METRO ANIMAL SERVICES

Dangerous Dog Training

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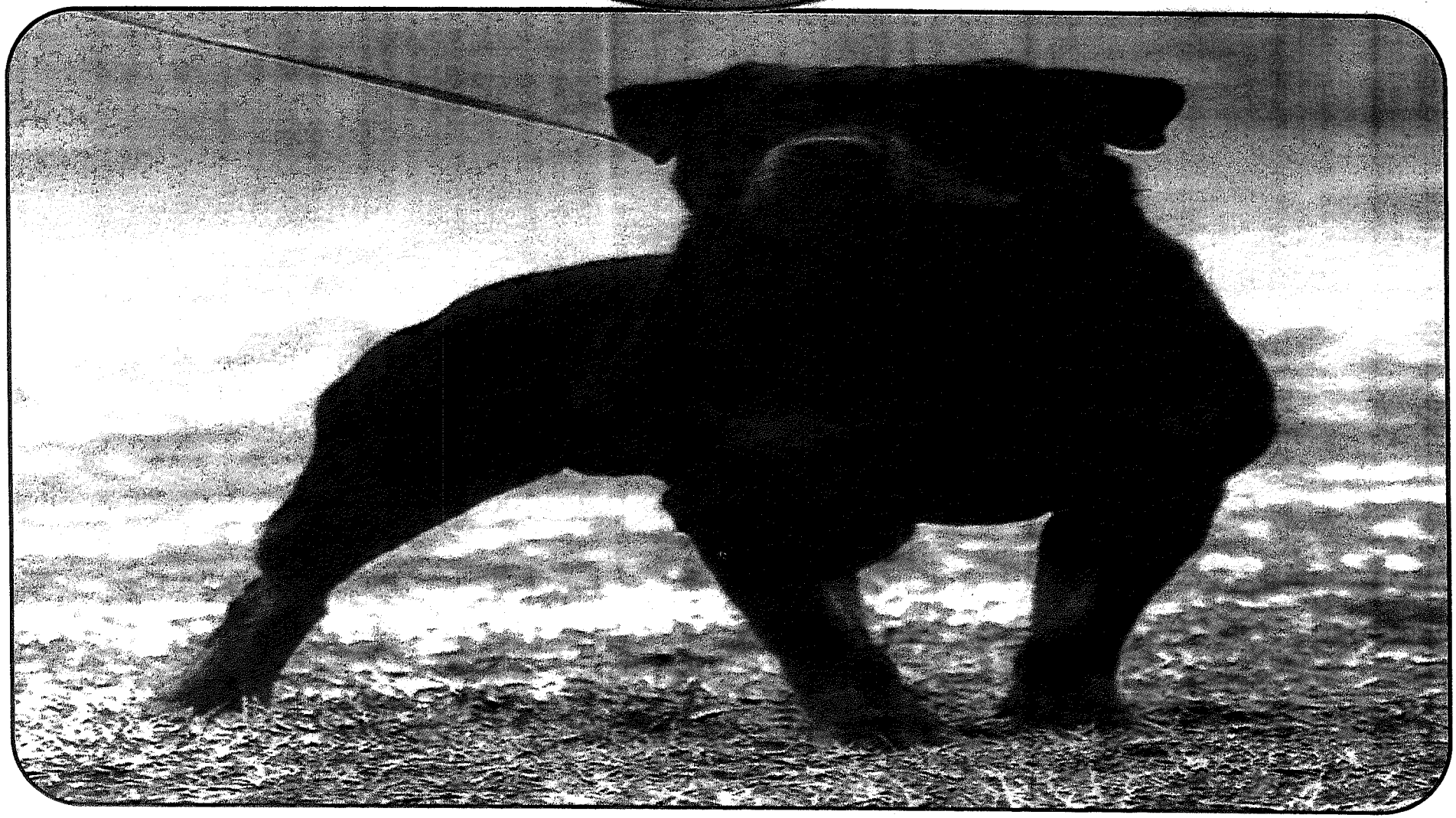
OBJECTIVES

- Significant statistics
- Understanding dog behavior
- Body language
- Safety tips
- Protective Equipment



Dog Attack (SWMS 2013)

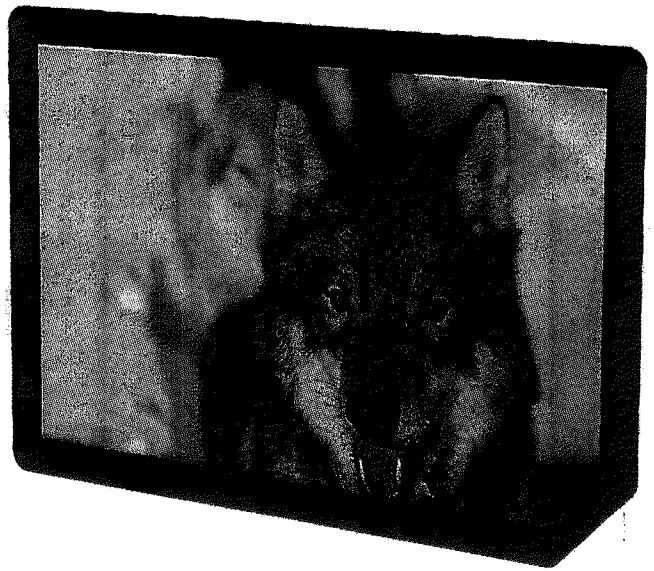
SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS

- 4.7 million Americans annually are bitten by dogs
- Approximately 5,000 service workers are bitten annually by dogs
- Approximately 12 people die from dog bite incidents annually
- Un-neutered dogs are more than 2.6 times more likely to bite than neutered dogs
- Dog bite reports increase between March and September, with a peak month of July
- **Most** dog bites go unreported

Center for Disease Control

DOG BEHAVIOR

- Evolved from **Wolves**
  - Live in a hierarchy
  - Intense loyalty
  - Chase-proneness



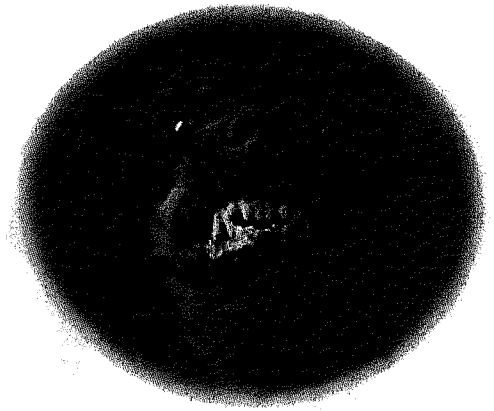
- Dogs are **very territorial**
  - Strong urge to protect/defend
  - More likely to bite when on or near their property

DOG BEHAVIOR

- Dogs are **creatures of habit**
  - Has the ability to plan based on the habits of humans
  - Can create a system of communication

- Dogs are extremely **scent-oriented**
  - Can smell fear/aggression
  - Makes decisions based on the "odor" of the moment

DOG BEHAVIOR



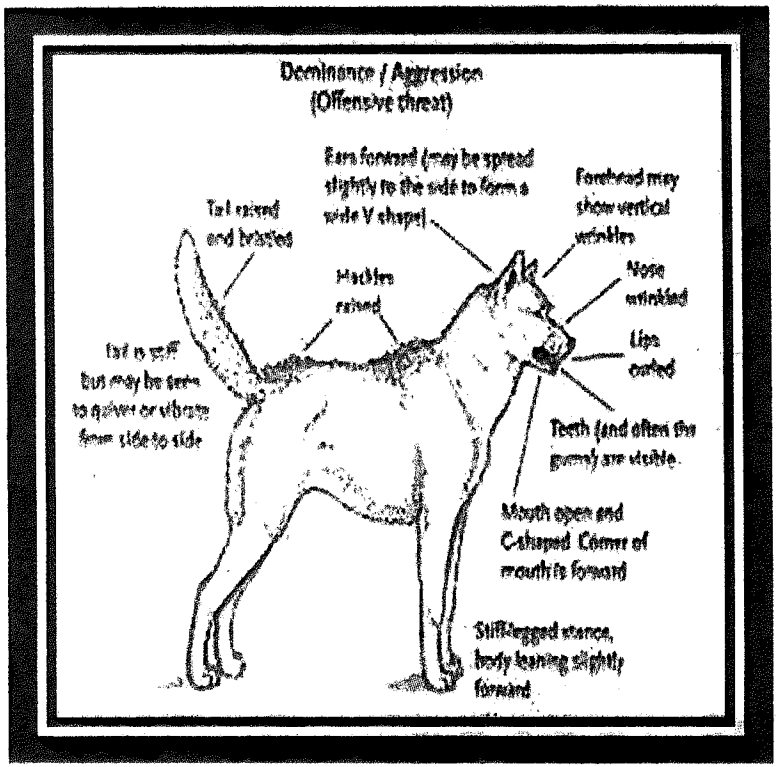
Why Dogs Bite?

AGGRESSION!

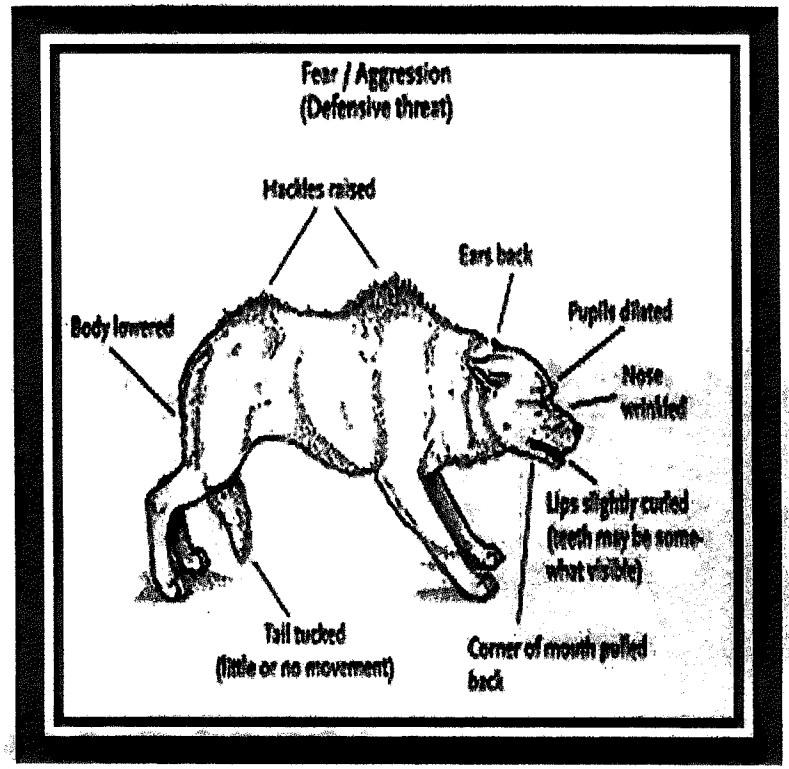
- **Dominance aggression**
- **Defensive or fear aggression**
- **Protective/territorial aggression**
- **Predatory aggression - (Multiple dogs)**

BODY LANGUAGE

DOMONANCE AGGRESSION

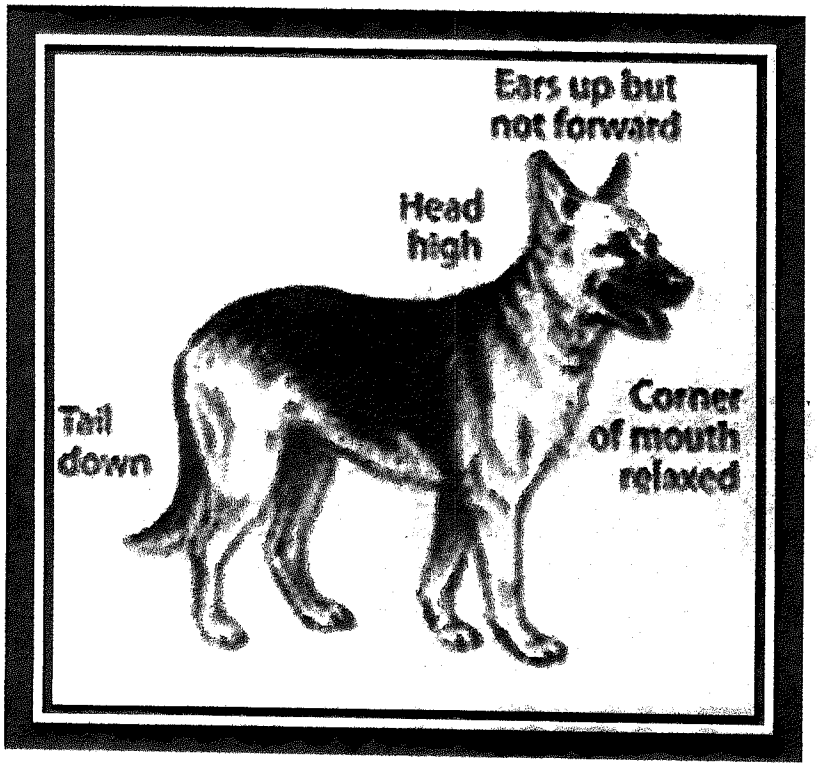


DEFENSIVE/FEAR AGGRESSION

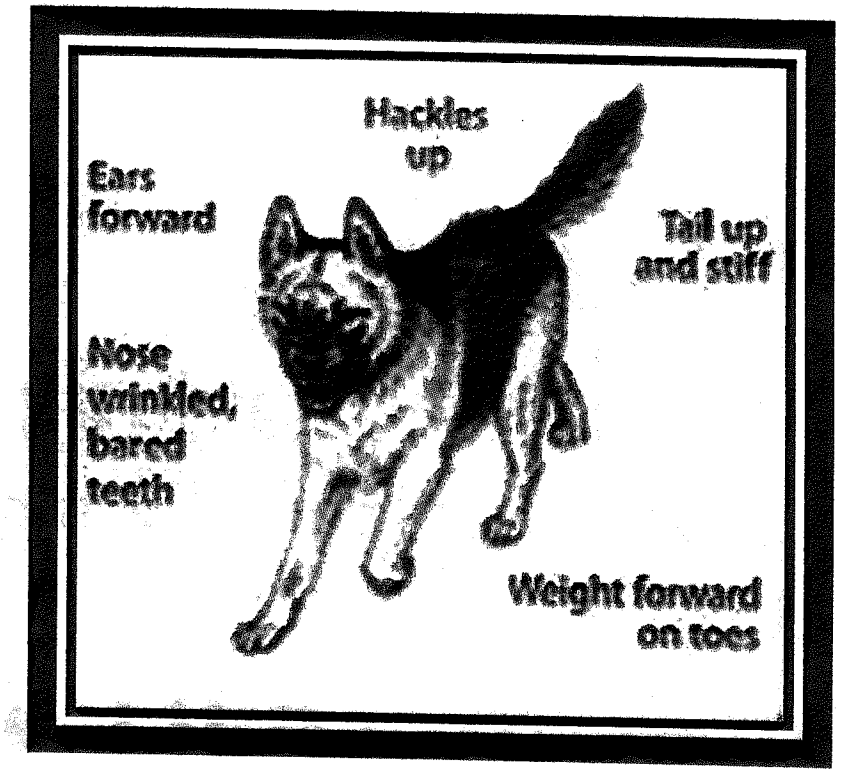


BODY LANGUAGE

FRIENDLY



PROTECTIVE AGGRESSIVE



SAFETY TIPS

What to do if you think a dog(s) may attack

REMAIN CALM!

- Resist the impulse to scream and run away
- Remain motionless, hands at your sides, and avoid eye contact with the dog
- Once the dog loses interest in you, slowly back away until he is out of sight

SAFETY TIPS

What to do if dog(s) does attack

- "Feed" him your jacket, clip board, or anything that you can be put between yourself and the dog
- If you fall or are knocked to the ground, curl into a ball with your hands over your ears and remain motionless
- Try not to scream or roll around

SAFETY TIPS

What to do if dog(s) does attack cont.

- Don't pull away
- Don't open your hands and arms up to a bite by extending them
- Try not to struggle with the dog(s)

SAFETY TIPS

What to do after the attack

Try Not To Panic

- Move to a safe place
- Call supervisor immediately
- Call 911
- Immediately wash the wound thoroughly with soap and warm water
- If safe, get as much information on the dog(s) and possible owner(s)

SAFETY TIPS

Protective Equipment

- Tennis Racket
- Umbrella
- Protective Spray
- Poles

Dangerous Dog Training

QUESTIONS

LOUISVILLE METRO ANIMAL SERVICES

ANIMAL ID # _____ **Pen#** _____

Incident/Call for Service # _____ Animal Services Employee: _____

M T W TH F S SU Incoming Date: _____ Incoming Time: _____

ANIMAL BROUGHT IN VIA: ☐ County Official ☐ Citizen

ANIMAL INITIAL STATUS: ☐ Stray ☐ Unwanted ☐ Confined ☐ Trapped ☐ Sick ☐ Injured
☐ Prt. Custody ☐ Mandatory/Confiscate ☐ Quarantine ☐ DOA
☐ ET by Owner ☐ Return to Shelter ☐ Other: _____

Citation Issued: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Pending Hold: ☐ Court ☐ Inspection

INTAKE INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ DOB: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work/Other Telephone: _____

Driver's License State and License Number: _____

Impound Location: _____

How long have you had the animal/been caring for the animal: _____

ANIMAL DESCRIPTION:

Species: _____ Breed *[Not guaranteed]*: _____ Color: _____

Animal's Name: _____ Sex: M A/M F S/F Age: _____ Weight: _____

Tail: ☐ Docked ☐ Long ☐ Medium ☐ Short ☐ Curled ☐ Bushy ☐ None: _____

Ears: ☐ Cropped ☐ Floppy ☐ Point ☐ Fold: _____ Muzzle: ☐ Short ☐ Medium ☐ Long

Coat: ☐ Short ☐ Medium ☐ Long ☐ Wavy ☐ Thick ☐ Curly ☐ Course ☐ Smooth ☐ Clipped: _____

Collar: _____ Tattoo: _____ Microchip #: _____

Tag Information: _____ Rabies Tag/Exp: _____

Rabies Vaccination from: _____ Date of Bite/Rpt #: _____ Qtn End Date: _____

Temperament: _____ De-clawed: _____ Eyes: _____

Physical Condition: _____

Comments: _____

_____

NON-IMPOUND OWNED DISCLAIMER/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I certify that **I do** ☐ _____ legally own the animal described above and that **I surrender** ☐ _____ all rights and interests to property in this animal. For owned animal, I also certify that no other person has a right to property in the aforesaid animal. If surrendered, I hereby agree that the animal shall be disposed of at the discretion of Louisville Metro Government. Such disposition includes adoption or immediate euthanasia. It is also expressly agreed that Louisville Metro Government or any of its officials, employees, or agents will not incur any obligation or liability on account of such disposition of such animal. Further, I understand that I may become liable for criminal prosecution by falsely claiming ownership of this animal. To the best of my knowledge, this animal described above has ☐ / has not ☐ bitten _____ anyone within the last ten days./ I understand a $30 fee is assessed for any euthanasia request._____
I understand a $150 fee will be assessed because this animal will be quarantined for rabies for ten day at Metro Animal Services. _____

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