

On 6/30/25 at 6:51pm AEOs Chadwick and Linebarger met with BPD Officer Miller K335 CC: 250609907. Officer Miller advised that she and another officer were responding to a call for an assault and discovered 5 Pit Bull mix dogs in the rear yard that were attacking an already deceased small dog. BPD advised that multiple adults at the residence were watching the attack occur, but were not intervening. BPD was able to get the 5 Pit Bull mix dogs off of the small dog and were able to get them contained in the basement using the rear access basement door. BPD advised that the living conditions in the basement were poor, along with the living conditions of a mother cat and kittens in the first floor bathroom. AEOs entered the property with BPD and met with Anthony Martin, 301-442-6481, who was the caretaker of the animals while the owner Keonon Moranice, 443-597-6977, was on vacation in Florida. The first floor of the residence was clean and free of odor. While AEOs were walking to the back of the house to enter the rear yard, AEOs had to walk through the rear den/sun room where ten 6 week old Pit Bull type mix puppies of varying color were located. BPD advised that the puppies were being kept in the basement inside of a large black plastic storage bin when she arrived, but were put in the sun room after the adults were contained in the basement. All ten puppies appeared to be healthy. Multiple piles of animal waste were seen in the room. AEOs then entered the back yard which was a concrete slab with a wooden deck. The rear yard had a wooden privacy fence backing. An excessive amount of animal waste was present causing a foul odor and a large amount of flies. Most of the yard was also covered in blood. AEOs observed "Teddy", a deceased, black and white, shi tzu type small dog laying on its side in the rear. "Teddy" had multiple punctures and large open wounds along the body. "Teddy's" fur was matted, coated with animal waste, and stained. AEOs removed "Teddy" from the yard then spoke to Mr. Moranice via face time. Mr. Moranice advised that all of his dogs were up to date on rabies from an animal clinic on Telegraph Rd in Severn, but he could not remember the name of the clinic, and advised that he did not know where the paperwork was. AEOs advised that due to the circumstances all of the dogs involved would need to be impounded for quarantine. Mr. Moranice became upset stating that he only witnessed two of the dogs ("Aries" and "Grim") attack "Teddy" on his rear ring camera. AEOs asked if he could provide the video, but he stated that it only allowed live playback and he did not have cloud storage. AEOs were unable to locate a camera in the rear yard. AEOs advised Mr. Moranice that breeding is prohibited in the city and he stated that it was an accidental litter. AEOs then consulted with AEO Genis and Supervision back at the AC truck. AEOs then reentered the property to see the living conditions of the animals. AEOs went to the first floor bathroom and observed one underweight (hips visible), orange, female, dsh nursing mother cat and six slightly underweight, 4-6 week old kittens (5 orange dsh and 1 buff dsh). The bathroom was small and AEOs could not open the door completely without the kittens escaping. One litter box was seen that was filled with an excessive amount of animal waste. Multiple different types of trash were on the floor, along with toilet paper that was soiled in animal waste. No food or water was seen in the bathroom. AEOs then entered the basement. The basement steps were soiled. There was no natural sunlight in the basement. No ventilation was present. AEOs observed one large plastic bin by the basement steps with what appeared to be wood shavings inside. Mr. Martin advised that the puppies were normally kept in the bin. One empty, large, partially folded up x-pen type enclosure was seen that was sitting on top of a tarp. The tarp was soiled in what appeared to be old dried food, dirty towels, and animal waste. The basement floor was soiled in animal waste in

various spots, and there was a mild odor present. Miscellaneous crate parts, along with multiple soiled plastic crate trays, were present throughout the basement. Five dogs were located in the basement (four were inside of crates and one was loose). Dog one was a seemingly healthy, black with white, female, Pit Bull type mix dog named "Blossom". "Blossom" had significant mammary development. "Blossom" was in a metal wire crate with no bottom tray. The crate was coated in animal waste, and there were multiple piles of animal waste under the crate. One empty metal bowl was present. Dog two was a seemingly healthy, merle and white, male, Pit Bull type mix dog named "Grim". "Grim" was in a metal wire crate. The crate was coated in animal waste in various spots. There was a plastic, partially chewed up bottom tray under the crate. One empty metal bowl that was flipped upside down was present. Dog three was a seemingly healthy, brown and white, female, Pit Bull type mix dog named "Aries". "Aries" had significant mammary development. "Aries" was in a metal wire crate with no bottom tray. One empty flipped upside down metal bowl was present. Dog four was a seemingly healthy, red merle with white, female, Pit Bull type older puppy named "Artemis". "Artemis" was in a metal wire crate with no bottom tray. No water was present. Multiple piles of animal waste were under the crate. Dog five was a seemingly healthy, black and white spotted, female, Pit Bull mix dog named "Sage". "Sage" was loose in the basement. AEOs then exited the basement door to the rear yard and spoke to Mr. Moranice (via phone) and Mr. Martin. AEOs advised of the multiple violations seen for the living conditions of the animals and advised that all of the animals would need to be impounded. Mr. Moranice inquired if he could keep the 6 week old puppies since they were not involved and AEOs advised that due to the violations and their age they would also need to be impounded. Mr. Moranice was understanding and stated that he would keep the dogs in the sun room/den instead of the basement moving forward when he got the dogs back. Mr. Moranice also stated that he knew the adult dogs would need to be spayed/neutered before redeeming, and inquired if the puppies would not have the same requirement due to their age and due to their breed. Mr. Moranice was adamant that the puppies could not be altered until they were fully grown so they could have normal bone development and growth. AEOs advised that AC does not place an age requirement on altering an animal, as long as the animal is healthy enough to undergo anesthesia. AEOs then exited the property and went back to the animal control truck to make a plan on how to load all of the animals onto the truck. BPD advised once back at the truck that multiple residents in the house stated that the females are bred and the puppies sold for income. BPD also noted that she witnessed a female in the house blend what she believed to be oats and feed the slurry to the puppies. While AEOs were outside talking to Officer Miller a female pulled up in a car inquiring if she could take one of the puppies with her since she already paid the owner for it, AEOs advised her that she could not. Mr. Martin then came outside and brought each dog out to AEOs and placed them onto the AC truck. AEOs then went inside with Mr. Martin and removed the mother cat and kittens from the first floor bathroom. The mother cat and kittens were placed into Officer Miller's patrol car due to being unable to fit the cat carriers safely in the AC truck for transport. AEOs then provided Mr. Martin with the Notice of Impoundment and the impoundment process was explained. Mr. Martin advised that the dog owner would be home tomorrow and he would give the notice to him. AEOs then cleared the scene and Officer Miller followed AEOs back to the shelter. Upon arrival at the shelter while unloading the dogs "Blossom" appeared to have old scarring to the muzzle, and "Grim" and "Aries" were covered in blood on the face and front legs. After the mother cat

and kittens were placed into a cat kennel they began to ravenously eat the food provided for them. After the puppies were placed into a dog crate they also began to ravenously eat when food was given. Photos and videos taken on scene and upon arrival at the shelter. Supervision notified. Inspection of property for living conditions of animals must be completed if allowed to redeem. Bite report completed. Supervision notified.