



# APPLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## IN THE CITY OF APPLETION, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN

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CITY OF APPLETION  
A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation

Petitioner,

v.

*Britnay Halliday & FVHA* as owner of:

TOOFER: MALE, PITBULL, BROWN, V+ 2026 FVHA, L- Respondent.

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### ORDER DECLARING ANIMAL DANGEROUS

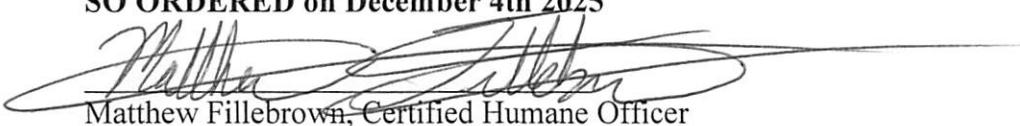
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As the owner and/or caretaker of *the above-named ANIMAL*, you are hereby notified that the City of Appleton has declared that *the above-named ANIMAL AS* dangerous pursuant to the City of Appleton's Municipal Code 3-131.

Because the animal has been declared dangerous, you are further notified that you must immediately comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, within thirty (30) days, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132 of the dangerous declaration.

This order remains in effect, even if appealed, until modified or withdrawn. This order is in effect for the lifetime of the animals.

**SO ORDERED on December 4th 2025**

  
Matthew Fillebrown, Certified Humane Officer  
Appleton Police Dept. City of Appleton, WI

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (respondent's printed name), acknowledge receipt of this order and understand the contents of the order, including the time limits if I wish to appeal.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 12/4/2025



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## **IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED:**

Because TOOFER has been declared dangerous, you must comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements **IMMEDIATELY**, as set forth in City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, **within thirty (30) days**, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132 of the dangerous declaration. The pertinent section of the municipal code is attached to this document. This order is intended to protect against injurious results to human beings and domestic pets caused by unprovoked attacks by your animal.

## **APPEAL RIGHTS ARE TIME-SENSITIVE:**

If you or any other owner or caretaker of the above-named animals wishes to contest the attached Order, **within 72 hours YOU MUST deliver to the Health Officer a written objection** to the order stating specific reasons for contesting the order. Failure to timely file an objection will result in your forfeiture of the right to appeal this Order.

The Health Deputy Director, Charles Sepers, with the City of Appleton Health Department can be reached at:

**Health Director - Dr. Charles Sepers**  
100 North Appleton Street  
Appleton, WI 54911  
Phone: **920-832-6433**  
Fax: 920-832-5853  
Email: [Charles.Sepers@appleton.org](mailto:Charles.Sepers@appleton.org)

I have enclosed copies of the City of Appleton Municipal Ordinances pertaining to this matter. Please review and comply with City of Appleton Municipal Code Section sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, and 3-134.

If you have any further questions, please contact the City of Appleton Health Department.  
Sincerely,

**Matt Fillebrown**  
Lead CSO #9563 / Humane Officer  
Appleton Police Department

*Enclosures:*

Order  
City of Appleton Municipal Code Sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, 3-134

CC: CPT. Cash #9135- Appleton Police Department, ACA Zak Buruin - Appleton City Attorney's Office, and Charles Sepers - Health Department



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12/04/2025

*Britnay Halliday & FVHA*

## RE: DECLARATION AND ORDER OF DANGEROUS ANIMAL

Please let this letter and the attached order serve as your notice, that the City of Appleton's Humane Officer has formally declared the animal: "TOOFER: MALE, PITBULL, BROWN, V+ 2026 FVHA, L-“pursuant to the City of Appleton Municipal Code, Section 3-131.

I have declared **TOOFER** as a **DANGEROUS ANIMAL** after conducting my investigation, which is summarized below:

**Incident #A25060802:** On 12/02/2025 The Appleton Police Department was informed of an animal attack involving TOOGER at 113 W. Harris St. The report indicates that TOOGER had walked out of an elevator with its handler and saw a human walking in the lobby. Toofer then immediately attacked this person and dragged them to the ground. Injuries sustained on the victim's leg needed to be treated at a local hospital. This animal attack was determined to be an unprovoked attack as the victim was just walking in the lobby of an apartment complex.

**Incident #A25060972:** On 12/03/2025 the Appleton Police Department was sent back to the address of 113 W. Harris Street, because TOOGER had once again been involved in another attack vs a human (around a 24-hour time frame from the first attack). This time Toofer was outside of the apartment complex and a couple were walking on by. Toofer then attacked a human, biting him and drawing blood. This attack was also determined to be an unprovoked animal attack.

Due to TOOGER having a known propensity of aggression, and when unprovoked has inflicted bodily harm on humans, the animal known as: "TOOFER: MALE, PITBULL, BROWN, V+ 2026 FVHA, L-“ is being declared as Dangerous Animals for the City of Appleton.