Model Dog Bite Incident Report Form (Humane)

**Verification that Dog in Custody is the Dog Who Bit:**

Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Animal ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sex:

⬜ Male

⬜ Female

Sterilization Status:

⬜ Intact

⬜ Sterilized

⬜ Unknown

Age:

⬜ Puppy

⬜ Young adult

⬜ Adult

⬜ Older adult

⬜ Geriatric

Size::

⬜ Small

⬜ Medium

⬜ Large

⬜ X-large

Color: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Identifying Markings: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Weight:

⬜ Low

⬜ Normal

⬜ Heavy

Visible Conditions:

⬜ Skin conditions. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⬜ Lameness

⬜ Pregnant/lactating

⬜ Other illness/injury. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Interview Witness(es), Person who was Bitten, & Owner of Dog**

Name of person who was bitten: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age or approximate age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of persion interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is this person:

⬜ Owner

⬜ Family member of owner

⬜ Friend of owner

⬜ Person bitten

⬜ Family member of person bitten

⬜ Friend of person bitten

⬜ Stranger

⬜ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where did the incident take place?

⬜ Inside dog’s home

⬜ Inside dog’s own fenced yard

⬜ On dog’s unenclosed property

⬜ Adjacent to dog’s property

⬜ Away from dog’s property

⬜ Inside someone else’s home

⬜ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In the context of this incident, did the dog:

⬜ Jump his/her own fence

⬜ Break off a chain, rope, or tie-out

⬜ Escape his/her own property in another way. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Had the dog attempted such escape in a similar situation before?

⬜ No

⬜ Yes

⬜ Unknown

Was the dog on or off leash?

⬜ On leash. Who was holding the leash? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⬜ Tethered/chained

Did the dog know the person bitten?

⬜ Stranger

⬜ Occasional visitor with few interactions with the dog

⬜ Visitor who had repeatedly played with the dog

⬜ Member of the dog’s household

⬜ Dog’s primary caretaker

Did the dog or person approach?

⬜ Person bitten approached dog

⬜ Dog approached person bitten. Approximately how far did the dog travel? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_

What was the person bitten doing immediately (within 30 seconds) before the incident? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was the dog doing immediately (within 30 seconds) before the incident? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog exhibited any of these same behaviors in these situations?

⬜ Yes. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⬜ No

⬜ Unknown

Was the bite an accident?

⬜ Yes. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⬜ No

⬜ Unknown

Was the bite provoked in any way?

⬜ Yes. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⬜ No

⬜ Unknown

Did the person bitten appear impaired in any way, either physically or mentally?

⬜ Yes. Describe:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⬜ No

⬜ Unknown

Did the bite result in injuries to the person?

⬜ Yes

⬜ No

⬜ Unknown

Which best describes the outcome?

⬜ No contact: Obnoxious or aggressive behavior but no skin contact with teeth

⬜ Light Contact: Skin contact with teeth but no skin puncture, may be light scratches but no punctures

⬜ Medium Contact: Skin contact causing punctures and/or deep scratches

⬜ Hard Contact: Bite causing deep puncture(s) and/or tearing of skin

⬜ Multiple Hard Contacts: Multiple bites causing deep puncture(s) or tearing

What was the specific level of care given to the person bitten?

⬜ None

⬜ Self care

⬜ Professional medical care

⬜ Injury requiring follow-up medical care

⬜ Hospitalization

⬜ Unknown

Did the dog:

⬜ Make contact and release on own

⬜ Make contact and not release on own

⬜ Make contact, shake and tug, then release on own

⬜ Make contact, shake and tug, then not release on own

⬜ Make multiple contacts including shake or tear and release on own

⬜ Make multiple contacts including shake or tear and not release on own

How did the incident end (e.g. dog disengaged, people restrained dog, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What happened after the dog released or what was made to release?

⬜ Dog ran away

⬜ Dog went after person bitten again

⬜ Dog stayed away from person bitten

⬜ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Was this an isolated incident?

⬜ Yes

⬜ No

⬜ Unknown

Is there a history of this behavior?

⬜ Yes. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⬜ No

⬜ Unknown

Where does the dog live/sleep?

⬜ Inside the home

⬜ In the yard

⬜ On the street

⬜ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⬜ Unknown

What is known about the dog’s health:

⬜ Dog has visible medical conditions such as injury, lameness, wounds, low weight, etc.

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

⬜ Dog has known medical conditions such as deafness, disease, injury, etc.

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What else should we know about the dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog worked with or been evaluated by a trainer/behaviorist?

⬜ Yes

⬜ No

⬜ Unknown

If yes, name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, trainer/behaviorist must be interviewed in terms of behavior history of dog.

Does the dog have a veterinarian?

⬜ Yes

⬜ No

⬜ Unknown

If yes, name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, veterinarian must be interviewed in terms of medical and behavior history of dog.

If there are additional witnesses, they must be interviewed as well.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS FOR EACH PERSON INTERVIEWED