



Florida Animal Control Association

FACA Member Needs Your Help!

The following is a Support Survey, initiated at the request of a FACA Member Agency. Please take a few minutes to click on the following link and answer a few questions: [Member Support \[report.mnb@email\]](mailto:report.mnb@email)

Hello everyone,

Collier County Domestic Animal Services would like to find out how other agencies handle their citation program.

When your agency issues citations, do the officers have discretion between warning an owner or issuing a citation if they witness a violation?

If an owner doesn't pay a citation, what route(s) does your agency take to collect the penalties owed?

If a citation is appealed, who hears your appeals? Special Magistrate, Hearing Examiner, does it go through the Clerk of Courts for a hearing, or something else?

Does your agency handle your own citations collections or is it handled through another agency? If so, who handles it?

What are the repercussions if a citation isn't paid? Is it effective?

Does your agency take pet owners to court or require mandatory hearings, or does this only happen if an owner appeals a citation?

Is there anything in your ordinance that outlines your process? If so, please provide the language.

Is there anything else you would like to add or information you would be willing to provide about your process?

Thank you,

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Director



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