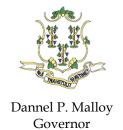


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Section and Titl	e 31-8-3.2 Animal Abuse or Neglect: Reporting Procedure
Related Practice Guides	e None
Forms	DCF-736 - NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE of SUSPECTED ANIMAL HARM, NEGLECT OR CRUEL TREATMENT
Effective Date	March 1, 2016
Target Audience	All CPS staff
Purpose	New policy to advise staff of the procedure for reporting suspected animal cruelty as required in <u>Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-100a</u> .
Distribution and Review Process	d Via All Staff email
Suggestions for Improvement	If you have any suggestions for clarifying or improving the attached policy, procedures or forms, please contact: Program Director Anne McIntyre-Lahner.
Sunsetted Policy and Forms	None