://books.google.com/books?id=G_MwT9OHj4AC&pg=PA31

Society and Animals - Issues for Veterinarians in Recognizing and Reporting Animal Neglect and Abuse (1997):

https://www.animalsandsociety.org/assets/library/363_s538.pdf

SPCA of Los Angeles - Animal Cruelty Information for Veterinarians:

http://spcala.com/humane_education/tlc/vet_questions.php

Tufts Animal Care and Condition (TACC) scales for assessing body condition, weather and environmental safety, and physical care in dogs; published in *Recognizing and Reporting Animal Abuse – A Veterinarian’s Guide*:

<http://wendyblount.com/ecaca/exam/TACC.pdf>

UC Davis, Shelter Medicine Class - The Tipping Point: Animal Hoarding Recognition and Response [recorded lecture] (2012):

<https://uc-d.adobeconnect.com/a841422360/p3fe4y4bnbs/?launcher=false&fcsContent=true&pbMode=normal>

University of Wisconsin, Shelter Medicine Class - The Veterinarian’s Role in Responding to Animal Cruelty [recorded lecture] (2013):

<http://www.sheltermedicine.com/uwsmc2013>

Veterinary Team Brief (NAVC) - How to recognize animal abuse and what to do about it (2013):

<http://www.veterinaryteambrief.com/article/how-recognize-animal-abuse-what-do-about-it>

Veterinary Forensics - Animal Cruelty Investigations [book] (© 2012):

<http://www.amazon.com/Veterinary-Forensics-Animal-Cruelty-Investigations/dp/0470961627>

Veterinary Forensics - Investigation of Animal Cruelty:

<https://vet.osu.edu/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/studentOrganizations/pathologyClub/presentations/merck/VeterinaryForensicsN.pdf>

State-Specific Resources

COLORADO

Colorado VMA - Mandatory Reporting of Animal Cruelty (2007):

<http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.colovma.org/resource/resmgr/imported/Animal%20Cruelty%20Issue%20Brief.pdf>

GEORGIA

Atlanta Humane Society - How to Identify and Report Animal Cruelty in Georgia:

<http://atlantahumane.org/education/report-animal-cruelty/>

Georgia Legal Professionals for Animals - How to Prosecute Animal Cruelty in Georgia from Start to Finish [Page 29: a veterinarian’s vital role] (2005):

<http://www.georgialpa.org/upload/glpawebdocument2005.pdf>

IOWA

Iowa Animal Cruelty Task Force - Investigating, Documenting, and Reporting Cases of Neglect and Hoarding in Iowa:

<http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.iowavma.org/resource/resmgr/imported/Millman.pdf>

MICHIGAN

Michigan Humane Society - Recognizing & Reporting Animal Cruelty:

<http://www.michiganhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=cruelty#report>

NEW HAMPSHIRE

State of New Hampshire - Analysis of 3 Animal Cruelty Cases (2009):

<http://www.nh.gov/humane/documents/2009-abuse-report.pdf>

OREGON

Oregon VMA - The Recognition and Documentation of Animal Abuse (2006):

<https://oregonvma.org/files/Recognition-and-Documentation-of-Animal-Abuse.pdf>

Oregon VMA - Documenting Abuse and Neglect:

<https://oregonvma.org/documenting-abuse-and-neglect>

Oregon VMA - Recognizing Abuse and Neglect:

<https://oregonvma.org/recognizing-abuse-and-neglect>

International Resources

CANADA

Canadian Veterinary Medical Association - Resources on Animal Abuse:

<http://www.canadianveterinarians.net/policy-advocacy/link-between-animal-child-domestic-abuse>

<http://www.canadianveterinarians.net/policy-advocacy/reporting-animal-abuse>

<http://www.canadianveterinarians.net/policy-advocacy/reporting-animal-abuse>

<http://www.canadianveterinarians.net/policy-advocacy/abuse-collecting-documenting-evidence>

<http://www.canadianveterinarians.net/policy-advocacy/abuse-expert-witnesses>