

**Narrative Type**      **Officer**      **Narrative Template**  
 Officer Report      M109: Turner,  Bristol Police  
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Narrative

Bristol Police Department  
 Case 22BR002950, Animal Problem  
 Location: 1750 Lower Notch Road, Bristol VT  
 Date/Time: 10/11/2022 - 1800hrs  
 Officer Joshua Turner

On the above date and time, I spoke with Michael Mulligan at his residence on Lower Notch Road regarding excessive barking by his dogs. Mulligan said he believed his dogs to be outside and barking at bears at night. Mulligan was provided a copy of the Bristol Town dog ordinance with the section highlighted which was violated.

When asked if his dogs were registered with the town, Mulligan said they had in the past, but were not current. I advised Mulligan I would mail him a warning for dog registration and asked him to complete it in 10 days. Mulligan was provided my business card to contact me when he completed registration.

Documents attached to this case.

<i>Offense Suspect</i>	<i>Offense Victim</i>	<i>IBR Victim-Offender</i>		<i>Bias/Motivation (anti)</i>
<i>V. was LEO</i>	<i>V was LEO Assignment</i>		<i>Other ORI</i>	<i>LEOKA Narrative</i>

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**TOWN OF BRISTOL**  
**ANIMAL COMPLAINT FORM**

**DATE OF DOG INCIDENT:** (ongoing issue) most recently- 10/5/2022 **TIME:** 10pm-6am

**COMPLAINANT:** Matthew Bryan/ Olivia Glascoe **PHONE No.:** (410) 370-5239, (615) 830-0369

**ADDRESS:** 1908 Lower Notch Rd, Bristol, VT 05443

**NATURE OF COMPLAINT:** Our neighbor regularly leaves his dogs outside which can be heard barking at a disturbing volume at all hours of the day including late night and early morning. This is not an isolated incident, this has been an ongoing issue for months now. We have exerted as much patience as we possibly can in hopes this issue would resolve itself, but there does not seem to be an end. We did not want to resort to police involvement but at this point we feel it is affecting our mental and physical wellbeing because we cannot rest or get a full night of sleep. We also run a U-pick berry business on our property throughout the summer and we have received numerous complaints from our customers. Not only are we concerned about neglect of the animals but the barking has completely disturbed our legal right to the peaceful enjoyment of our own home.

**VICTIM:** Matthew Bryan

**WITNESS(ES):** Olivia Glascoe

**Address:** 1908 Lower Notch Rd

**Address:** 1908 Lower Notch Rd

**Phone #:** (410) 370-5239

**Phone #:** (615)830-0369

**DESCRIPTION OF DOG:**BREED: N/A **SIZE:** Large **COLOR:** Brown

**Other distinguishing features:**

**OWNER OF DOG:** Michael Mulligan

**ADDRESS:** 1750 Lower Notch Rd, Bristol, VT

**COMPLAINANT SIGNATURE:**



**DATE:** 10/06/2022

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**\* Section below for Town use**

**Was dog impounded: Date: Time:**

**Was dog licensed: Tag #:**

**Violations and penalties:** 1<sup>st</sup> violation: written warning; 2<sup>nd</sup> violation: \$25; 3<sup>rd</sup> violation: \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> and subsequent violations: \$75 \$

**Impoundment Fees:** 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: \$25; 2<sup>nd</sup> & Subsequent Offenses: \$40  
Plus \$10 Per Day Boarding X \_\_\_\_\_ days \$

**TOTAL DUE: \$**

**Date Paid:**

**REMARKS:**

**Signed:**

**Title:**

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# Bristol Police Department

Bruce G. Nason, Chief of Police  
PO Box 249, 72 Munsill Ave, Bldg 6 Suite 603  
Bristol, VT 05443  
Dispatch 802-453-2533 Fax: 802-453-6868

## WARNING

Last name: Mulligan First name: Michael M: G DOB: 6/28/1980

Street address: 1750 Lower Notch Rd

City: Bristol State: VT Zip: 05443 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Violation: Dog creating a Nuisance, excessive barking Section: 125-4

Comments-Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Issued date: 10/14/22 Issued by: J. Turner M109

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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**Narrative Type**

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Officer Report

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Bristol Police Department  
 Case 22BR003550, Animal Complaint  
 Location: 1750 Lower Notch Road, Bristol VT  
 Date/Time: 12/06/2022 - 1204hrs  
 Officer Joshua Turner

On the above date and time, I responded at the request of the town of Bristol to a second complaint of excessive barking at 1750 Lower Notch Road. On a second offense, the owner of the dog, Michael Mulligan, was issued municipal violation 4059582.

Mulligan stated he has lived at his house for 8 years with the dog, and was confused how the dog was suddenly an issue to someone. Mulligan stated he has taken mitigation efforts such as limiting outside time and bark collars.

Mulligan was advised if he had further questions about the violation, he could contact the town.

Nothing further.

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TOWN OF BRISTOL

ANIMAL COMPLAINT FORM

DATE OF DOG INCIDENT: ongoing (most recent 11-28-12-2) TIME: 5am - on

COMPLAINANT: Mat Bryan / Olivia Glascoe PHONE No.: 410-370-5239

ADDRESS: 1908 lower notch road, Bristol, VT 05443

NATURE OF COMPLAINT: The neighbor leaves his dog outside very early in the morning (5am-on) which can be heard barking at a disturbing volume.

This is an ongoing issue which prevents our right to peacefully enjoy our property. The barking continues for 3-4 hours each morning and indicates the animal is being neglected as it is left outside in very cold temps. Our quality of life has been

DESCRIBE INJURIES OR PROPERTY DAMAGE (if any): significantly impacted by this situation.

Continue on back if needed

VICTIM: Mat Bryan

WITNESS(ES): Olivia Glascoe

Address: 410 370 5239

Address: 1908 lower notch rd

Phone #: 1908 lower notch rd

Phone #: 615 830 0369

DESCRIPTION OF DOG: BREED: NA SIZE: Large COLOR: Brown

Other distinguishing features: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER OF DOG: Michael Mulligan ADDRESS: 1750 lower notch rd

COMPLAINANT SIGNATURE: MB DATE: 12-2-2022

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Was dog impounded: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Was dog licensed: \_\_\_\_\_ Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_

Violations and penalties: 1<sup>st</sup> violation: written warning; 2<sup>nd</sup> violation: \$25; 3<sup>rd</sup> violation: \$50; 4<sup>th</sup> and subsequent violations: \$75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**VERMONT CIVIL VIOLATION, FISH AND WILDLIFE  
VIOLATION, MUNICIPAL VIOLATION**

<input type="checkbox"/> CDL	 <b>4059582</b>	Form 500 Rev. 3/2019
License State <b>VT</b>	Driver License Number <b>81736219</b>	Hunting/Fishing/Trapping License Number
Defendant Last or Organization Name <b>Mulligan</b>	First <b>Michael</b>	Mid. Initial <b>G</b>
Defendant Current Mailing Address <b>1750 Lower Notch Rd.</b>		Home Phone -
City <b>Bristol</b>	State <b>VT</b>	Zip Code <b>05443</b>
Date of Birth <b>1-28-1980</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Corp/Org <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Vehicle or Boat Reg. number:	State	Year
Violation Date <b>12-2-2022</b>	Time <b>0500</b>	Municipality <b>Bristol Town</b>
Defendant did then and there commit the following acts in violation of Vermont /local law: <b>Nuisances Prohibited - Excessive Barking</b>		
Alcohol Lev. 0.	Actual Speed %	Posted Limit MPH
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Material	Municipal Ordinance <b>Dog Ordinance 125-4</b>
In violation of	V.S.A. §	49 C.F.R. §
<b>PENALTIES</b>	<b>POINTS</b> <b>0</b>	If you plead <b>ADMITTED</b> or <b>NO CONTEST</b> , you may pay the waiver amount instead of appearing in court.
	<b>PENALTY RANGE</b>	
	<b>MINIMUM \$</b> <b>0</b>	<b>WAIVER AMOUNT</b> <b>\$15.00</b>
	<b>MAXIMUM \$</b> <b>25.00</b>	
<b>RESTITUTION (F&amp;W) +</b>		
I have just and reasonable grounds to believe the person named above committed this violation.		
Delivered To (Defendant, Reg. Agent, or Corp. Officer)	Date Served <b>12-6-22</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Hand <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail
Officer No. <b>A4312</b>	Officer Name (printed) <b>Joshua Turner</b>	Officer Signature 
Dept. No. <b>0103</b>	Department Name <b>Bristol Police Dept</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Related criminal charge
Parent or Guardian Last Name		First Name
Street Address	City	State
Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act Declaration: Signed under penalty of perjury, I state: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant said he/she is NOT on active duty in the U.S. armed forces. <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant is under 17 years of age. <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant is a business or corporation. <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant said he/she IS on active duty or is scheduled to be on active duty in the U.S. armed forces.		
Officer Signature 	<b>ORIGINAL</b>	

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Officer Report

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Bristol Police Department  
23BR000199 Animal Problem  
1750 Lower Notch Rd. Bristol  
Bruce Nason, Chief

01/19/2023 received complaint via email regarding ongoing issue with Michael Mulligan's dog barking. Town of Bristol Animal Complaint form completed by Matthew Bryan, attached. 1021 hrs spoke to Michael via phone. He advises he has made efforts to prevent dog from barking, does not believe it may be his dog barking as he has dog inside in the evening. He purchased a bark collar. I explained due to the number of complaints, this would be referred to the Selectboard for a hearing. He could present his information at that time. He also advises he believes the previous issued ordinance violation was issued for a date prior to his warning but issued after his warning.

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**TOWN OF BRISTOL**  
**ANIMAL COMPLAINT FORM**

**DATE OF DOG INCIDENT:** (ongoing issue) most recently- 1/17/23-1/18/23 **TIME:** 6am-6am

**COMPLAINANT:** Matthew Bryan/ Olivia Glascoe **PHONE No.:** (410) 370-5239, (615) 830-0369

**ADDRESS:** 1908 Lower Notch Rd, Bristol, VT 05443

**NATURE OF COMPLAINT:** Our neighbor continues to leave his dogs outside for extended periods of time. They can be heard barking loudly at all hours of the day including late night and early morning. This prevents us from being able to sleep or even rest in our own home. On this most recent occasion we were woken up around 6am on 1/17. The dogs continued to bark the entire day and also kept us awake through the next night on 1/18. The manner in which they bark for hours on end makes it apparent they are being neglected. The owner has now been confronted several times by neighbors and has been given multiple warnings from the police department but he has proven that he is unwilling to change his negligent behavior. Not only is this extremely disturbing for all of the surrounding neighbors but we are worried about the cruel treatment of these animals. Because of the recurring nature of this issue and the owners inability to make change we strongly believe the animals should be removed from the property.

**VICTIM:** Matthew Bryan/Olivia Glascoe

**WITNESS(ES):** Kevin and Jo Holm-Hansen

**Address:** 1908 Lower Notch Rd

**Address:** 1835 Lower Notch Rd

**Phone #:** (410) 370-5239

615-8300369

**Phone #:** (802) 349-3231

**DESCRIPTION OF DOG:**BREED: N/A **SIZE:** Large **COLOR:** Brown

**Other distinguishing features:**

**OWNER OF DOG:** Michael Mulligan **ADDRESS:** 1750 Lower Notch Rd, Bristol, VT **COMPLAINANT**

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:** 10/06/2022



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