

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**May 17, 2017**

**2017 Bucks County Dog License Canvas Week of May 22**  
*County residents are encouraged to purchase a license, to keep dogs safe;*  
**Dogs must be licensed by January 1**

**Doylestown, PA – Attention Bucks County Residents: Dog Wardens will be canvassing Bucks County the week of May 22.** If you have not purchased your 2017 Dog License as of yet, please do so!

Thomas E. Panzer, Esq., Bucks County Treasurer stresses the importance of licensing your dog: “All license fees support animal control through the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture’s Bureau of Dog Law which is responsible for ensuring the welfare of dogs, regulating dangerous dogs and overseeing annual dog licensing and rabies vaccinations. If my dog was lost, I know a license is the best way to get my dog home.”

Licenses may be purchased at:

- Bucks County Treasurer’s Office, 55 East Court Street, Doylestown PA 18901
- Local Dog Agents located throughout Bucks County (2017 list of Dog Agents can be found on our website at <http://www.buckscounty.org/government/RowOfficers/Treasurer/DogLicenses>)
- on-line at [www.padoglicense.com](http://www.padoglicense.com)

An annual license is \$8.50 or \$6.50 if the dog is spayed or neutered. Annual licenses are REQUIRED to be renewed by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year. Lifetime licenses are also available at \$51.50 or \$31.50 for dogs that have permanent identification such as a microchip or tattoo. For annual and lifetime license applications, please log onto

<http://www.buckscounty.org/government/RowOfficers/Treasurer/DogLicenses>.

Seniors (age 65 at time of application) and persons with disabilities (specific proof required) may purchase a license at a discounted rate.

The license application provides owner contact information and details about the dog; the name, age, breed and color. This information is used by the Department of Agriculture’s Bureau of Dog Law, local police and shelters to identify lost dogs and return them home safely.

Be sure to get your dog licensed:

- **It’s the law.** All dogs three months of age and older must have a current license.
- **The cost of a license is less than the penalty for being caught without one.** Owners who fail to license their dogs could face a fine of up to \$300 for each unlicensed dog.

For more information, visit [www.licenseyourdogPA.com](http://www.licenseyourdogPA.com) or contact the Bucks County Treasurer’s Office at 215-348-6244. Our mailing address is:

Bucks County Treasurer  
55 East Court Street  
Doylestown PA 18901.

Verna North, State Dog Warden Region 7 may be contacted at 610-909-5707.