



# ANIMAL CRUELTY AND ABUSE!

Owned and stray animals are protected by law  
Hurting, neglecting or poisoning them  
is a **PROSECUTABLE** offense.



## When you witness animal neglect, abuse or poisoning:

- Immediately **call the Police** (phone number 100) to report the case
- Take **pictures** and use a date stamp to prove the period over which the incident happened
- **You must go** to the nearest **Police station** or any other Police station within **48 hours** in order to **press charges** so the case may be opened and prosecuted
- YOU MUST OBTAIN A **PROTOCOL NUMBER** FROM THE POLICE for the reported incident
- If the **animal's health** is in imminent danger, formally request that the Police report the incident to the relevant Veterinary Department/Ministry Vet.



**GREEK ANIMAL PROTECTION LAW:** Law 4039/12 (ΦΕΚ Α-15/2-2-2012), amended by Law 4235/14 (ΦΕΚ 32/11-2-2014).



**ALL ANIMALS DESERVE OUR LOVE, RESPECT AND PROTECTION!**

Let's be S.M.A.R.T. (Succesfully Managing Animal Rights Today)

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