

## TIPS.....

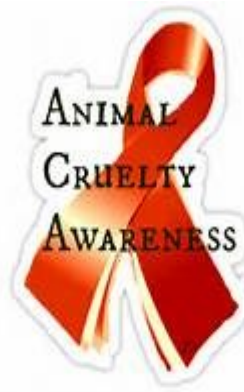
### Signs of dog fighting

- Literature/magazines focusing on training, conditioning, prep or breeding dogs for fighting
- Dogs on heavy chains
- Dogs carrying weights on neck
- Treadmills
- Cat mill
- Breaking sticks
- Spring pole
- Fighting pit
- Breeding/rape stand

**IF PARAPHERNALIA IS  
DISCOVERED ON SCENE....  
CONTACT ANIMAL ABUSE UNIT AND  
ANIMAL CONTROL IMMEDIATELY !!**

## CONTACTS

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**ANIMAL ABUSE  
UNIT  
410-396-2400**



**DON'T CROSS THE LINE  
ANIMAL ABUSE IS A CRIME**

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**What does Animal Abuse investigate?**

**ALL FELONY ANIMAL ABUSE**

- Mutilation
- Animal torture
- Intention of killing
- Killing an animal
- Animal fighting
- Bestiality
- Animal fighting paraphernalia

**What does Patrol and/or Animal Control handle?**

**MISDEMEANOR ANIMAL ABUSE**

- Neglect
- Open sores
- Absence of water in extreme heat
- Improper housing or shelter in extreme weather conditions
- Obvious inhumane treatment
- Abandonment
- Animal/Dog bites

**When probable cause exists and.....**

- Suspect(s) on scene
- Suspect(s) been positively identified
- Any felony abuse is evident

**.....make the arrest, call Animal Control and Animal Abuse (numbers on back)**

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