

**METRO POLICE: SPECIAL OPERATIONS
OLD SPA BUILDING
11 JAN SMUTS DRIVE
PAROW**

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Corners of 1st Avenue & 1st Road
Grassy Park
7941

DATE: 21 February 2023

SUBJECT: SPCA Inspection warning issued #13390

Emanating from an inspection conducted by your organisation and report dated 14 February 2023, the following shortcomings were highlighted and identified for corrections.

1. Metro K9;

a. The following dogs must be assessed by a veterinarian and a veterinary report must be forwarded to the Cape of Good Hope SPCA within 5 days;

K9 Troy – visitation was done with Dr Bebbington on Monday 20.02.2023. The vet report has been attached for the K9's assessment and retirement.

K9 Geoff, Zorro, Putin and Hercules – visitation was done with Dr Bebbington on Tuesday 21.02.2023. The vet report has been attached for the K9's assessments.

b. Several kennels had a potent urine smell – this is likely due to no proper disinfectant/de-chlorinator being used;

We do use Pine disinfectant in the kennels. As per the advice, we will switch to chlorine which has been ordered from our stores (email of order has been attached).

c. Several dogs appeared to be displaying stereotypical behavior – this can easily be managed by implementing the following;

The vendor for hooves had to go through a price adjustment on the tender. A new order has been raised for the hooves and it will be delivered once a purchase order has been received. Proof has been attached of the order sent in to finance.

d. The dip bath is currently in a condition where it cannot be used due to the old dip still laying in the bath;

The Dip bath is cleared and ready for use if required.

Dip is used every 3 months and more often if required for example if the K9's went to a forest area or I was informed that they went to houses where other dogs looked like they might have fleas. If all K9s have to be dipped (when they are all due) then the dip bath is prepared, if only one team went to a house which looked as if the dogs there had fleas only enough dip for those dogs that went to that house is prepared in a bucket and they are dipped.

e. The general maintenance of the facility was observed to be in a poor condition;

The rubble from the kennel has been removed.

The grass has been cut on 21.02.2023.

The drain unclogging has been done on 21.02.2023.

iv. The fly trap/s observed were dry and/or full. Ensure to replace the current fly traps and ensure to replace them on a regular basis to ensure they are working effectively.

The fly traps have been replaced.

2. Metro Mounted Unit:

a. The fly traps observed were dry and/or full. Ensure to replace the current fly traps and ensure to replace them on a regular basis to ensure they are working effectively.

The fly traps have been replaced.

Kindly do not hesitate to contact the writer should any clarity be needed in terms of this report.

Kind regards

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Metro Police Department
Service Animals

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