
TEAM ASSIGNMENTS & ROLES **for CRUELTY INVESTIGATION**

BLUE TEAM: Investigative Team

Mission: Document the crime scene via photos, video, sketch perimeter, label & identify the scene.

Lead Investigator, Veterinarian, Security/Safety Officer, Photographer/Video Persons, Crime Scene Sketch Artist, Crime Scene Label/Tag Team

Duties: Serve the warrant and secure the scene. Document scene per standard crime scene protocol. When scene has been documented, labeled & secured and animals and/or evidence needs to be seized....GREEN TEAM is allowed to come enter onto the scene.

GREEN TEAM: Documentation/Evidence Collection Team

Mission: To gather & document evidence seized per instruction of the Blue Team Lead Investigator

Team Leader, Clerks, Animal handlers, Animal transporters, Photographer/Video

Animal is removed from a kennel & placed in a transport crate. Animal's crate is marked with a sharpie/duct tape with the designated letter or # which the Blue Team designated for that kennel. The animal is transported to the evidence documentation station, removed, assigned an evidence id #, logged on the Live Evidence Inventory Log, photographed front & both sides with it's ID# shown in each photo via a wipe board. The animal is given a collar w/evidence id tag and placed in a marked crate with it's evidence id # on the crate. The Evidence Cage Card form is completed by the Clerk, placed in a zip lock bag taped to the animal's crate. The animal is then transported to the Veterinary Station.

YELLOW TEAM: Health Assessment Team

Mission: Each animal seized is given a documented veterinary health assessment check.

Lead Veterinarian, Vet Assistant, Clerks, Photographer/Video, Animal Handlers
Animal Transporters

The Animal Health Assessment Form is completed by the clerk as the Veterinarian conducts the examination. Photographers/Video persons document any injuries, scars, parasites, skin coat, marks, tattoos and or any other veterinary concerns found during the examination.

When the examination is complete the Yellow Team Transporters take the animal to the custodial care facility.

