



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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Massachusetts Statewide Point-of-Entry Plan for Police Dogs (K9s)

Emergency transports of police K9s injured in the line of duty, pursuant to Chapter 23 of the Acts of 22, must be made to either:

- A) Veterinary hospitals with 24-hour/7-days-a-week referral care, transfusion capability, surgical capabilities, ICU care, and board-certified veterinary specialists in either surgery, critical care or both. As of this date, the following veterinary hospitals are the only ones in the Commonwealth with these capabilities:

Location	Facility	Number
Boston	MSPCA-Angell Animal Medical Center	617-522-7282
Boston	BluePearl Pet Hospital	617- 284 9777
Bourne	Cape Cod Veterinary Specialists	508-759-5125
Lawrence	Bulger Veterinary Hospital	978-725-5544
North Grafton	Cummings Veterinary Medical Center, Tufts University	508-839-5395 (Option 3)
South Deerfield	Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital	413-665-4911_
Walpole	Tufts Veterinary Emergency Treatment & Specialties	508-668-5454
Waltham	MSPCA Angell-West	781-902-8400
Waltham	BluePearl Pet Hospital	781-684-8387
West Bridgewater	New England Animal Medical Center	508-584-1600
Westford	Westford Veterinary Emergency Referral Center	978-577-6525
Weymouth	VCA-South Shore Animal Hospital	781-337-6622
Woburn	Massachusetts Veterinary Referral Hospital	781-932-5802

or

- B) Veterinary practices used by the police department for which the police K9 is deployed, when directed by the police K9’s handler upon his confirmation that the veterinary practice is open and available to take care of the police K9.

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