

Using This Revisable PDF Form

1. Copies
 - a. Original – filed by magistrate.
 - b. First copy – attached to original of general district court form DC-398, WARRANT – DEPREDATION BY DOG.
 - c. Second copy – attached to copy of general district court form DC-398, WARRANT – DEPREDATION BY DOG to be left with owner or custodian of dog.
 - d. Additional copies to others as dictated by local practice.
2. Prepared by applicant-affiant; acknowledged by magistrate or notary public.
3. Attachments
 - a. District court form DC-398, WARRANT – DEPREDATION BY DOG.
 - b. Additional descriptions for various data elements. See Using This Form, 4.b.
4. Preparation details
 - a. The animal control officer or law enforcement officer should consult their local government attorney if assistance is needed in preparing this affidavit.
 - b. While DC-398 WARRANT – DEPREDATION BY DOG has space allotted for application for summons, there is limited space provided on the form. Therefore, DC-397 AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT FOR DEPREDATION BY DOG may be preferred.
 - c. In completing certain data elements, additional sheets of paper may be needed to provide a complete response. When that situation arises, a copy of each additional sheet must be attached to each copy of the affidavit.

AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT FOR DEPREDATION BY DOG

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE §§ 3.2-6543, 3.2-6552

I, the undersigned animal control officer, state under oath that

1. Based upon the facts below, I believe that the dog noted below is a livestock killer or has committed acts of depredation on livestock or poultry. I

also believe that **1** is (are) the owner(s) of the dog.
If the dog is in the custody of someone other than the owner, the facts below name the custodian and the facts to support my belief that such person is the custodian of such dog.

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[] Continued on attached sheet.

2. The description of the dog is as follows: **3**

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3. The dog is at the following location: **4**

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54. [] I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this affidavit. [] I was advised of the facts set forth in this affidavit, in whole or in part, by another person whose credibility or the reliability of the information may be determined from the following facts:

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[] Continued on attached sheet.

7I request the issuance of a WARRANT – DEPREDATION BY DOG to the owner or owners and the custodian, if any, pursuant to

[] § 3.2-6552 [] LOCAL ORDINANCE

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DATE

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[] ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

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PRINT NAME

AGENCY

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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State of [] City [] County of **12**

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me this **13** day of, 20

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NOTARY REGISTRATION NUMBER

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[] MAGISTRATE [] NOTARY PUBLIC

(My commission expires:)

AFFIDAVIT FOR WARRANT – DEPREDATION BY DOG

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OWNER OF DOG (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE NAME)

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

OWNER OF DOG (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE NAME)

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

CUSTODIAN OF DOG (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE NAME)

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Data Elements

1. Insert name of person(s) identified.
2. Insert facts supportive of statement made above.
3. Insert description of dog.
4. Insert location of dog.
5. Check appropriate box setting forth facts.
6. If second box in Data Element No. 5 is checked, insert facts here.
7. Check appropriate box and, if second box checked, provide code section number.
8. Date of signing.
9. Signature of applicant. Check appropriate box below signature line.
10. Print name of applicant, applicant's telephone number and name of applicant's employing agency.

To be completed by person taking Acknowledgement.

11. Indicate state in which acknowledgement is taken.
12. Locality in which acknowledgement is taken. Check applicable box to indicate city or county.
13. Insert date of acknowledgement.
14. If acknowledgement taken by notary public, insert notary's registration number.
15. Provide signature of person taking acknowledgement. If notary public, provide expiration date of commission.
16. Provide name, address and telephone number of person(s) identified in Data Element Nos. 1 and 2 where appropriate.