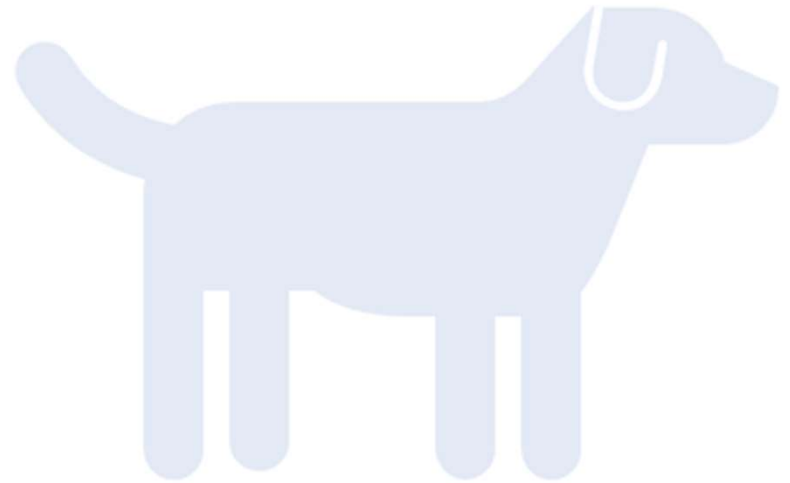




# Animal Hoarding



# WARNING

- CONTENTS OF THIS PROGRAM ARE GRAPHIC IN NATURE









SECTION 53-247 CGS  
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

*BREAKING DOWN THE STATUTE*

Overdrives, drives when overloaded, overworks



Deprives of necessary sustenance



Cruelly Beats or Kills Or Unjustifiably  
Injures



Having impounded or confined and fails to give proper care





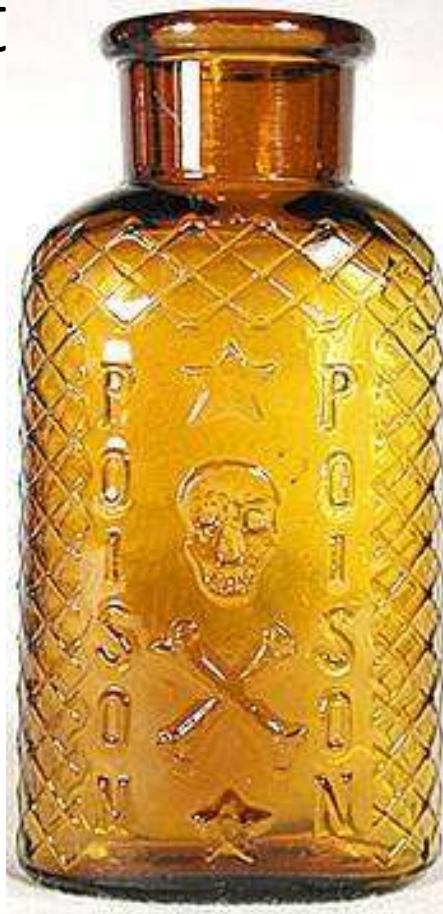
Neglects to cage or restrain animals to prevent injury to themselves or other animals



Fails To Supply With Wholesome  
Air, Food, or Water



Unjustifiably administers or exposes  
poisonous or noxious drug or substance  
with the intent t' shall be taken  
by such animal.





Having charge or custody inflicts cruelty or fails to provide proper food, drink, or protection from the weather.





Abandons





Carries or causes to be carried in a cruel manner



Baits, harasses, or worries for the purpose of amusement diversion, or exhibition



# ANIMAL HOARDING



STIGMA







**new from Ikea**



**Crazy Cat Lady organizer**

# IN THE PUBLIC EYE



# PROFILE

- **Majority Are Women 50 + Yrs.**
- **Single**
- **No Children**
- **Live Alone**
- **No Social Life**



# Defining Animal Hoarders

- **Large Number of Animals**
- **Failure to provide minimal standards of sanitation, space, nutrition, and veterinary care for the animals**
- **Inability to recognize the effects of this failure on the welfare of the animals, human members of the household, and the environment**

# DEFINING ANIMAL HOARDERS

- **Obsessive attempts to accumulate or maintain a collection of animals in the face of progressively deteriorating conditions**
- **Denial or minimization of problems and living conditions for people and animals**

## JUSTIFICATION

**ANIMALS ARE  
SURROGATE CHILDREN**

**NO ONE ELSE CAN CARE  
FOR THEM**

**WILL NOT SEEK HELP FOR  
FEAR OF THE ANIMALS  
BEING EUTHANIZED**





***THE STORY of STUFF***

















































# CASE OUTCOME

- Emergency Committal
- Arrest
- Victims Outcome
- Court Findings



TODAY?





## CASE # 2









- CSP EMERGENCY SERVICES UNIT





















# CASE OUTCOME

- ARREST
- PROBATION
- ANIMALS ADOPTED





## OTHER CASES & TYPES



CAN'T SAY NO!!!



# RESCUE HOARDER



# ENDLESS SUPPLY FROM SOUTHERN SHELTERS





DELIVERED



## GOOD INTENTIONS GONE BAD



AGE RELATED





# BREEDER















BECOMES SOMEONE  
ELSE'S PROBLEM

# RELOCATION







HOW LONG HAVE THEY LIVED THERE?

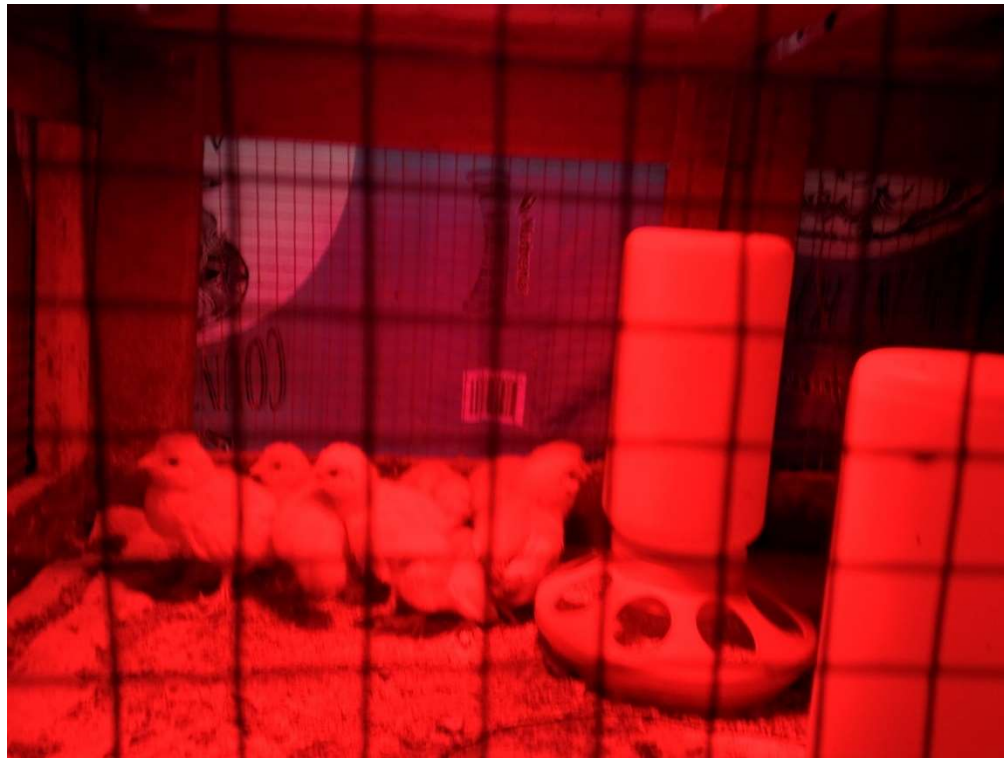
PAST TOWNS OR STATES HAVE THEY LIVED?

DO YOUR HOMEWORK





HOBBY



# THE PLAINVILLE CHICKEN CASE

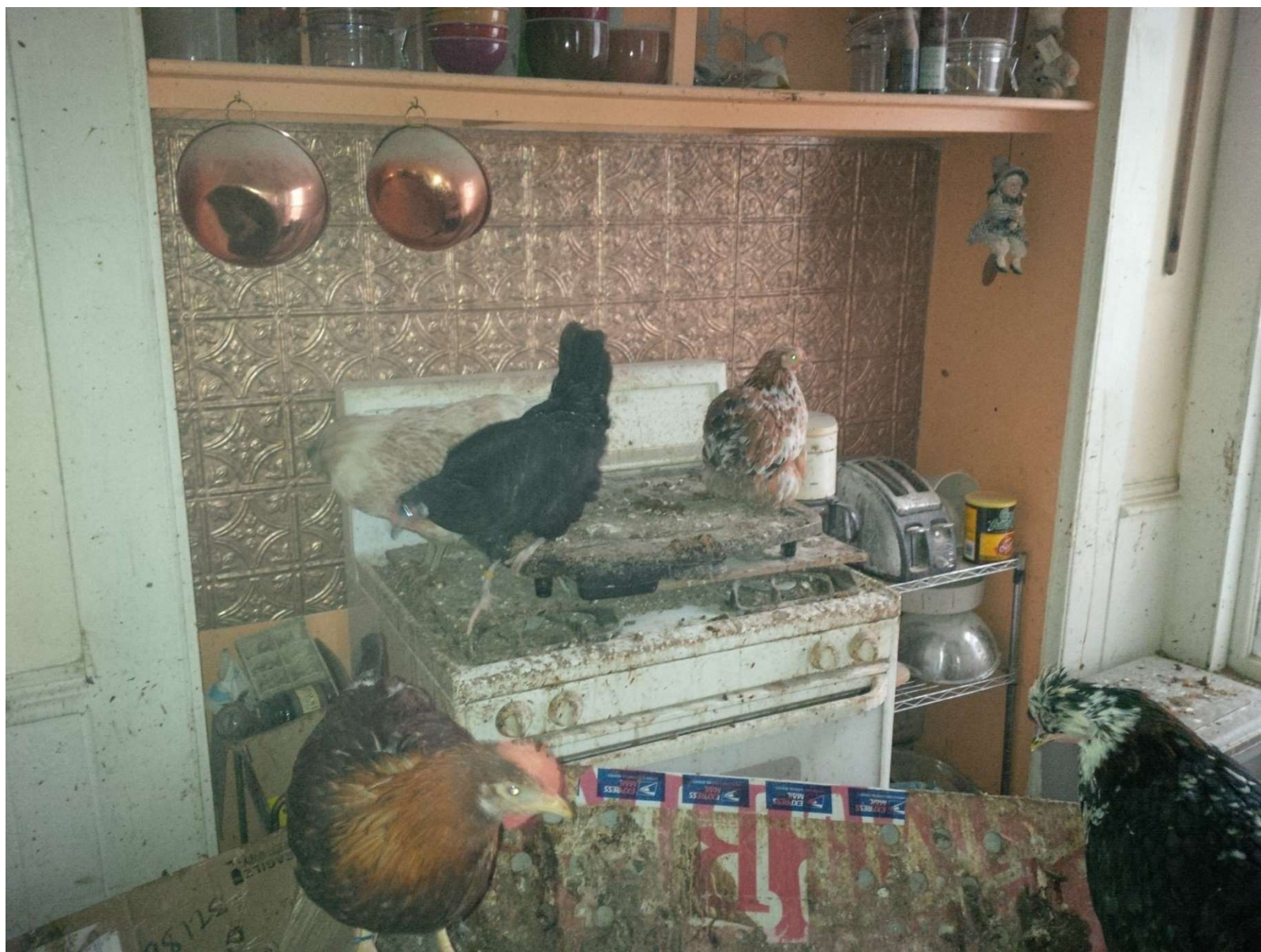




























# Case Outcome





WHAT TO DO





# Working With The Person

- **EVERY CASE IS NOT AN AUTOMATIC SEIZURE OF THE ANIMALS**



- 
- BUILD A TRUSTING  
RELATIONSHIP
  - ARE THE ANIMALS  
VACCINATED?
  - HAS A VETERINARIAN  
SEEN THE ANIMALS?



WILL THEY RELEASE SOME OF THE ANIMALS?





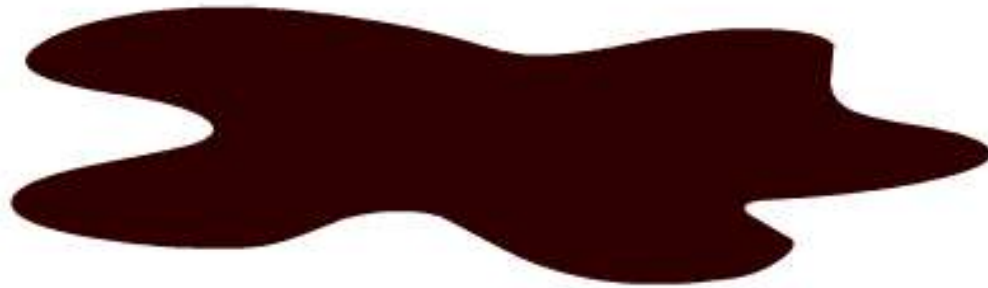
ARE THERE CHILDREN IN THE HOUSE?



ELDERLY?



Due diligence NOW



so you're not in  
doo doo later.



# Cooperation Stops



# Search Warrant



Before you go to serve the warrant





What am I going to need?

- Help
- Mutual Aid From Surrounding Towns
- You Are Not Going To Do This Alone



How Many Animals?



Do The Math

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 > -3 \\ 0.999... = 1 \\ \pi \approx 3.14 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ 1 + 2 \cdot 3 \\ (1 - 2) + 3 \\ 5(2 + 2) \\ 101_2 = 5_{10} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} + \\ - \\ \times \\ \div \\ \infty \\ 5^2 \end{array}$$



# Hidden Animals You Didn't Know About



# Animals living in walls



# *Planning Is Important*

- Where Are You Going To House All Of The Animals Seized?
- Prepare For Long Term Housing





# EVERY ANIMAL EXAMINED



# What's It Going To Cost?



# Who's Going To Handle The Press?





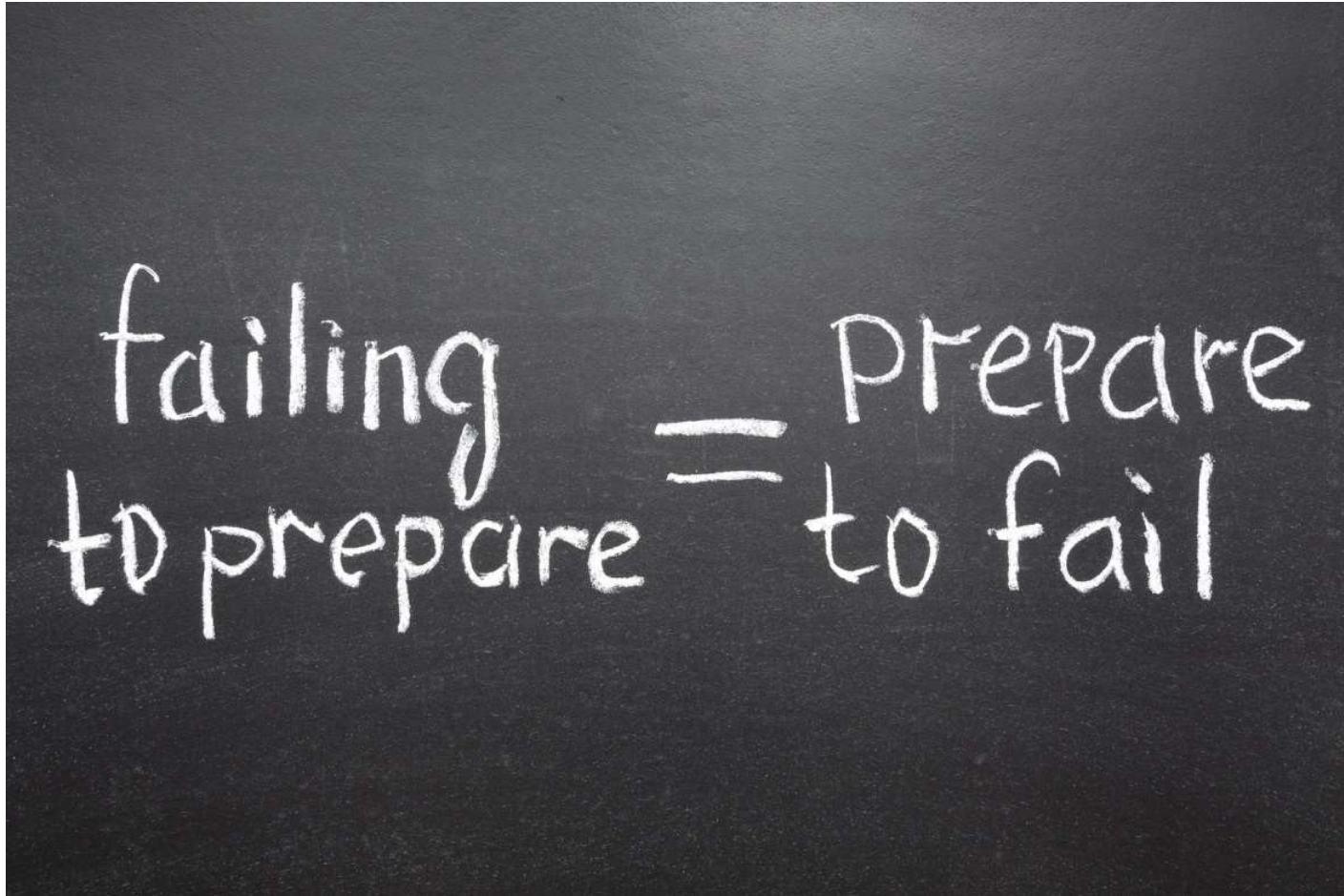
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## Multiple Days On Scene



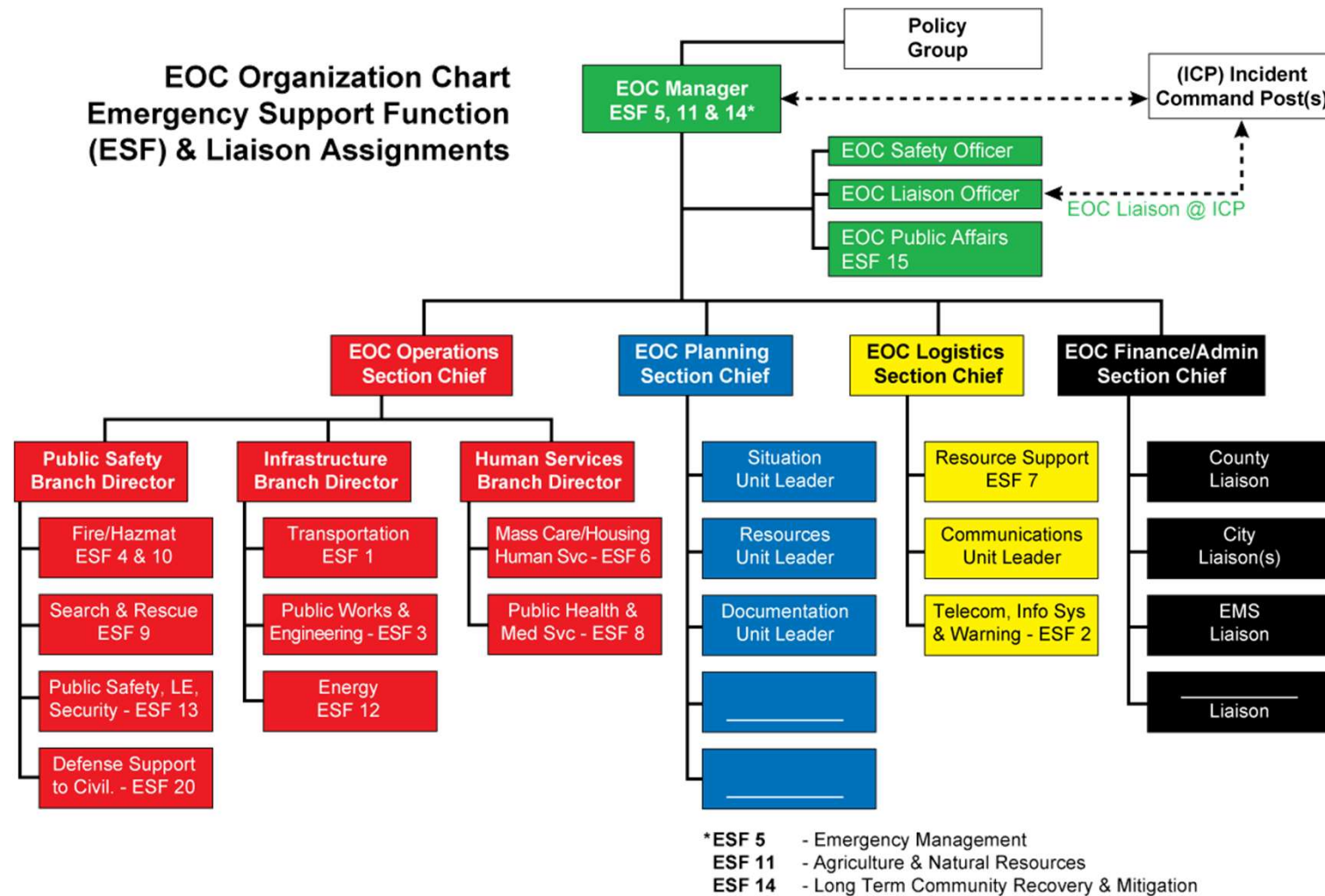
HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR ALL OF THIS?



failing  
to prepare = prepare  
to fail



# INCIDENT COMMAND



# RESOURCES

- **ANIMAL CONTROL**
- **POLICE DEPARTMENT**
- **HEALTH DIRECTOR**
- **SOCIAL SERVICES**
- **CHILDREN & FAMILIES**
- **FIRE DEPT. / FIRE MARSHAL**
- **STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**
- **HOUSING**
- **ZONING ENFORCEMENT**
- **BUILDING INSPECTOR**
- **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**

## After The Animal Seizure





Why Arrest?



# Court Ordered



WITHOUT INTERVENTION THE RATE OF  
RECIDIVISIM

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# NUMBER ONE RULE



Keep Your Comments To Yourself



Always Be Professional

pro·fes·sion·al·ism

**noun** \prə-fesh-na-liz-əm, -fe-shə-na-liz-\

: the skill, good judgment, and polite behavior that is expected from a person who is trained to do a job well



**QUESTIONS??????????**



# CONTACT INFO

