



WARNING #19705

To: Zethu (General Manager)	Date: 14 June 2024
Address: Mitchells Plain District Hospital, A Z Berman Drive, Mitchells Plain	
Tel No:	Cell No:
E-mail: admin@goldensecurity.co.za	

On 13 June 2024, an inspection was conducted following a complaint at the Mitchells Plain District Hospital in Lenteguur, Mitchells Plain, whereby security dogs are being utilised by Golden Security for safeguarding purposes. The security guards on duty were requested to present a copy of your PAPA Licence in terms of the Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935, as amended in 2016. The Security guards were unable to produce a copy of the PAPA Licence and claimed they were not in possession of a copy.

You are hereby warned that:

1. No person shall use an animal or permit to be used for the purpose of safeguarding of which he is the owner or has the lawful custody, unless such person is the holder of a valid licence in terms of the Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935, as amended in 2016.

Please refer to Section 1 of the Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935:

1. Restriction on exhibition and training of performing animals and use of animals for safeguarding.—No person shall exhibit or train or cause or permit to be exhibited or trained for exhibition any animal of which he is the owner or has the lawful custody or use any animal for safeguarding unless such person is the holder of a licence.
[S. 1 substituted by s. 1 of Act No. 7 of 1991.]

- a. Should you not be in possession of a valid Performing Animals Protection Act Licence then you are not permitted to use any animal for safeguarding and must forthwith cease to use such animal for safeguarding, to avoid further action and/or criminal prosecution.
- b. Should you be in possession of a valid Performing Animals Protection Act Licence then you are required to forward a copy of same **by 5 pm 14 June 2024** to our office by email to inspmanager@spca-ct.co.za and ensure that a copy of the PAPA Licence accompanies the animals at all times, as per the licencing conditions.

We remind you to adhere to all the provisions of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962, Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935 (as amended in 2016) & its supporting Regulations and the City of Cape Town Animal Keeping By-Law at all times.

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This warning has been issued in terms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 169 of 1993.

Failure to comply with this warning may render you liable for prosecution under the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 and/or Performing Animals Protection Act 24 of 1935.

Any person who:- obstructs, hinders or resists an officer authorised in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 or conceals any animal shall be guilty of an offence in terms of Section 8(4) of the aforementioned Act.

SIGNED & ACCEPTED BY: _____ Sent via email _____

PLACE: Cape Town DATE: 14 June 2024

INSPECTOR: Inspector J. Mfini and Inspector R. Philander