**Animal Bite Incident Checklist**

Only animals that **bite a person and break the skin** are quarantined. The rabies virus is contracted by saliva entering the bloodstream. The 10-day quarantine can be done at a **Vet Clinic** or **Everett Animal Shelter**. The animal can be quarantined at the owner’s home if the home meets the proper quarantine requirements approved by an officer; the animal must be kept inside the home in a crate or kennel at all times except to go to the bathroom on leash, in their yard.

If the ACO is **NOT** available please gather the following information for the case report:

* **Written Statements** from all involved (victim, animal owner, witness)
* **Photos** of biting animal and victim’s injuries
* Signed **Medical release** form from victim
* If bite results in breaking of the skin on a human, **Quarantine Notice** (copy given to animal owner)
* **Rabies Vaccination records** of biting dog (they can have their vet email them to Animal Control). If they DO NOT have proof of current rabies vaccine the dog will need to be taken to a veterinarian **after** the 10-day quarantine. The dog owner will need to contact Animal Control prior to vet visit to acquire proper forms
* **Contact information** of all parties for follow-up

**Feel free to call ACO Boucher @ 206-794-6342 or 425-487-5145 if you have questions. Sending the case info via email is also very helpful!**