

On 8/4/26 at 11:00am, Supervisors Hodge and Novak, AEOs Hughes and Sterrett along with multiple Deputies from the Baltimore City Sheriff's Department arrived at the location to execute an Administrative Warrant. Officers knocked on the front door, did not receive a response but could hear one dog barking in the basement. A male individual working at 643 N. Schroeder Street informed Officers the location was currently vacant due to a fire involving 639, 641 and 643 but he would contact the property owner so forced entry was not required. Three Pit Bull type dogs were housed separated from one another in the rear yard. The description of the dogs, their living conditions and medical assessments are as follows:

- Dog 180804 ("Jennifer") – a tan, female, Pit Bull type dog was housed in an outdoor covered kennel. Shelter was provided but the water provided was filthy, stagnant and emitted a rancid odor. Multiple piles of feces were present inside of the kennel. The dog was wearing a tight 3" thick collar that was covered and stiff with feces. The dog's coat was dirty and the hair around her neck had been rubbed away from the collar.
- Dog 180806 ("Snowball") – a black/white, female, Pit Bull type dog was housed in an outdoor covered kennel. Shelter and potable water were provided. The dog's coat was dirty, and she had thick callousing on both elbows. Her left elbow had what appeared to be three small cysts inside of the callous and her right elbow had two. The dog also had a bilateral ear infection and profuse dental tartar.
- Dog 180807 ("Chevy") – a black/white, male Pit Bull type dog was improperly tethered with a tight 3" thick collar and a chain in direct sunlight. The chain did not swivel on both ends and the dog did not have access to shade. The doghouse provided was improper as it was extremely worn and was not a solid structure to protect the dog from the elements. The dog was underweight with ribs visible, (BCS 3/9) and had severe fly strike to both ears which caused large wounds to both pinnae.

Once the three dogs in the rear yard were removed, Officers were able to safely gain entry via a rear window by removing an air conditioning unit. The first and second floors were cleared and did not contain any animals. One dog was housed in the basement. The description of that dog, its living conditions and medical assessment are as follows:

- Dog 180805 ("Cherry") – a brown/white, female Pit Bull type dog. This dog was wearing a tight 3" thick, filthy collar and did not have water provided. The dog had grade 3/4 periodontal disease, tooth 101 was fractured to the root with root showing and root exposure of the bottom incisors. The dog also had mild brown debris in both ears with crusting along the outer ear pinnae.

Three empty airline crates were in the basement, and multiple puddles were on different areas of the floor.

Mr. Larry Jackson, 410-690-2630, arrived on scene advising he was the property owner and the owner of the dogs. Mr. Jackson stated he and his family were currently residing in a hotel due to a fire at the home and he elected to leave his dogs at the property. Mr. Jackson claimed he came to the location daily to care for the dogs. Mr. Jackson was provided with the warrant and informed all the dogs had been impounded due to multiple violations, including one of them being visibly underweight. A Notice of Impoundment was left with a copy of the warrant in the entryway. Photos and video taken on scene and upon arrival at the shelter. Tickets 180804-180807.