



# *BLAINE POLICE DEPARTMENT*

Potentially Dangerous Dogs



# Goal

- A “warning” to owners who’s dogs act aggressively
- Ensure potentially dangerous dogs are tracked, even if they leave Blaine
- Hold owners accountable for their dog’s behavior



# Potentially Dangerous Dogs

- "Potentially dangerous dog" means any dog that:
- (1) when **unprovoked**, inflicts bites on a human or domestic animal on public or private property;
- (2) when **unprovoked**, chases or approaches a person, including a person on a bicycle, upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public or private property, other than the dog owner's property, in an apparent attitude of attack; or
- (3) has a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack **unprovoked**, causing injury or otherwise threatening the safety of humans or domestic animals.



# Dangerous Dogs

- "Dangerous dog" means any dog that has:
- (1) without provocation, inflicted substantial bodily harm on a human being on public or private property;
- (2) killed a domestic animal without provocation while off the owner's property; or
- (3) been found to be potentially dangerous, and after the owner has notice that the dog is potentially dangerous, the dog aggressively bites, attacks, or endangers the safety of humans or domestic animals



# Potentially Dangerous Requirements

- Proof of microchip
- Photo of dog
- Photo of proper enclosure
- Proof of vaccination
- Written notice to property owner
- City issued sign and tag
- Notification upon change of residence or death



# Cities with similar ordinances

Coon Rapids, Elk River, New Brighton, Crystal, New Hope, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Eagan, Edina, Maplewood, Vadnais Heights, Maple Grove, Champlin, Golden Valley, Roseville, Ramsey, Hugo, Spring Lake Park, Bloomington, Arden Hills, Brooklyn Park

