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Criminal Justice Program Investigations Team: Animal Cruelty Case Offerings

- Investigations
 - o Provide operational consulting on investigations, scene and evidence collection, processing and holding animals.
 - o Assist in authoring, planning, and executing search warrants and seizures.
 - o Assist in protective custody holding of animals as evidence.
 - o Assist in forfeiture and foreclosure of animals in cases.
- Evidence
 - o Provide understanding for the way evidence relates to animal-focused criminal statutes.
 - o Help organize/review animal cruelty (including neglect) evidence for consideration of charges and subsequent prosecution.
 - o Assist with report writing for animal cruelty charges.
- Forensic veterinary care
 - o Connect agencies with forensic veterinarians.
 - o Facilitate forensic veterinary work of animal victims.
 - o Interpret animal victims' medical records and diagnostics.
- Trial support
 - o Jury instructions
 - o Voir dire
 - o Legal research
 - o Document templates
 - o Amicus work
- Financial support
 - o Cost of care grants for holding and care of animals who are seized/removed and who are associated with a criminally charged case.
 - o Grants for expert witness services.
 - o Grants for veterinary forensic services.
 - o Reward offers.
- Public Outreach
 - o Develop press releases for agencies, if agencies believe a press release would benefit an investigation.

*Offerings may vary depending on each case's facts and the needs of the attending law enforcement agency. ALDF may provide additional offerings this list does not include.