National Dog Abuse Investigation and Prosecution Assistance Application

The Association of Prosecuting Attorney’s is a national non-profit 501(c)(3) organization funded by membership dues, grant awards, and private donations. APA has the goal of providing prosecutors with the resources necessary to ensure that canine cruelty and dogfighting cases are thoroughly investigated and adjudicated to a just outcome. To that end, APA has allocated funding to help remove financial barriers that might exist that prevent prosecutors from addressing these important cases. Consequently, APA is now accepting grant requests from prosecutors for funding to cover appropriate costs related to canine cruelty and dogfighting cases that can include, but are not limited to: (1) costs of caring for seized animals; (2) necropsies and forensic evidence analysis; and (3) expert witness fees. APA does not have an agenda to advance and seeks no access, influence, or control over how a case is handled. APA does not (and will not) scrutinize a prosecutor’s discretionary decision making in any way. Rather, APA is simply making funding available to those prosecutors who otherwise desire to investigate and, if appropriate, prosecute cases of canine cruelty and dogfighting but are unable to do so due to budget constraints.

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This has an on-line application through Survey Monkey

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