



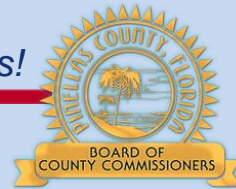
Doing Things!

Animal Services – Chapter 14

Ordinance 14-38: Irresponsible Owners

Ordinance 14-39: Bite Incidents





Introduction

- **Chapter 14 - Animals**
 - Article II – Animal Services
- **Section 14-38: Irresponsible Pet Owner**
 - Expands the County’s power to enhance Public Safety.
 - Addresses owners who repeatedly allow pets to violate various sections of Chapter 14.
 - Restrictions placed on owners for additional pet ownership as well as on currently owned pets.
- **Section 14-39: Bite Incidents**
 - Addresses incidents with animals in noncompliance with ordinances that attack other animals; and severe injury or death are the result of the attack.

Objectives

- Educate pet owners on initial contact to increase awareness of ordinance requirements.
- Provide tools to increase pet owner’s accountability for the actions of their pets.
- Mitigate questionable behaviors and prevent escalation of incidents and legal consequences.



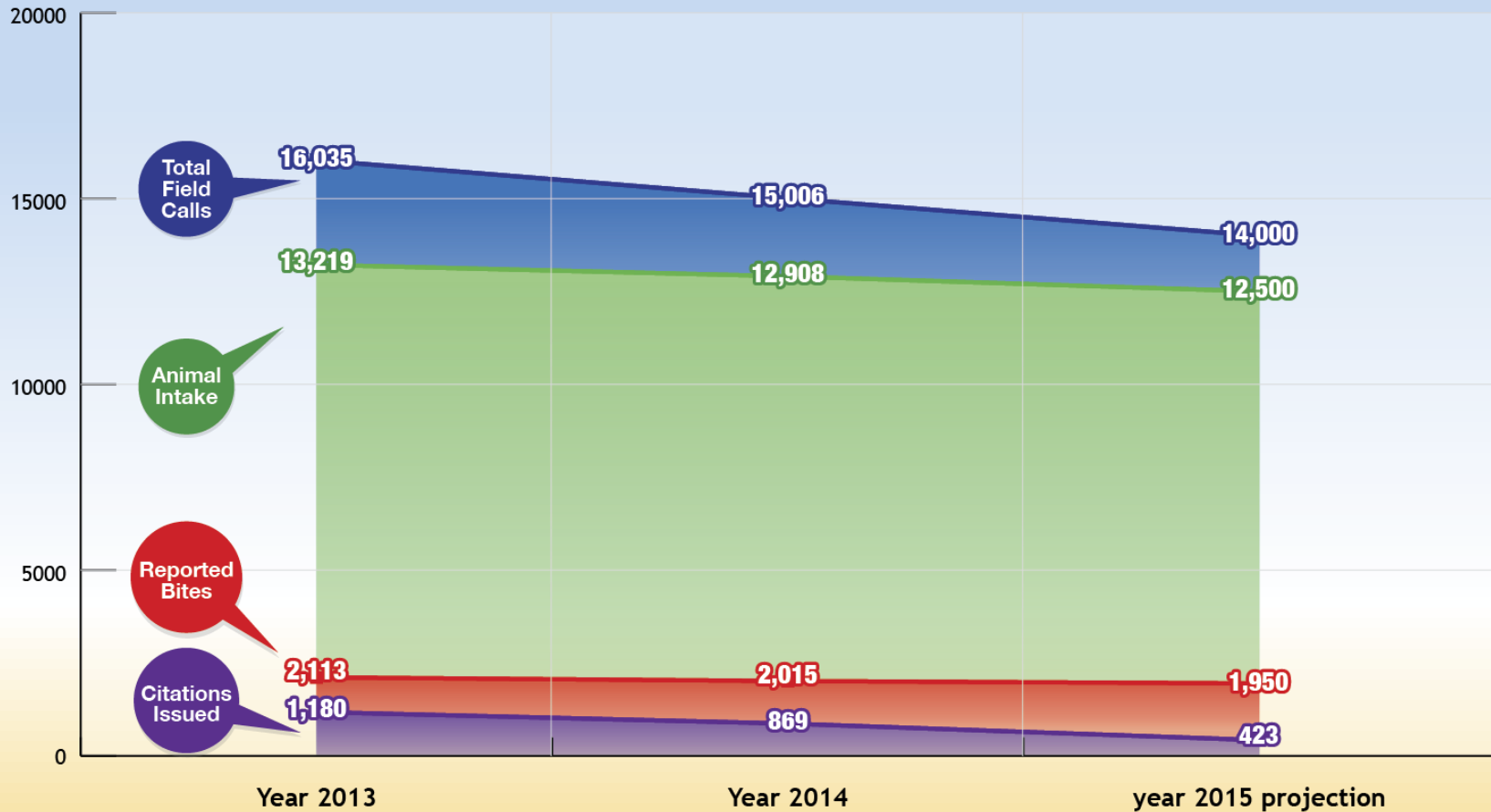
	Total Field Calls*	Reported Bites	Citations Issued	Animal Intake**
2013	16,035	2,113	1,180	13,219
2014	15,006	2,015	869	12,908
2015 YTD	10,736	1,451	248	8,853
2015 Projection	14,000	1,950	423	12,500
% Decrease 2014 to 2015	-6.7%	-3.1%	-51.3%	-3.2%
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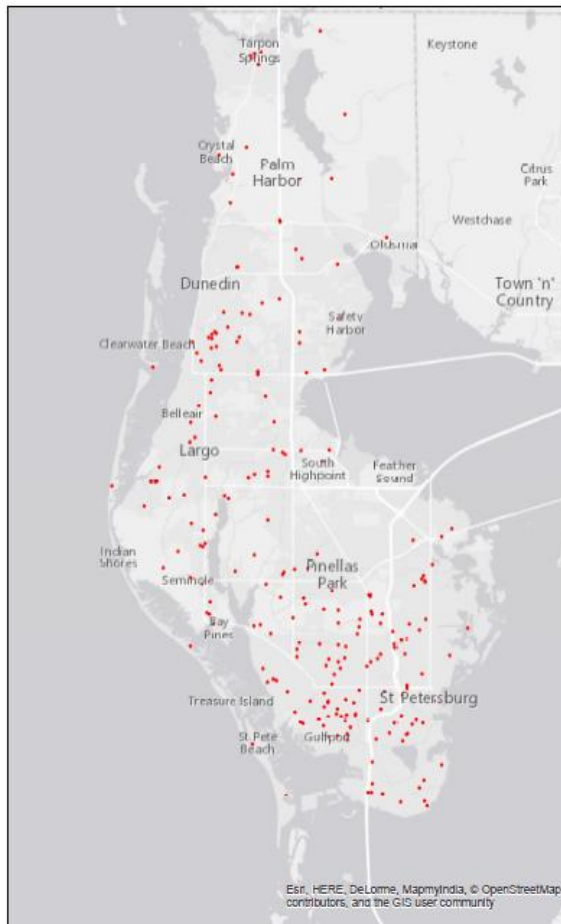
Total Cats and Dogs currently licensed in Pinellas County – 150,000

Dangerous Dogs Registered in Pinellas County – 15

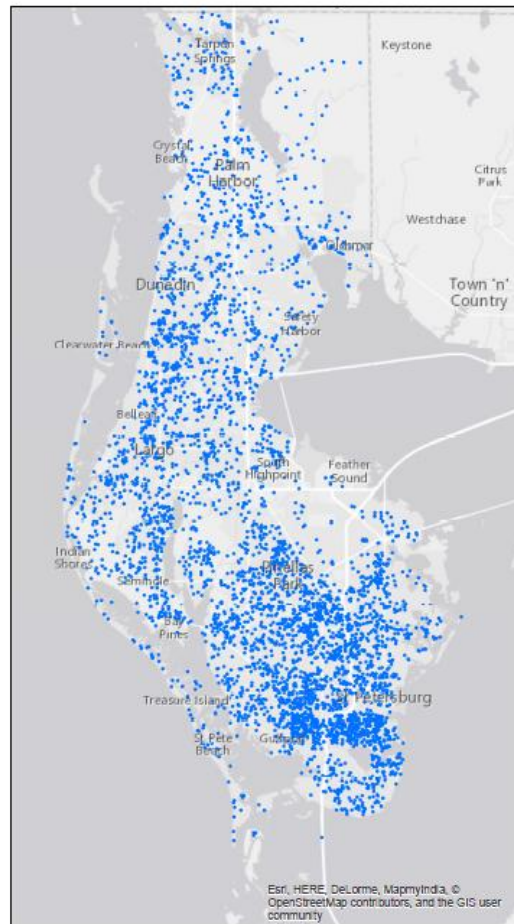


Statistics 2013 - 2015

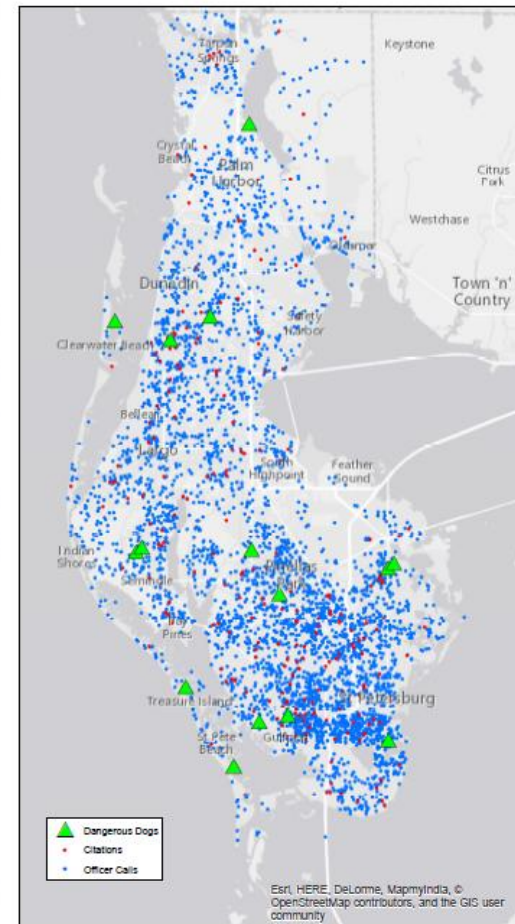




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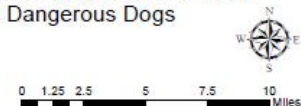
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Animal Services - Citations & Officer Calls 2015 Year to Date



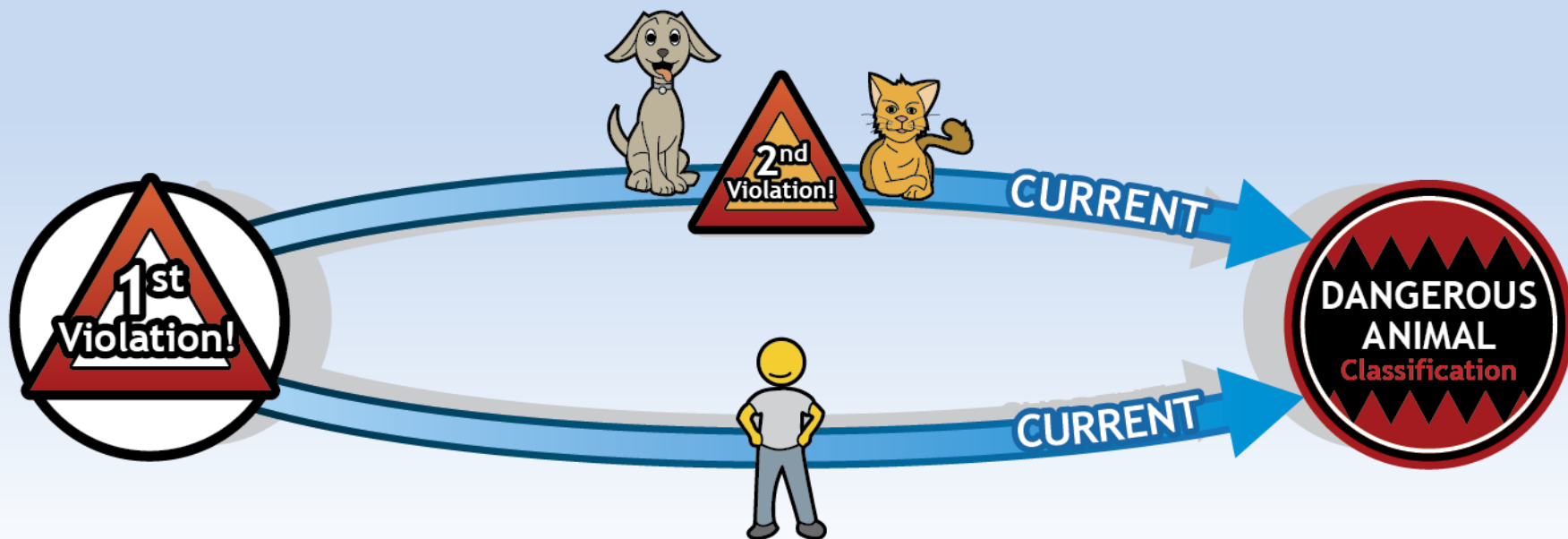
Sec. 14-38: Irresponsible Pet Owner

Protects the County's Citizens and animals from risks and expenses resulting from individuals who repeatedly fail to care responsibly for their domestic animals.

- *Irresponsible Pet Owner Class I:* Punishable by a minimum fine of \$300.
- *Irresponsible Pet Owner Class II:* Punishable by a minimum fine of \$400.
- *Irresponsible Pet Owner Class II:* For a period of three years will be subject to pet ownership restrictions and licensing surcharges.

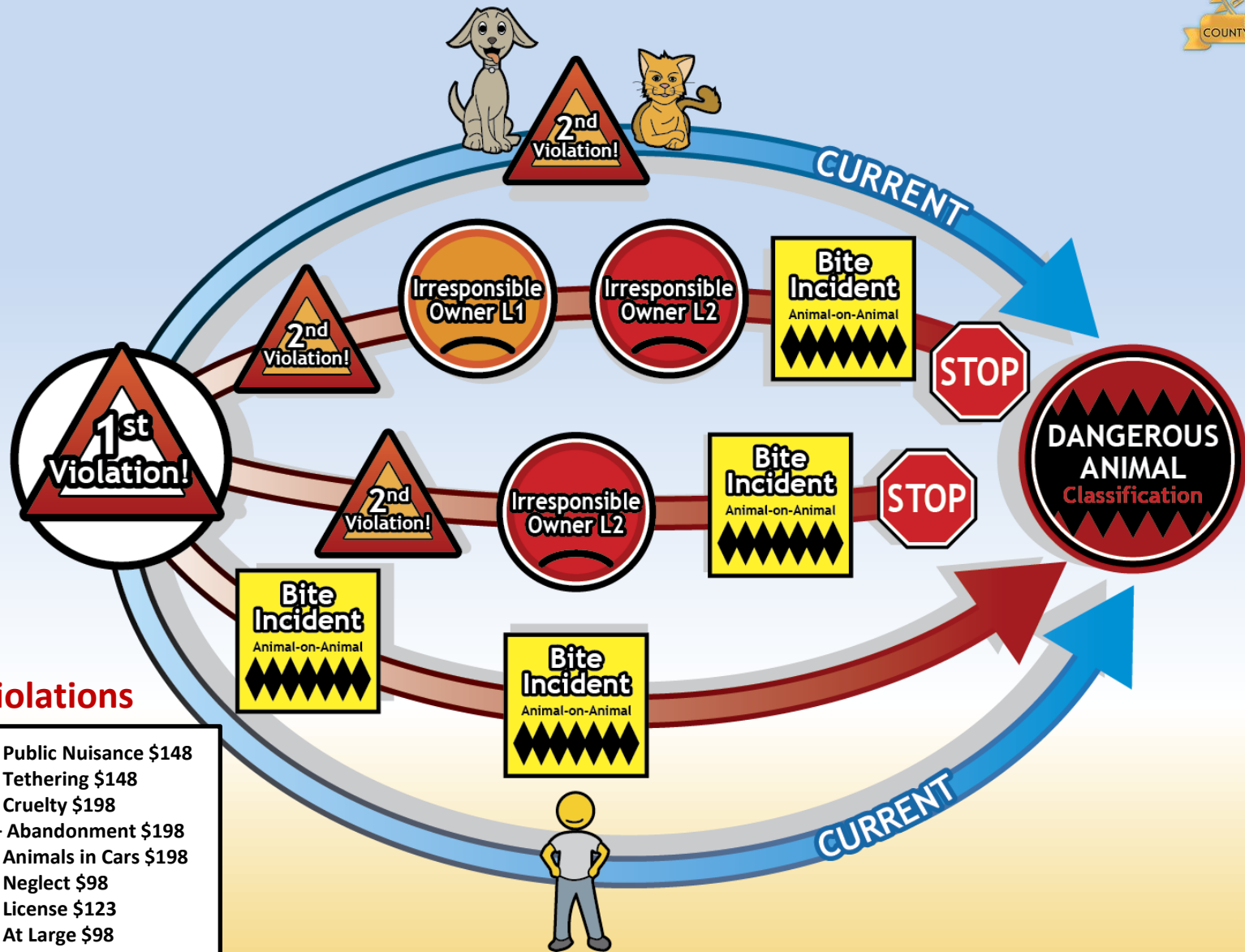
Sec. 14-39: Bite Incidents

- Animal to Animal attack causing severe injury or death.
- Punishable by a minimum fine of \$300.



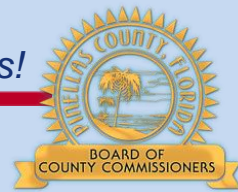
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