Good afternoon,

The Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement will be conducting a license canvass in Bucks County on May 24th. Multiple wardens will be going door to door educating dog owners as well as checking the status of their dog licenses and rabies vaccinations. If you could help us spread the word through social media, your Borough/Township newsletter, or anywhere else you communicate with your citizens, we would greatly appreciate it.

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Pennsylvania’s Dog Laws:
- If your dog is not licensed, you may be fined up to $300 per dog. Get a license at your county treasurer’s office.
- Your dog must be under control and supervised at all times. You are responsible for any damages caused by your dog on someone else’s property.
- It is illegal to mistreat or abuse animals. Report suspected abuse to your local humane organization or police.
- Purposely poisoning a dog, whether it is yours or someone else’s, is illegal.
- You may not abandon or attempt to abandon any dog. You could be fined $1,000, plus court costs.
- Puppies under eight weeks old cannot be bartered, traded, sold or transferred.
- You must have a kennel license if you keep, sell, transfer, adopt or foster 26 or more dogs in a calendar year.
- If your dog attacks or kills a human or domestic animal without provocation, it may be considered dangerous. You may face extensive fines and restrictions.
Introduction

Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement

The Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement is responsible for ensuring the welfare of breeding dogs and puppies in commercial breeding kennels. The office also regulates activities pertaining to dogs that are classified as dangerous, and oversees annual licensure and rabies vaccinations for dogs.

Our state dog wardens:
- Enforce licensing and rabies laws
- Seize and detain any dog viewed running at large without its owner
- Investigate dog bites and establish and enforce quarantine of dogs
- Enforce kennel licensing and regulations through at least two inspections each year of every licensed kennel
- Maintain a registry of dogs declared dangerous by a magisterial district judge and perform dangerous dog inspections
- Prosecute dog law violations in court
- Provide educational services about dog ownership

Pennsylvania’s Rabies Law:
Ignoring Pennsylvania’s rabies vaccination law can be costly – in more ways than one. Dogs and cats are exposed to the rabies virus through wild and stray animals, posing a threat to their health and yours.

- Dogs and cats three months or older must have a current rabies vaccination.
- Owners of non-vaccinated pets may be fined up to $300, plus court costs.
- Licensed veterinarians can vaccinate dogs and provide a vaccination certificate.
- Dog wardens perform random checks to ensure rabies vaccinations are current.

License Your Dog. It’s the Law:
- All dogs three months or older must be licensed by Jan. 1 of each year.
- Owners of non-licensed dogs can be cited with a maximum fine of $300 per dog, plus court costs.
- Dog wardens randomly canvass neighborhoods to ensure all dogs are licensed. Violators may be fined.
- If your dog gets lost, a current license is the fastest way to get your dog back home.
- Licensing fees help protect the millions of dogs in Pennsylvania by funding the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement.
- Purchase a license from your local county treasurer or issuing agent.
- An annual license is $8.50 and a lifetime license is $51.50. If your dog is spayed or neutered, the annual fee is $6.50 and lifetime is $31.50. Discounts are available to older adults and people with disabilities.
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Without identification a lost dog may never make it home.

License your dog by January 1st: www.licenseyourdogpa.com

Your best friend's best chance to make it home safely is to be properly licensed.

All dogs 3 months of age or older are required by Pennsylvania law to have a current dog license.

Failure to have your dog licensed may result in a fine of up to $300 (per dog).

How much does a license cost?

Annual license fees are as follows:

General:
Dogs that are spayed or neutered ........... $6.50
Dogs not spayed or neutered .................. $8.50

Senior citizens (65 years of age and older) or persons with proof of disability:
Dogs that are spayed or neutered ........... $4.50
Dogs not spayed or neutered .................. $6.50

How do I get a Dog License?

In Bucks County, you can obtain a dog license by contacting:

Thomas E. Panzer, Esq.
Bucks County Treasurer
55 East Court Street, 3rd Floor, Administration Building
Doylestown, PA 18901

215-348-6244

For more information, contact the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at 717.787.3082

You may also contact, Bucks County State Dog Warden, Verna North at 610-909-5707