


# ANIMAL NEGLECT & CRUELTY CALLS

in Austin, Texas

 **CALL 911** if you witness acts of cruelty in progress or medical care is needed immediately.



**CALL 3-1-1**

to report suspected neglect or cruelty

## ANIMAL PROTECTION

### Improper Care Violations


 Tethering

 Too small of an enclosure


No access to:

 Food

 Fresh water

 Shade

 Hoarding


 Not providing necessary vet care (*minor cases*)

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Cruelty & Major Neglect

 Physical abuse

 Abandonment

 Not providing necessary vet care (*serious cases*)

### POSSIBLE ACTIONS

- Begin criminal case if enough evidence
- Obtain warrant to seize pets

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- Educate owner and provide resources
- Issue citations
- Refer to Austin Police Department

