

Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement Officials to Canvass Bucks County

Licenses, Vaccinations Help Keep Pets Safe, Healthy

Harrisburg – The Department of Agriculture’s Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement will canvass Bucks County from May 23rd – 27th, as part of its efforts to ensure Pennsylvania’s dogs are licensed, vaccinated and safe.

State law requires that all dogs three months of age and older be licensed by Jan. 1 of each year. The fee is \$6.45 for each spayed or neutered dog and \$8.45 for other dogs. Senior citizens and persons with disabilities may purchase a license for \$4.45 for spayed and neutered dogs and \$6.45 for other dogs. “Person With a Disability” is defined as a “Person who receives disability insurance or Supplemental security income for the aged, blind or disabled under the Social Security Act (49 Stat.



620, 42 U.S. C. 301 et seq.) or who receives a rent or property tax rebate under the Act of March 11, 1971 (P.L. 104, No.3) known as the “Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act,” on account of Disability; who has a disability certificate issued by the U.S. Veterans Administration; or who has a (handicapped license) special registration plate under 75 PA. C.S. 1338 (relating to handicapped) person with a disability (plate and placard).

Additionally, rabies vaccinations are required for all dogs over three months of age.



The maximum fine per violation of the licensing requirement and rabies law is \$300. Court costs may also be assessed.

Dog licenses are available through the Bucks County Treasurer’s Office, William R. Snyder, 55 East Court Street, Doylestown, PA 18901, Phone: 215-348-6244, online at www.padoglicense.com (there is a \$2.00 convenience fee per license charged) and the agents listed below.

According to officials with the bureau, ensuring your dog is licensed with up-to-date vaccinations is the surest way to keep your pet safe and healthy.