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## Memorandum

To: Donald H Gerrish Town manager  
From: Kevin L Schofield; Chief of Police  
Subject: Animal Control Ordinance  
Date: February 15, 2019

After review of our current Animal Control Ordinance of the, ACO Jacqueline Frye and I have identified several areas we feel may help improve the ordinance, please see the items listed below.

- Section 81-9 add language to determine time frames for barking, howling etc.
  - Continuous
  - Intermediate
- Section 81-12 Violations and Penalties: Define the term injunctive relief as it relates to the section.
  - Can the town seize a dog after a specified number of sustained violations? Or convictions?
- Consider how many adult dogs a person / family can own
  - Unless they meet requirement as a licensed kennel
- Consider defining a female dog in heat running at large a nuisance dog
- Create a definitions section of the ordinance to define nuisance dog, dangerous dog, dog at large etc.
- Create a component to make property owners responsible / accountable for their tenant and or guest nuisance