



DOG BITE INVESTIGATE WORKSHEET

CITY OF WAYCROSS — ANIMAL CONTROL

Agency:	Case Number:	
Bite level classification:	Date:	Time:
Location of attack:		
Number of dogs involved in the attack:		
Nature of location (inside, outside, etc.):		
Lighting:		
Weather at the time of the attack:		

Dog Name:		Breed:	
Sex:	Age:	Color:	
Markings:	Height:	Weight:	

Owner Name / Address:	
Owner Race:	Sex:

Disposition of dog?
Euthanized? Date, time, by whom? Euthanasia chemical used. Authorization of euthanization?
Returned to owners? Date, time, by whom? Authorization?
Destroyed at scene? By whom? Circumstances? Body retained for analysis?

Source of dog: (name / address)	
Type of source: (breeder / pet store / etc.)	
Number of previous homes?	Parents known? Y / N
Parents owners (full info): (supplementary case numbers)	
Parents available for exam / interview? Y / N	Parents source type:
Siblings known? Y / N	Siblings available for exam / interview? Y / N
Siblings owners name / address of each:	

Reproductive status of dog:	Ever bred? Y / N
If female, is dog in estrus/recently been in/expected to be in soon? Y / N	
Identity / location of progeny:	
Illness / injury: Y / N	
If yes, please describe:	
Vaccine history:	
Is dog currently on any medication? Y / N	If yes, describe:
Hearing?	Eyesight?
Hip conditions?	
Blood tests?	Samples taken: Date? Time?
By whom?	

Fresh or post mortem?		
Chem/CBC	Thyroid	Seriods
Testosterone	Amphetamines/Stimulants	Hormones
Body condition / musculoskeletal		

Parasites		
Brain:	Harvested?	Date/time/by whom?
Freshly post mortem or delayed?		
Gross exam:	Rabies tested: Y / N	
How preserved?		

Had dog had training? Y / N				
By whom, when, where, type:				
Any earned titles? Y / N				
If yes, list:				
Used as:	Guard dog Y / N	Military dog Y / N	Police dog Y / N	Schutzhund Y / N
Has dog ever been fought? Y / N				

Living Condition:
Type of neighborhood: (rural, suburbs, urban)
Type of residence: (apartment, town home/patio home/duplex, single family home, property over 1 acre, other)
Containment: (fence, chain, tether, pen, indoor, none)
Primarily kept indoors or outdoors:
Sleeping arrangement:

Diet:	Fed by:
Where:	How often:

Who disciplines the dog?	Usual method?
Who has most frequent interaction with dog?	
Does dog have regular contact with other dogs? Y / N	
Type, duration, frequency, location:	
Has dog shown aggression toward other dogs/animals? Y / N	
Describe fully:	

Family Type: (single, multiple)	
Makeup: (adults/children/infants)	Basic dynamics:
Quantity of contact with human family/quality:	
Aggression toward family members? Y / N	

Contact with humans:			
How often?	Where?	With whom? (children/adults)	
Differing race?	Disabled persons?		
Aggression towards other humans?			
Adults:	Children/infants:	Races:	Disabilities:
Males/females:			

Bite incident
Name:

Address:			
Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:
If female, was victim menstruating at the time of the attack? Y/N			
Relationship of victim to owner:			
Relationship to dog			
Was victim disabled or ill?			
Under treatment for mental disability?			
Any unusual physical attributes? (if yes, describe)			
Does victim have a history of seizures?			
Does victim have a history of heart disease?			
Victim dress at the time of the attack?			
Victim's actions immediately before the attack?			
Was victim known to the dog?			
Did victim have contact with the dog prior to the incident?			
Prior aggressive contact?			

Witnesses to the incident?
Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Details of the actual attack—sequence of events, response of victim, dog, and witnesses.
Exact injuries to victim. Order of injuries if established.
Details of any injuries to the dog, including when in the course of the attack injuries occurred.
Was the attack on dog's home territory or in a place familiar to the dog?
Witness interview covering similar questions—what did victim do, what did the dog do, what did owner/other bystanders do?
Were there other animals present or involved in the attack?
Full information and actions of each one.
Relationship of other dogs to the victim and to the primary dog.

Crime scene photos
Detailed crime scene diagram
Detailed physical description of scene

Behavioral evaluation of dog:		
Date/time/location	Physical demeanor of dog at initial contact	Response when approached
Initial body language cues	Challenges/aggressive responses	Level of confidence (1-5)
Response to challenges		

Responses to dog to stimuli (if available)			
GR	growl	RR	retreat/run away
BT	bare teeth	SR	submissive roll or urination
LU	lung/charge	AG	evacuate anal gland
SB	snap/bite-engage and release	PR	positive reaction
BF	bite (full)	NR	no reaction
NA	not available		

	Pet dog		Bend over dog/demand down
	Hug dog		Enter or leave room
	Kiss dog		Reach toward dog w/o leash
	Call off furniture		Reach toward dog w/ leash
	Approach on furniture		Put on/take off leash
	Disturb while resting/sleeping		Place in crate/pen
	Approach while chewing/playing		Remove from crate/pen
	Approach while eating		Leash restraint
	Touch while eating		Collar restraint
	Take dog food away		Bathe/groom dog
	Take human food away		Trim nails
	Take toy/chewy/bone		Response to obedience command
	Verbally correct		Veterinary clinic visit
	Physically punish		Strange adult enter house/yard
	Stare at dog		Strange child enter house/yard
	Response to familiar dog on leash		Familiar adult enter house/yard
	Response to strange dog on leash		Familiar child enter house/yard
	Response to familiar dog off leash		Stranger sudden approach
	Response to strange dog off leash		Familiar person sudden approach