

**Massachusetts Statewide Point-of- Entry Plan for Police Dogs (K9s)**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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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:

1. 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:

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| **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

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

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