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May 12, 2014

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Dear Committee Members:

**NOTICE OF MEETING
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL CONTROL**

Please take note of the following meeting of the above-noted Committee.

DATE: Thursday, May 22, 2014

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Committee Room "A", Second Floor, City Hall

A copy of the agenda is attached.

Please notify the City Clerk's Office in advance of the meeting if you are unable to attend.

Yours truly,

Kathy O'Brien, Secretary
Advisory Committee on Animal Control
KO:rmr

Attachments

- cc: City Solicitor General Manager, Community Services Department
 City Manager Director of Communications
 Inspector Dale Solie, Saskatoon Police Service
 Ms. Tiffany Koback, Shelter Manager, Saskatoon S.P.C.A.
 Ms. Eva Alexandrovici, President, Saskatoon Animal Control Agency
 Mr. Jeff Boone, Pest Management Supervisor, Community Services Department
 Open Space Consultant Schafer, Recreation and Sport, Community Services Department

Quorum Requirements: Six

The date of the next meeting is June 26, 2014

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL CONTROL

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2014 AT 11:30 A.M.
COMMITTEE ROOM "A", SECOND FLOOR, CITY HALL

1. Minutes - of meeting held on March 27, 2014.

2. Animal Bite Awareness Update
(File No. CK. 152-4)

Attached is a copy of a submission by the Saskatoon Health Region. (This slide show was presented at the April 24, 2014 scheduled meeting of the Committee which did not achieve quorum).

3. Report of the Chair
(File No. CK. 225-9)

This is a standing item on the agenda.

4. Report of the Open Space Consultant
(File No. CK. 151-18)

This is a standing item on the agenda.

5. Court Reports – Animal Control Bylaw Prosecutions
March 2014
(File No. CK. 435-17)

Attached is the above-noted Court Report, as provided by the City Solicitor's Office.

Dogs and Cats and Public Safety



Public Health Services
Saskatoon Health Region

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2.

Rabies positive animals in Saskatchewan					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Skunk	15	18	24	13	5
Dog	2	3	1	4	0
Bat	4	1	5	5	6
Cat	3	0	3	0	2
Cow				1	
Horse	0	0	1	1	
Total	24	22	34	24	13
% positive of total submissions	19	13.3	13	not available	not available
% involving bites to humans	8.3	4.5	8.8	not available	7.80%
% involving other human handling	12.5	4.5	11.8	not available	0

Source: CFIA

Total animal exposures by species, Saskatoon Health Region, 2009-2013

Animal Exposure	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Dog	179	255	229	261	303
Cat	95	98	104	100	154
Skunk	3	5	8	9	0
Horse	7	3	5	9	1
Bat	14	25	34	30	21
Other species	20	17	36	51	28
Total	318	403	416	460	507

90%

- In addition to the 507 animal exposures reported there were 56 reports where investigation determined no human exposure occurred.

Calgary levels of Assessment

- **Level 1.** Obnoxious, aggressive or threatening behaviour but no skin contact by teeth.
- **Level 2.** Skin contact by teeth but no skin puncture. May have minor scratches.
- **Level 3:** One to three punctures from a single bite. No tearing but may have some bruising.
- **Level 4:** Two to four punctures from a single bite. Considerable bruising, tearing or slashing wound. Often the result of a dog clamping and holding or shaking side to side.
- **Level 5:** Multiple two- to four-puncture bites. Concerted, repeated attack causing severe injury.
- **Level 6:** Death of an animal caused by another animal.

Dog Bite Reporting (Level 3 and higher), City of Calgary, 2009 to 2012

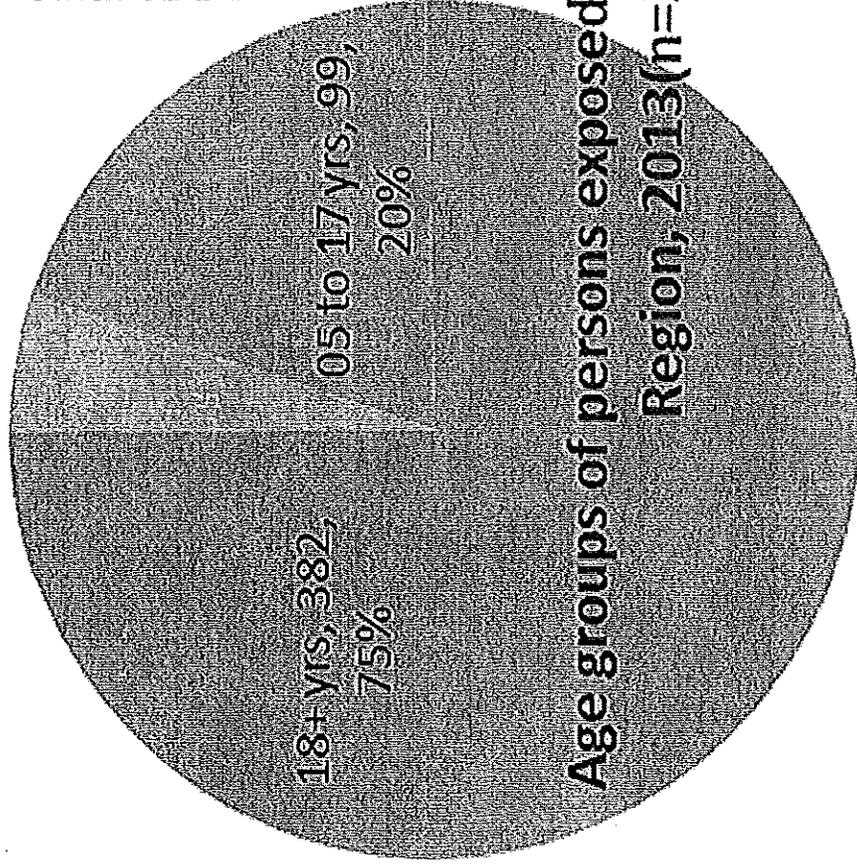
Year	Calgary Population	Reported Dog Bites	Dog Bite Charges Laid
2009	1,065,455	58	98
2010	1,071,515	102	111
2011	1,090,936	127	166
2012	1,120,225	203	132

High risk rabies follow up,
Saskatoon Health Region, 2009-2013

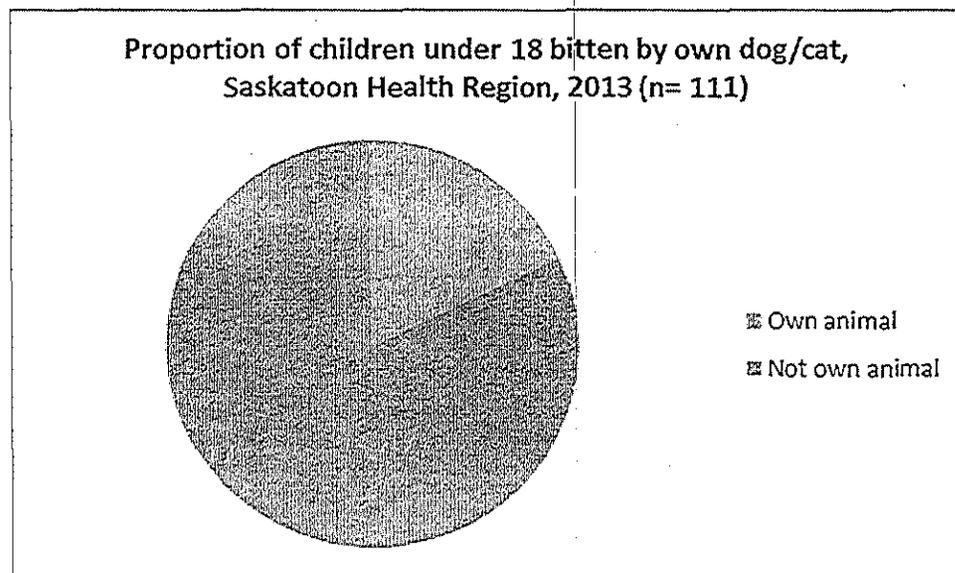
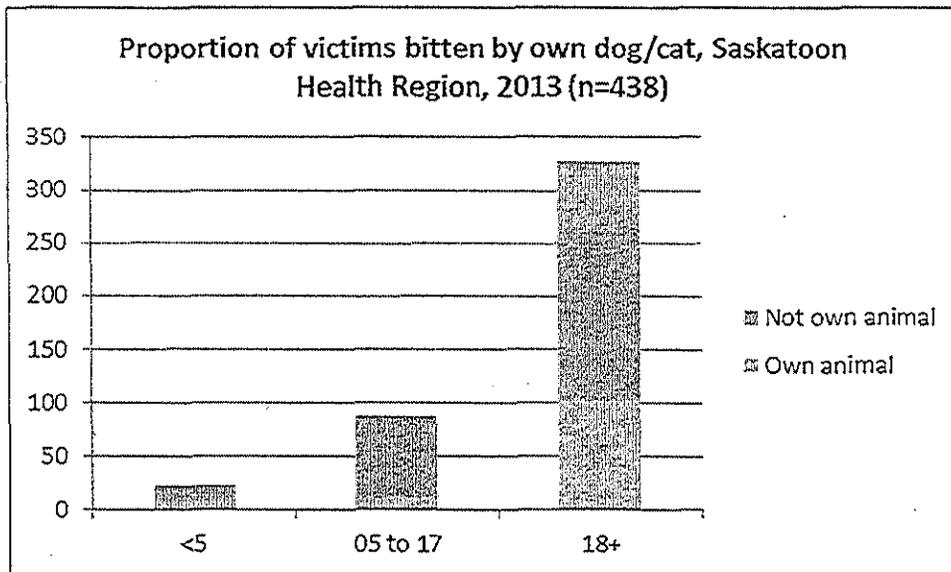
Rabies exposure categories	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
# people exposed to a tested animal	26	71	47	58	42
# people exposed to a positive animal	2	31	1	11	4
# people received RIg	15	13	18	11	20
# people received rabies vaccine	17	40	21	18	23
^Doses RIg administered to SHR residents	14	12	23	12	23
*Doses Rabies vaccine administered[1]	n/a	106	79	48	75

Age groups of persons exposed

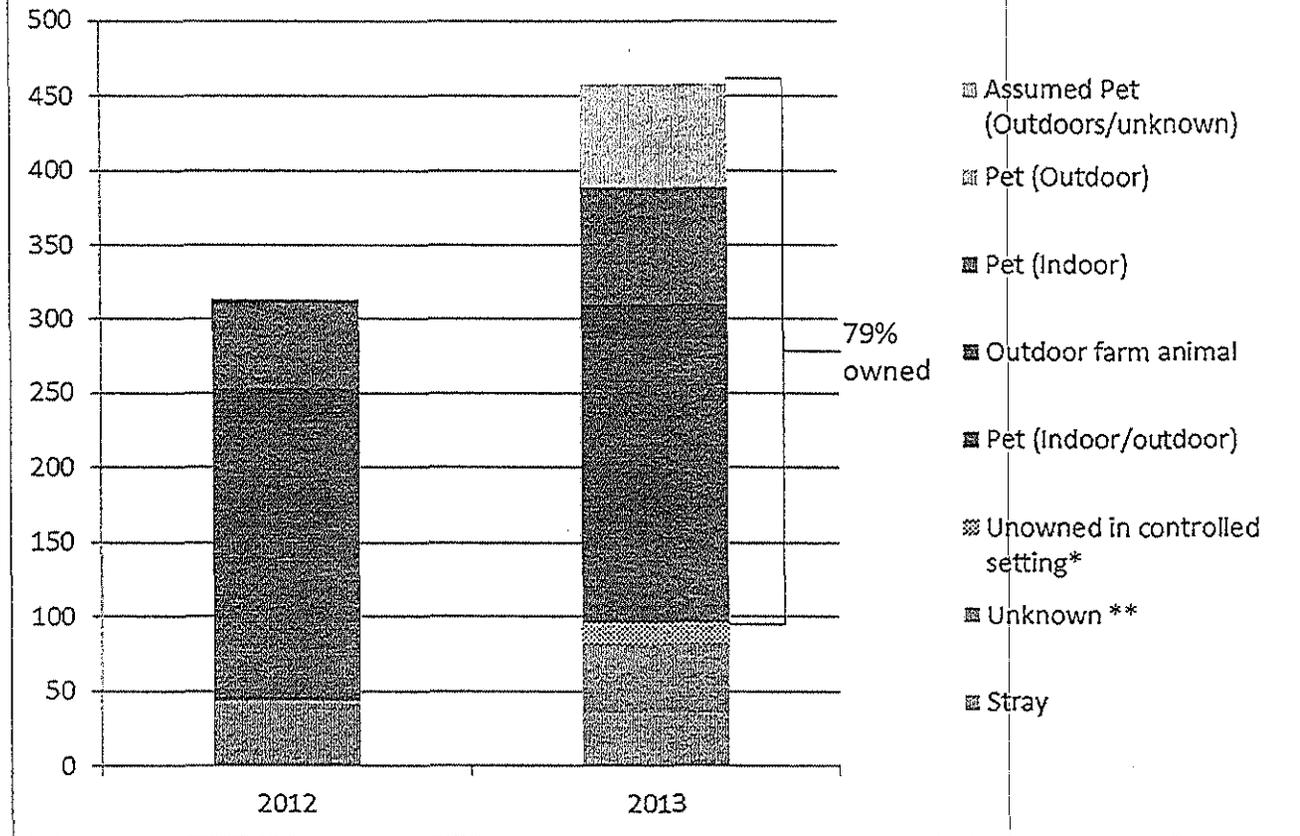
<5 yrs, 26, 5%



Age groups of persons exposed, Saskatoon Health Region, 2013(n=507)



Dog & cat exposures by type animal,
Saskatoon Health Region, 2012-13

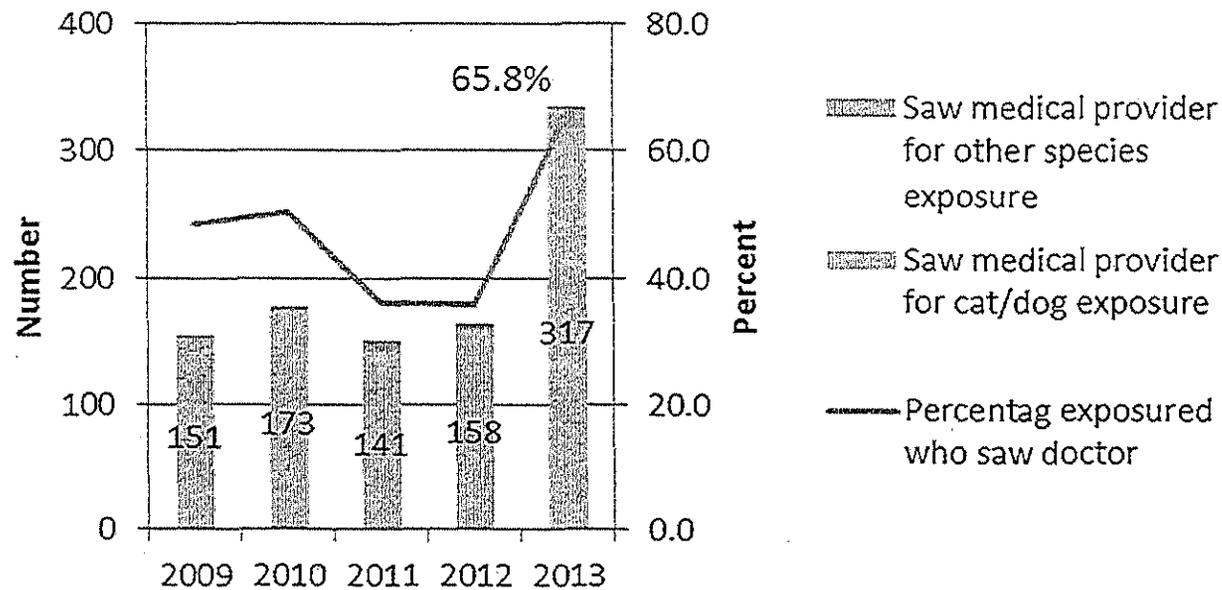


*Unowned animal in vet clinic, petstore or SPCA

** bite occurred in park or public space where owner unknown

Assumed pet indicates bite occurred in the animals own home/yard but type of pet is unknown

Number & percentage of exposures resulting in medical care, Saskatoon Health Region, 2009-2013

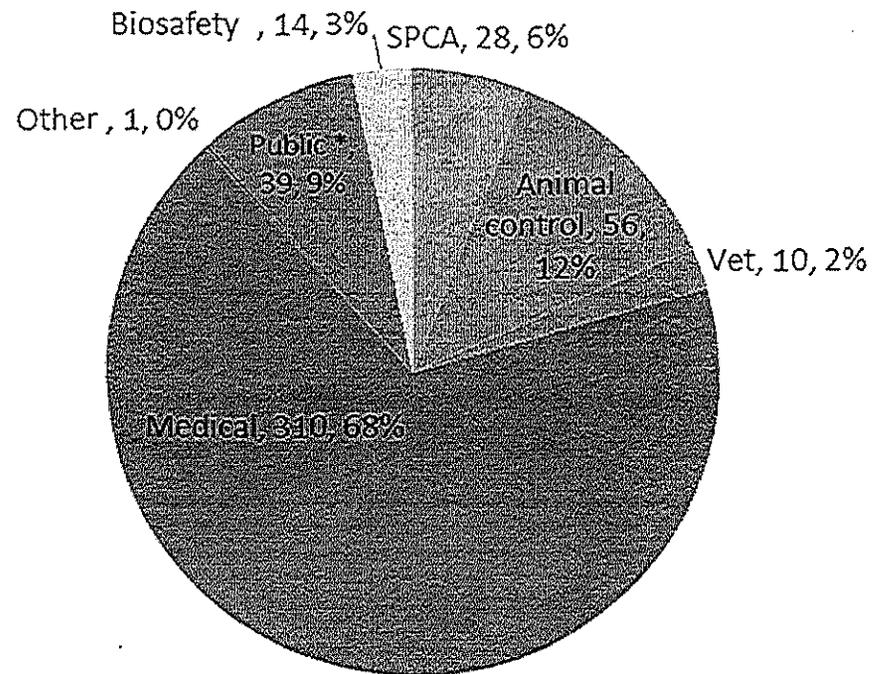


Note: In 2013 the majority of exposure reports originated from medical offices (68% compared to only 36% in 2009) therefore a high percentage of exposures indicate medical attendance.

Treatment received in 2013	Frequency
Antibiotics	240
Cleaned	230
Vaccination Given*	138
Suture	28
Admitted to hospital/ plastics	7
Referral	2
Total treatments	646

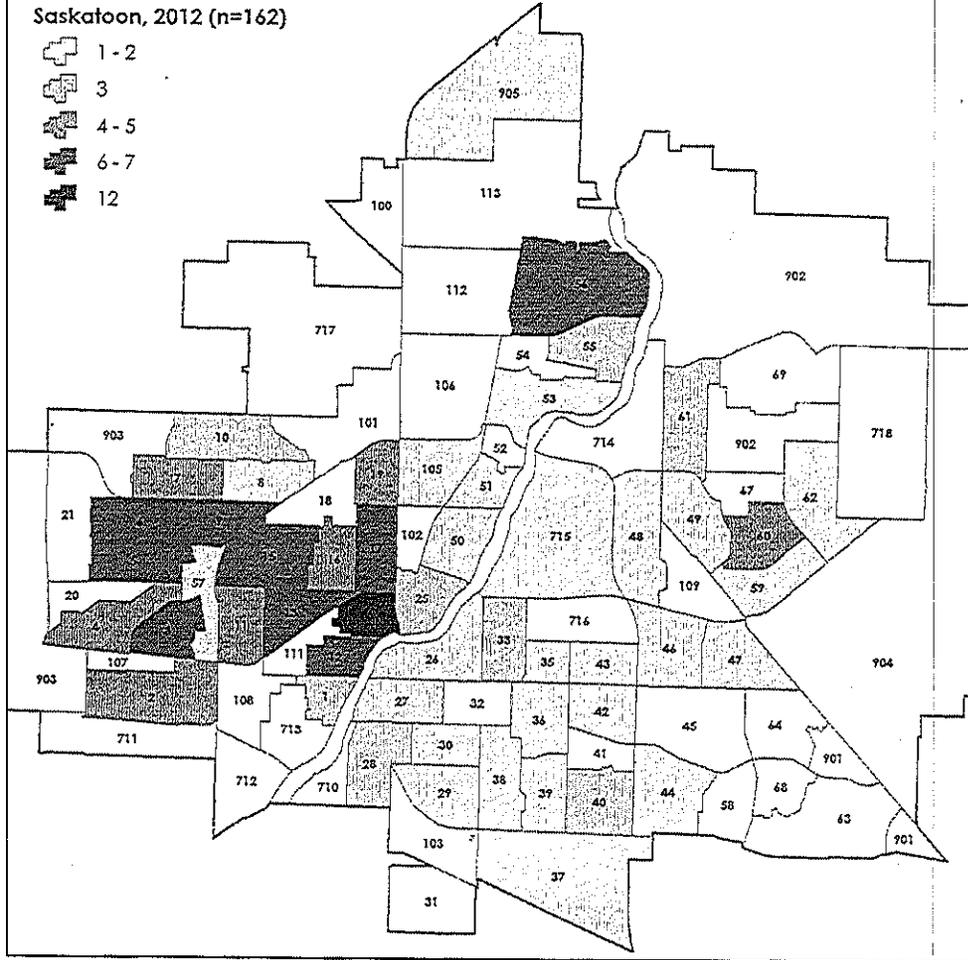
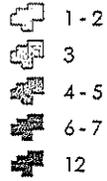
Vaccination given is Tdap

Dog & cat exposures by report source, Saskatoon Health Region, 2013 (n=458)



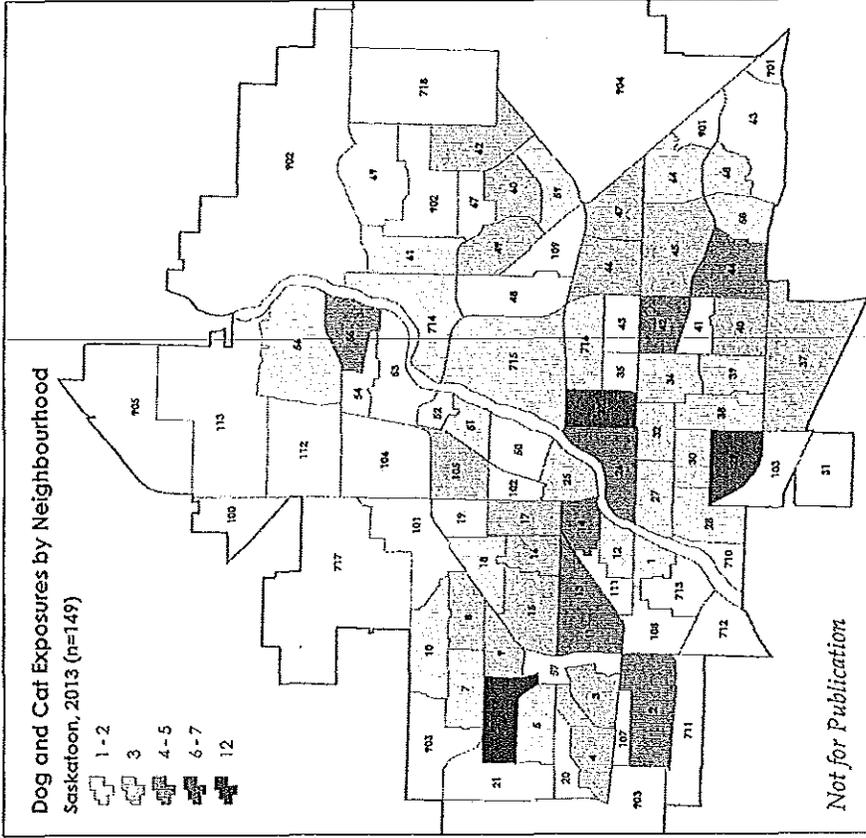
Dog and Cat Exposures by Neighbourhood

Saskatoon, 2012 (n=162)



1 Holiday Park	19 Mayfair	41 Nutana SC	59 Arbor Creek	111 West Industrial
2 Montgomery Place	20 Blairmore SC	42 Brevort Park	60 Brindale	112 Hudson Bay Industrial
3 Fairhaven	21 Kensington	43 Greystone Heights	61 SilverSpring	113 Marquis Industrial
4 Parkridge	22 Central Business District	44 Lakeview	62 Willowgrove	710 Diefenbaker MA
5 Pacific Heights	23 Nutana	45 Wildwood	63 Rosewood	711 CN Yards MA
6 Confederation Park	24 Buena Vista	46 College Park	64 Branwood	712 SaskPower MA
7 Dundonald	25 Esplanade	47 College Park East	65 University Heights SC	713 Gardie Howe MA
8 Westview	26 Avblon	48 Sutherland	66 Lairwood SC	714 U of S Lands North MA
9 Mastey Place	27 Queen Elizabeth	49 Forest Grove	67 Evergreen	715 U of S MA
10 Hampton Village	28 The Willows	50 City Park	68 Agriplace	716 U of S Lands South MA
11 Meadowgreen	29 Haultain	51 North Park	69 Airport Business Area	717 Airport MA
12 King George	30 Varsity View	52 Richmond Heights	70 CN Industrial	718 U of S Lands East MA
13 Pleasant Hill	31 Grosvenor Park	53 River Heights	71 Kelsey - Woodlawn	901 S.E. DA
14 Riverside	32 Holliston	54 Lawson Heights SC	72 North Industrial	902 University Heights DA
15 Mount Royal	33 Stonebridge	55 Lawson Heights	73 Aggro Industrial	903 Blairmore DA
16 Westmount	34 Astoria/Churchill	56 Confederation Heights	74 South West Industrial	904 Hainwood DA
17 Caswell Hill	35 Nutana Park	57 Confederation SC	75 Sutherland Industrial	905 North DA
18 Hudson Bay Park	36 Eastview	58 Lalridge		

2013 distribution- after
 medical education about
 reporting. Represents only
 about 56% of bites

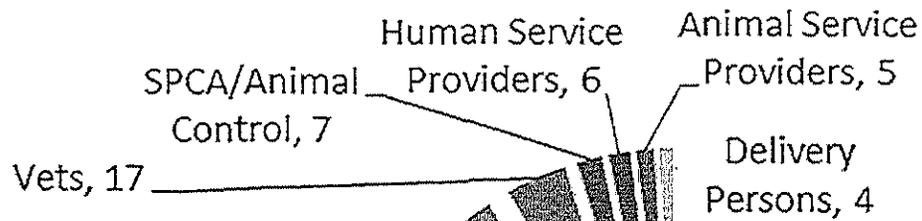


Dog and Cat Exposures by Neighbourhood
 Saskatoon, 2013 (n=149)

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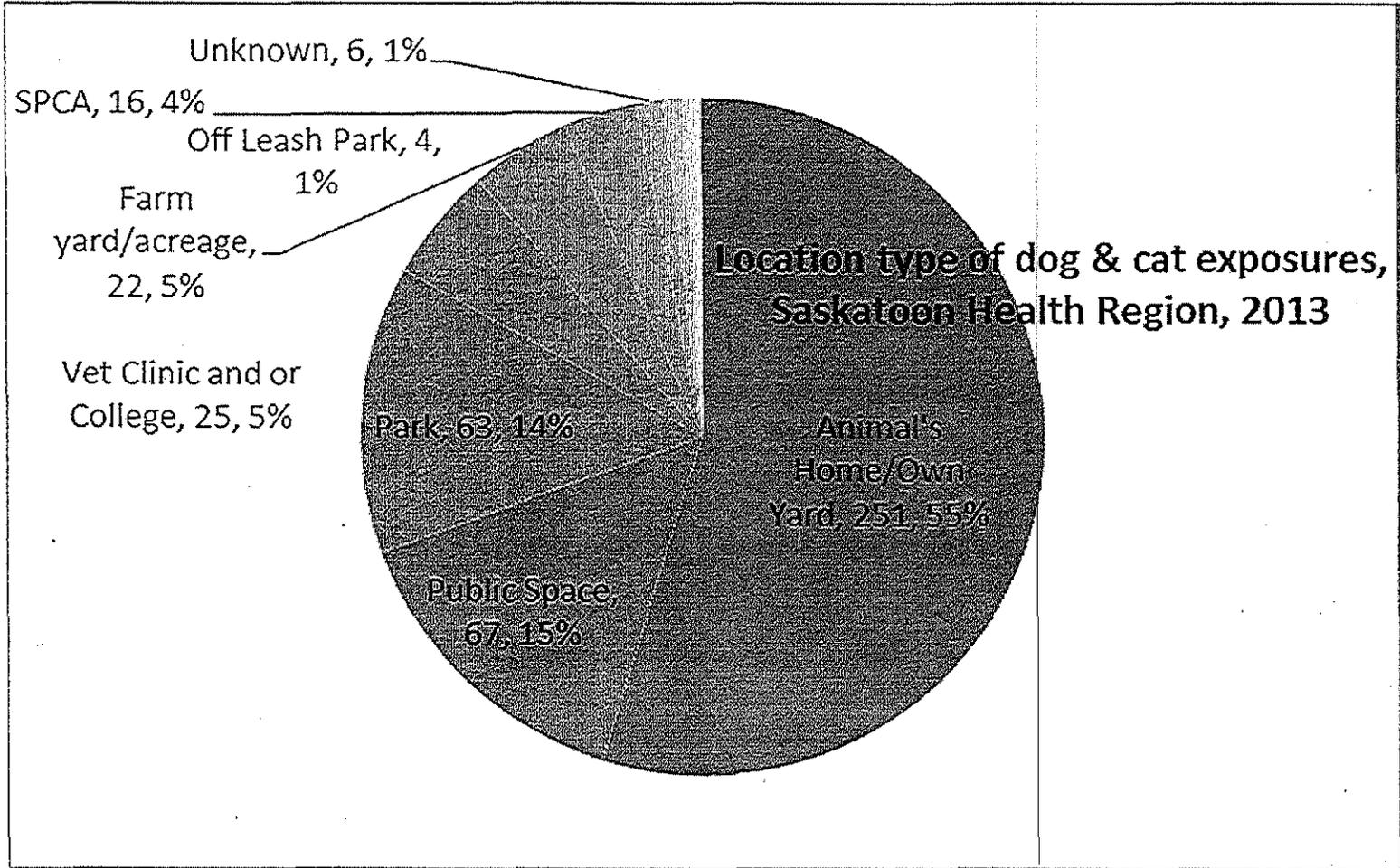
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| 1. Madley Park | 19. Midford | 39. Alton CREEK | 59. West Heights |
| 2. Montgomerie Place | 20. Barrmore SC | 40. Emblee | 60. Hudson Bay Industrial |
| 3. Ashhaven | 21. Kensington | 41. Binnport Park | 61. Marquis Industrial |
| 4. Fairridge | 22. Central Business District | 42. Creststone Heights | 62. Deerpark MA |
| 5. Central Business District | 23. Central Business District | 43. Lowerview | 63. East MA |
| 6. Confederation Park | 24. Bannockburn | 44. Lowerview | 64. East MA |
| 7. Dundonald | 25. Bannockburn | 45. College Park East | 65. College Home MA |
| 8. Wertheim | 26. Easton | 46. Sunfield | 66. University Heights SC |
| 9. Victoria Village | 27. Bannockburn | 47. Forest Grove | 67. Lakeview SC |
| 10. Victoria Village | 28. The Village | 48. Forest Grove | 68. University Heights SC |
| 11. Meadowcroft | 29. The Village | 49. Forest Grove | 69. University Heights SC |
| 12. King George | 30. The Village | 50. Forest Grove | 70. University Heights SC |
| 13. Emerald Hill | 31. The Village | 51. North Park | 71. U of S Lond. North MA |
| 14. Brown Bay | 32. North View | 52. Richmond Heights | 72. U of S Lond. East MA |
| 15. North Bay | 33. Creekside Park | 53. River Heights | 73. U of S Lond. East MA |
| 16. Wertheim | 34. Creekside Park | 54. River Heights | 74. U of S Lond. East MA |
| 17. Cowell Hill | 35. Creekside Park | 55. River Heights | 75. U of S Lond. East MA |
| 18. Hudson Bay Park | 36. Creekside Park | 56. River Heights | 76. U of S Lond. East MA |
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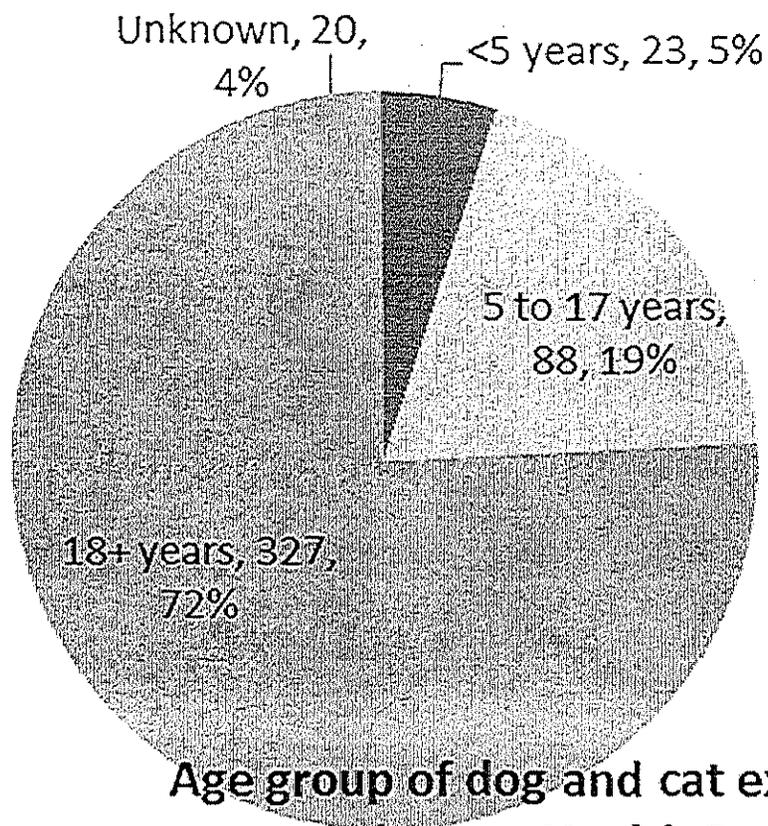


**Work related dog & cat exposures,
Saskatoon Health Region, 2013**

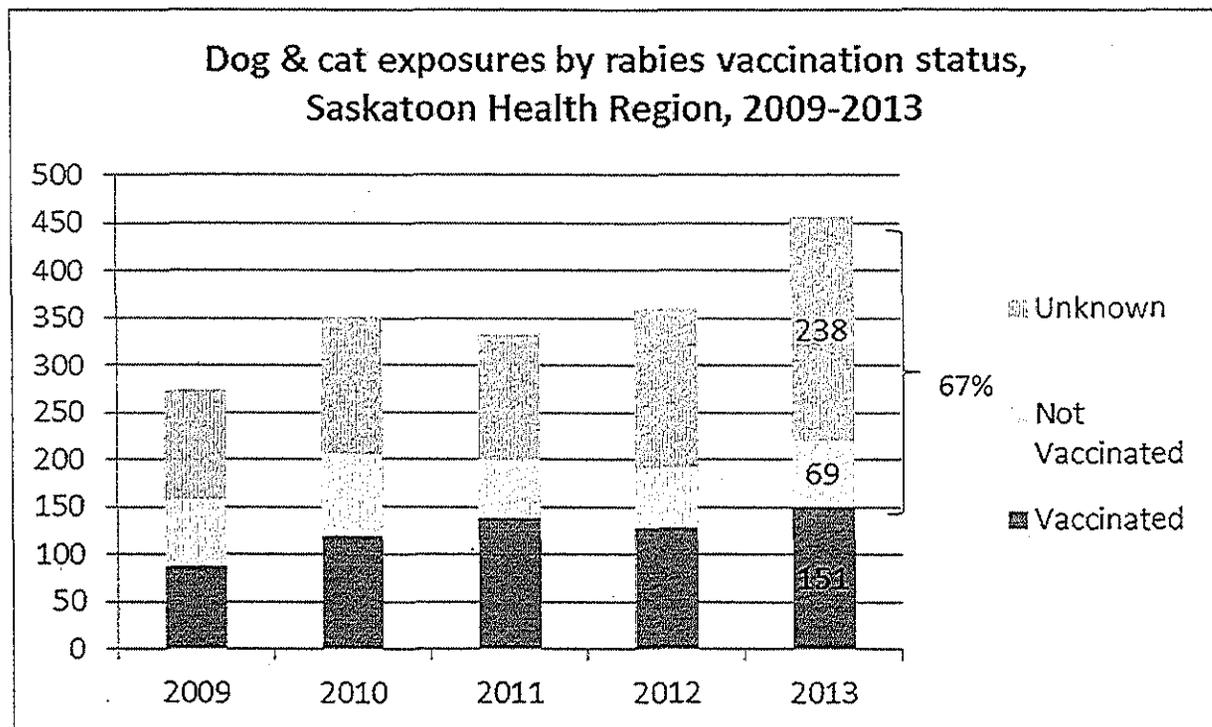
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Related, 393

85%





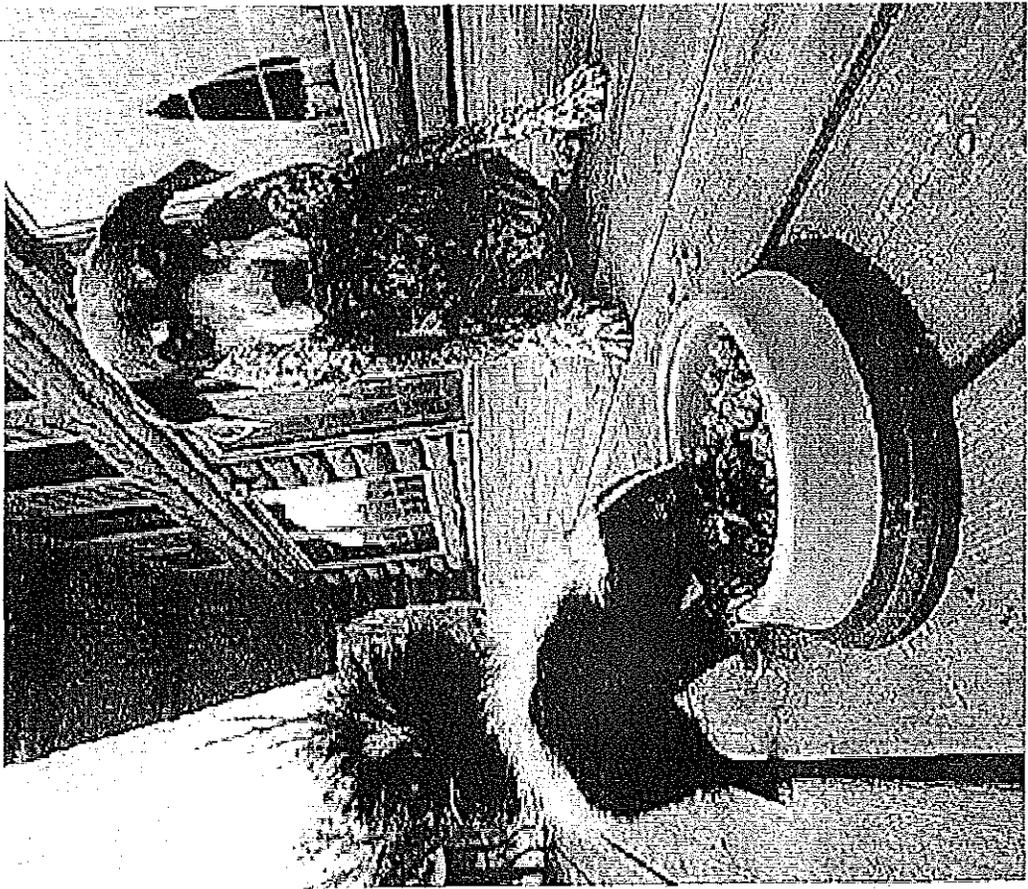
**Age group of dog and cat exposure victims,
Saskatoon Health Region, 2013**



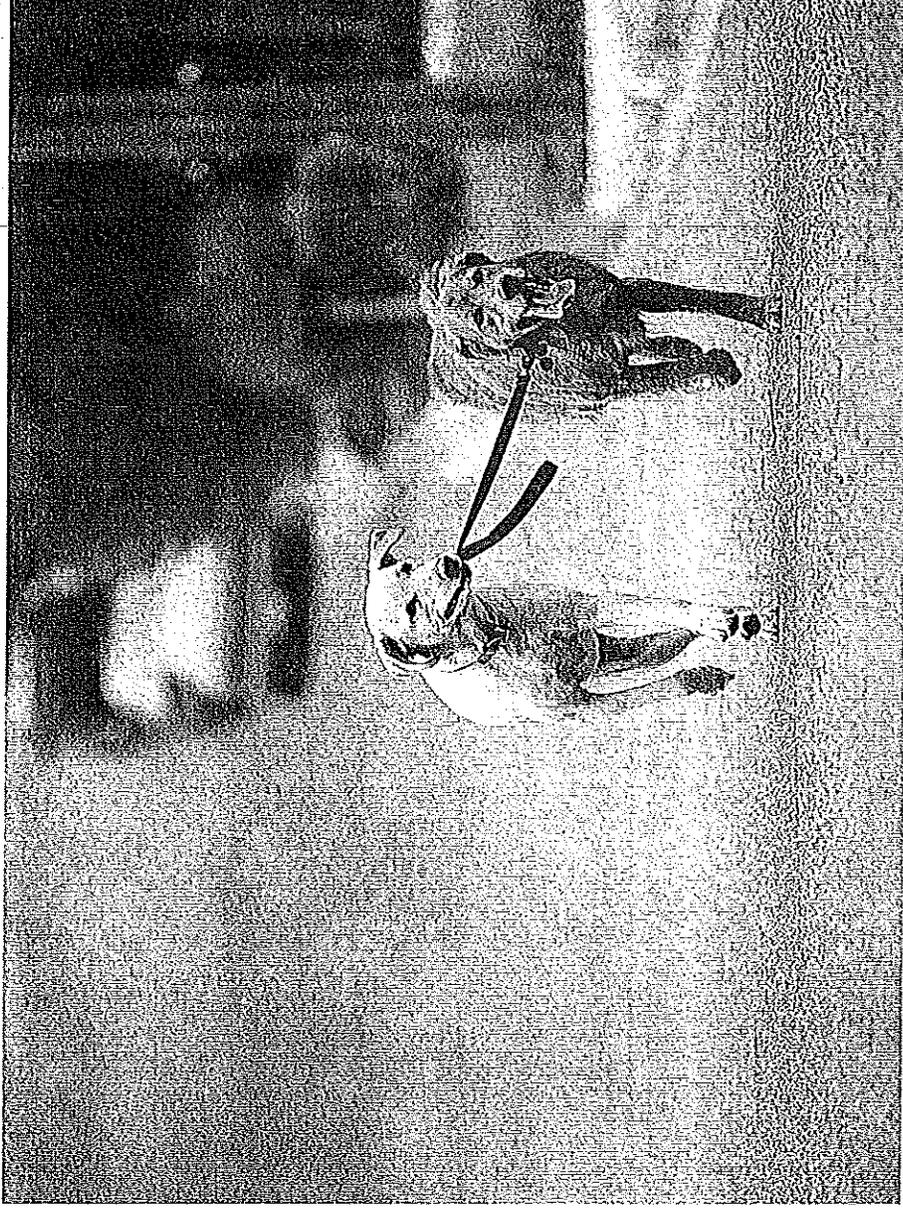
- 67% of exposures involved dogs & cats unvaccinated or whose vaccination status was unknown

	2013 Vaccinated	Unvaccinated or unknown
Owner is victim	55	70
Owner is not victim*	96	237
Total	151	307

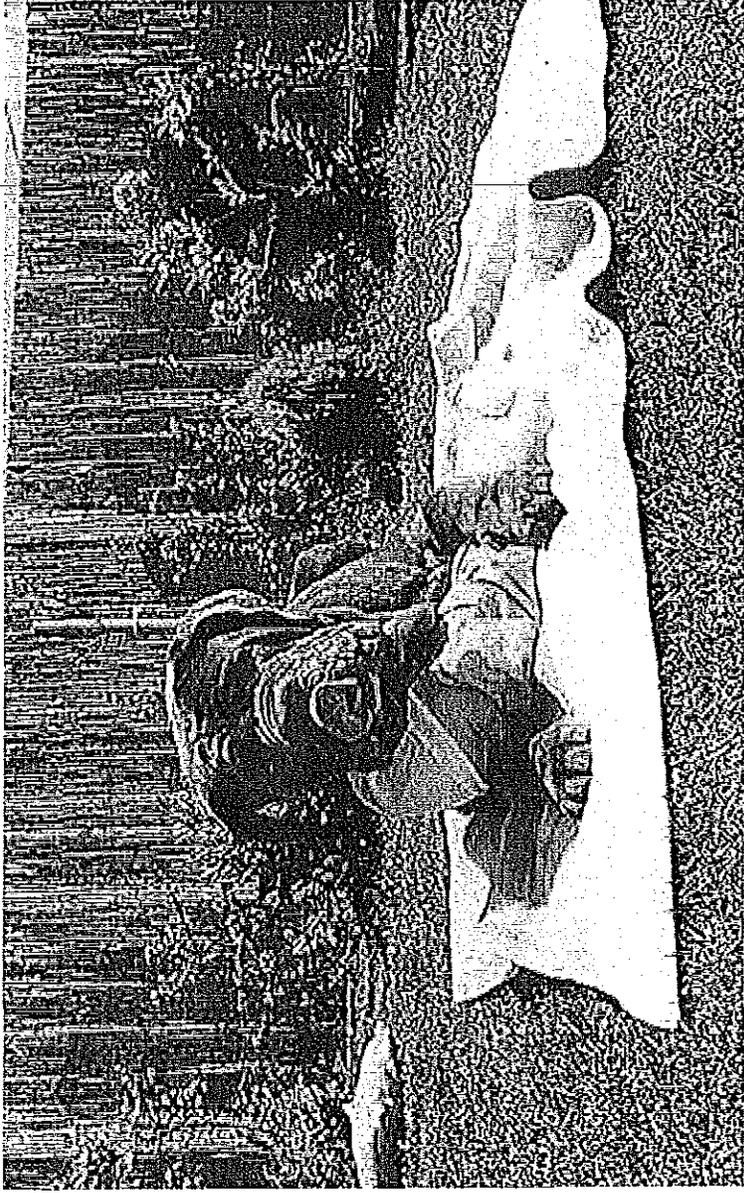
- In 27% of dog & cat exposures, the owner was the victim $(55+70)/458$.
- In 44% of owner exposures (owner was victim) the animal was vaccinated: $(55/125)$



Who's at the end of the leash?

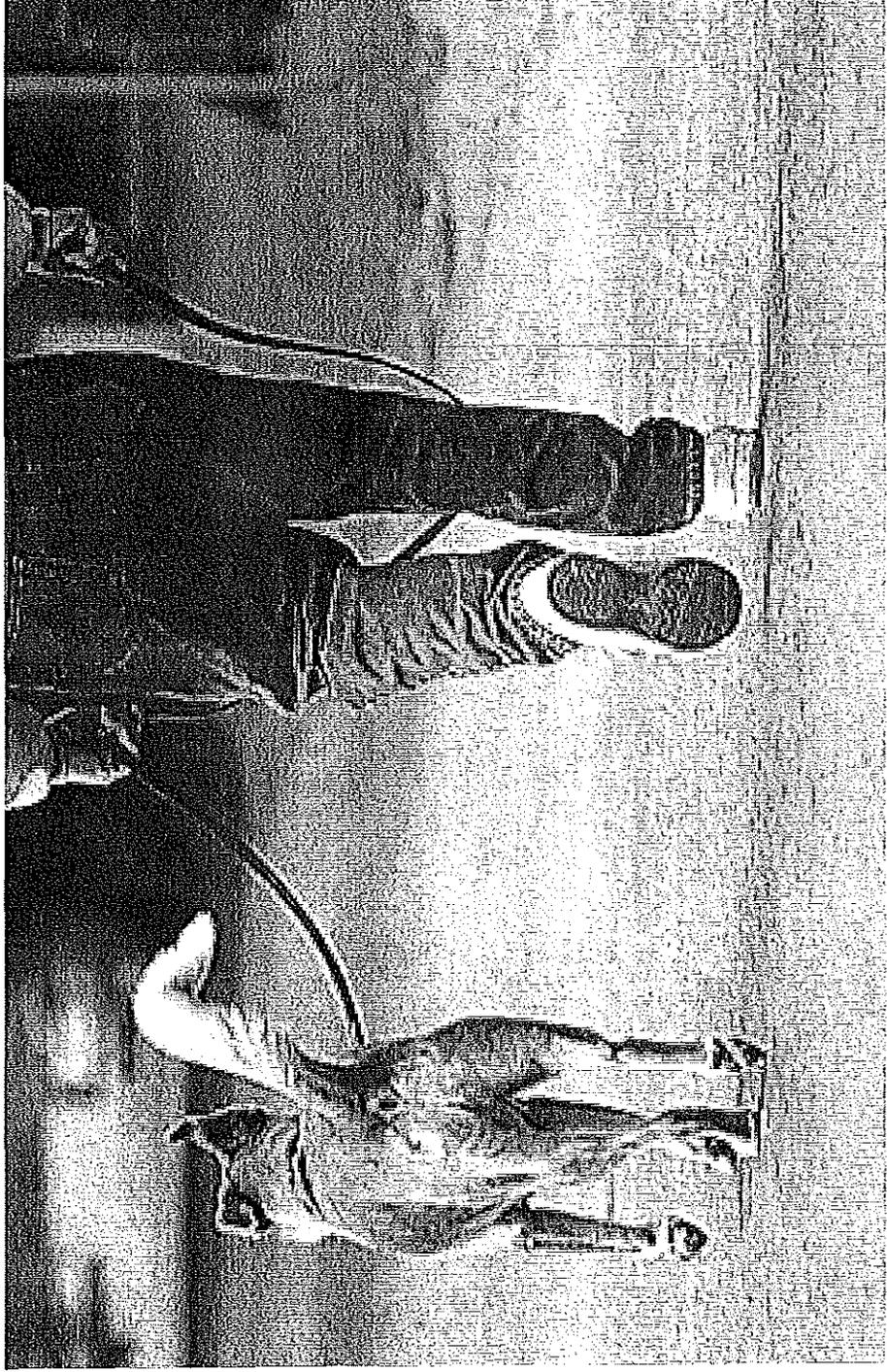


Very Cute?





Responsible Pet Ownership



Messages



Plan to prevent animal bites

- What can each of us do to reduce the incidence of animal bites
- What is the next step?

Think about

- Responsibility at the owner end of the leash
- Education of owners
- Environmental changes ie leash length
- Policy development

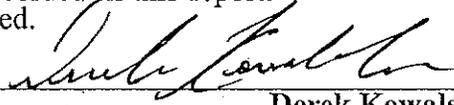
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Office of the City Solicitor
 March 2014 COURT REPORT
 Animal Control Bylaw Prosecutions - City of Saskatoon

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		2014		CITY CLERK'S OFFICE SASKATOON	
Convictions/Orders	No.	Average Fine	No.	Average Fine	
Dog Attack Domestic Animal	1	\$250.00 + \$60.00 surcharge			
Dangerous Dog Charge			1	\$250.00 + \$60.00 surcharge Order to Confine Issued	
Cat at Large			1	\$100.00 + \$50.00 surcharge	
Cat at Large			1	\$50.00 + \$40.00 surcharge	
Dog at Large	8	\$100.00 + \$50.00 surcharge	5	\$100.00 + \$50.00 surcharge	
Dog at Large			1	\$100.00 surcharge waived	
Dog at Large			1	\$75.00 + \$40.00 surcharge	
Dog at Large	1	\$50.00 + \$40.00 surcharge	1	\$50.00 + \$40.00 surcharge	
Dog With No License			1	\$300.00 + \$60.00 surcharge	
Dog With No License			2	\$300.00 surcharge waived	
Dog With No License	14	\$250.00 + \$60.00 surcharge	2	\$250.00 + \$60.00 surcharge	
Dog With No License			3	\$250.00 surcharge waived	
Total Conviction/Orders	24		19		
Other Outcomes					
Withdrawn	1		1		
Dismissed			8		
Total Other Outcomes	1		9		
Total Charges Before Court	24	\$4,600.00 + \$1,340.00 surcharge	28	\$3,275.00 + \$660.00 surcharge	

Only those violations dealt with by the Court are recorded in this report.
 The number of fines paid voluntarily are not included.



Derek Kowalski,
Solicitor

cc: Advisory Committee on Animal Control (Office of the City Clerk)
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