



# Brevard County

## Animal Services and Enforcement

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As of : 11/23/2009 11:02:52AM

### ACTIVITY REPORT

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**Number-Seg** A09-022214-1 **Type / Subtype** ASSIST / POLICE **Animal Type** 2 DOG  
**Requestor** TITUSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Received** 10/27/09 1:20 pm  
1100 JOHN GLENN BVD  
TITUSVILLE FL 32780  
(321) 264-7801  
**Location** 602 JOSEPHINE ST TITUSVILLE  
**Comments** ID # K-7 CORP HICKEY - CTY WIDE PLEASE WITH ETA / OUT WITH 2 DOGS  
**Officer ID** P999933 **Status** COMPLETED **Results** 5 MC  
**New Date** 10/27/09 1:20 pm **Completed** 10/27/09 3:38 pm

#### Animal Information

" ALEXIS "  
BOXER/MIX  
BRINDLE&WHITE  
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**Number-Seg** A09-022214-2 **Type / Subtype** ASSIST / AEO **Animal Type** 2 DOG  
**Requestor** TITUSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Received** 10/27/09 1:20 pm  
1100 JOHN GLENN BVD  
TITUSVILLE FL 32780  
(321) 264-7801  
**Location** 602 JOSEPHINE ST TITUSVILLE  
**Comments** ID # K-7 CORP HICKEY - CTY WIDE PLEASE WITH ETA / OUT WITH 2 DOGS  
**Officer ID** P999946 **Status** COMPLETED **Results** 1 COMP  
**New Date** 10/27/09 1:20 pm **Completed** 10/27/09 3:17 pm

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**Number-Seg** A09-022214-3 **Type / Subtype** ASSIST / POLICE **Animal Type** 2 DOG  
**Requestor** TITUSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Received** 10/27/09 1:20 pm  
1100 JOHN GLENN BVD  
TITUSVILLE FL 32780  
(321) 264-7801  
**Location** 602 JOSEPHINE ST TITUSVILLE  
**Comments** ID # K-7 CORP HICKEY - CTY WIDE PLEASE WITH ETA / OUT WITH 2 DOGS  
**Officer ID** P999933 **Status** COMPLETED **Results** 1 COMP  
**New Date** 10/27/09 1:20 pm **Completed** 10/27/09 4:45 pm

**Animal Information**

" OZZY "  
PIT BULL  
BROWN&WHITE  
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**Number-Seg** A09-022214-4 **Type / Subtype** ASSIST / POLICE **Animal Type** 2 DOG  
**Requestor** TITUSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Received** 10/27/09 1:20 pm  
1100 JOHN GLENN BVD  
TITUSVILLE FL 32780  
(321) 264-7801  
**Location** 602 JOSEPHINE ST TITUSVILLE  
**Comments** ID # K-7 CORP HICKEY - CTY WIDE PLEASE WITH ETA / OUT WITH 2 DOGS  
**Officer ID** P999933 **Status** COMPLETED **Results** 1 COMP  
**New Date** 10/27/09 1:20 pm **Completed** 10/27/09 4:45 pm

**Animal Information**

" BALLY "  
LABRADOR RETR  
CHOCOLATE  
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**Number-Seq** A09-022214-5 **Type / Subtype** INV / NEGLECT **Animal Type** 3 DOG  
**Requestor** TITUSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Received** 10/27/09 1:20 pm  
1100 JOHN GLENN BVD  
TITUSVILLE FL 32780  
(321) 264-7801  
**Location** 602 JOSEPHINE ST TITUSVILLE  
**Comments** FITNESS TO OWN (OWNER - JASON WITTY) TITUS WILL PURSUE CRIM ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARG  
**Officer ID** P999942 **Status** COMPLETED **Results** 1 MC  
1 RPRT  
**New Date** 10/27/09 1:20 pm **Completed** 10/30/09 12:47 pm

**Owner Information**

RENEE CHAMBERS  
603 JOSEPHINE ST  
TITUSVILLE FL  
(321) 458-3209

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**Number-Seq** A09-022214-6 **Type / Subtype** INV / NEGLECT **Animal Type** 3 DOG  
**Requestor** TITUSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Received** 10/27/09 1:20 pm  
1100 JOHN GLENN BVD  
TITUSVILLE FL 32780  
(321) 264-7801  
**Location** 602 JOSEPHINE ST TITUSVILLE  
**Comments** FITNESS TO OWN (OWNER - JASON WITTY) TITUS WILL PURSUE CRIM ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARG  
**Officer ID** P999926 **Status** COMPLETED **Results**  
**New Date** 10/30/09 2:31 pm **Completed** 11/17/09 7:19 am

**Owner Information**

RENEE CHAMBERS  
603 JOSEPHINE ST  
TITUSVILLE FL  
(321) 458-3209

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**Notes:**

**10/27/2009** # 56 lewis

per Corp Hickey the dogs may or may not be abandoned but the conditions to which they are living is deplorable

**10/27/2009** Harris #33

Met TPD, owner of proerty is present, however owners of dogs (renters) have not been seen in 5 days. PD checking property while I am standing by enabling them free of dogs. 3 dogs here Brindle boxer mix, brown Lab, and brown and white pit mix. Made contact with Cpl. Picollela advising situation as PD would like for us to take dogs, however I advised of policy and the 24 hour notice we leave, but this is a cruelty investigation conducted by Titusville PD. Dogs are now impounded and going to be taken to Sacc for vet evaluation., Took several photos of house. Two dogs were confined in a very small bedroom, no water no food. The floor was covered in feces as well as urine. The back of the door was scratched bare of paint where one could see the dogs tried extremely hard to get out. (hunger and thirst) The living room/kitchen area was a spread of broken glass, CD's urine and other sorts of trash. This being a hazard as far as cutting paws of said dogs. Took photos of all described. Also the back yard where the pit bull was retained was full of empty cans and other trash. Again no sight of water or food. The odor was protruding from outside the door.

Property owner gave me an owners name Jason Witty, for which I found nothing in the database, also nothing listed under said address. Also got a name from PD of Maria Chambers living there so DID NOT link the animals as not sure at present time who is the owner.

**10/27/2009** Cpl. Piccolella (46)

Animal Enforcement Officer made phone contact with Titusville Police Dept. law enforcement officer (Cpl. Hickey). He advised me that his department was pursuing criminal "Animal Cruelty" charges against the owner (Jason Witty). The whereabouts of owner (Mr. Witty) are unknown at this time. Made contact with investigative officer(s) (Cpl. Hickey, Bray) on scene. The owner exposed his three (3) canine to unusual, unnecessary and otherwise avoidable physical harm. Animal(s) not supplied with adequate food and water. Observed an unsafe environment at the abandoned property. The inside residence was clearly covered with feces, urine, unsafe debris and broken glass. Assisted Animal Enforcement Officer (33) on scene. Photograph(s) attached to (A# 09-022214). Capt. Brown notified.

Animal Enforcement Officer (33) provided food and water to canine(s) on scene and transported same to the South Animal Care Center for safekeeping. All animal(s) placed on investigative hold at the South Animal Care Center and will be evaluated by shelter vet. (Dr. Asher). Brevard County Animal Services will attempt to seek "Fitness To Own" on said canine(s). Reference Titusville Police Dept. case report # 09-74337).

**10/29/2009** #59 thompson

chelsea smith on palm dr came in and tried and claim these dogs

**10/29/2009**

Ofc. Mercer #42 10/29/09 1800 hours

Flagged down by South Animal Care Center (SACC) employee/volunteer coordinator Mary Thompson. A citizen, Chelsea Smith, attempted to claim the Pit Bull "Ozzy." Notified BASE Cpl. Piccoella. Advised Ms. Smith her the canine will not be released pending Titusville Police Department investigation. Ms. Smith states she gave the dog to Renee Chambers 3-4 weeks ago. "Ozzy" was advertised on internet site, "Craig's List," and given to new owner. Ms. Smith received a phone call today from Renee Chambers requesting vaccination paperwork so she can pick up canine from SACC. Ms. Chambers explained to Ms. Smith the dog was stolen from her house in Titusville after a "break in." Ms. Smith states she did not believe the "story" and did not want "Ozzy" to be returned to R. Chambers. Verified proof of ownership via paperwork from Cocoa Veterinary Hospital, and pictures of dog on Ms. Smith's cell phone. The canine in picture appears to be a healthy weight, opposed to current weight. Spoke to Renee Chambers via telephone number provided by Chelsea Smith 321-458-3209. Ms. Chamber's explains she is J. Witty's fiancée, and is in the process of moving to Port St. John with him. She would not divulge new address, and will be moved tomorrow. Ms. Chambers claims ownership of the three dogs, and wants to keep "Ozzy." Informed both parties BASE Captain Bob Brown will review the case on 10/30/09 to make a determination on release of "Ozzy."

Canines at SACC: "Ozzy" Pit Bull-rabies, DHPP, Bordetella 3/10/09

"Alexis" Boxer

"Valley" Labrador Retriever

Chelsea Smith P294740 (Ozzy A471897)

2527 N. Palm Dr

Cocoa Fl 32926

321-890-4541

(old address-5000 Scott Rd)

**10/30/2009**

Ofc. Mercer #42

Spoke to Titusville Police Cpl. Hickey via telephone 321-482-6036. Attempted to set appointment with Renee Chambers and/or Jason Witty to discuss canines. Phone numbers disconnected 321-458-3209 or 321-458-0632. Advised BASE Captain Bob Brown. Cpl. Hickey requests Veterinarian report on the three confiscated dogs for Fitness to Own case. No paperwork available at this time.

**10/30/2009**

Ofc. Mercer #42 10/30/09 1013 hours

Collected blood and stool samples from three canines. Recorded weights onto animal medical sheet. Dr. Robbie Asher, DVM examined canines. The Boxer, "Alexis" is positive for Heartworm infection, Body Condition Score of 2/9 (Purina scale). Ribs and hip bones visible and protruding on Boxer. The Labrador and Pit Bull are lean, but not emaciated. All three dogs have intestinal parasites, including Hookworms and Roundworms. Attached pictures of all three canines to Activity 09-022214. Dr. Asher, DVM will complete medical report and submit to BASE Cpt. Bob Brown/Sgt. Robinson.

10/30/09 1700 hours

Picked up completed medical examination record(s) on impounded canines.

"Ozzy" tan/white Pit Bull

Weight: 53.7lbs

Heartworm test: negative

Fecal test: positive- Hookworms and Roundworms

"Bally" chocolate Labrador Retriever

Weight: 61.8lbs

Heartworm test: negative

Fecal test: positive- Hookworms

"Alexis" brindle/white Boxer

Weight: 45.6lbs

Heartworm test: strong positive

Fecal test: positive-Hookworms

**11/12/2009** Ofc. Mercer #42  
Received message on voicemail from Chelsea Smith to check status of case. Contacted BASE Cpt. Bob Brown #21. He states the "Fitness to Own" case has been submitted the the Brevard County Attorney's Office for review. Unable to leave message for Chelsea Smith-mailbox full.

**11/17/2009** Sgt. Robinson 26  
Case has been put together and submitted to the county attorney.