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### **13 CONFISCATED PIT BULLS RECEIVING CARE AT TACOMA SHELTER**



*A confiscated dog being carried by an animal control officer.*

TACOMA, WA – On May 9, 13 pit bulls were confiscated from an Eatonville residence by Pierce County Animal Control.

They were brought to the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County as the result of an ongoing animal cruelty investigation.

The dogs range in age from around 7 months old to 4 years old. Many of the dogs arrived at the shelter with facial scarring, covered in dirt and feces, and several are experiencing eye issues and infection.

Donations to help with needed medical care and housing for these 13 pit bulls as they recover can be made on the shelter's website: <https://www.thehumanesociety.org/13-pit-bulls/>.

As a rare open-admission shelter, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County takes in animals no matter their age, breed, medical issues, or behavioral problems. With around 10,000 animals cared for every year and with limited space, the shelter is looking for fosters to provide temporary housing for shelter pets to help more animals in need. Anyone interested in fostering a shelter pet can apply on the shelter's website: <https://www.thehumanesociety.org/get-involved/foster/>.

#### **About the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County**

One of the oldest animal welfare organizations in the nation, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County, cares for around 10,000 animals every year and maintains multiple humane programs. Dedicated to "Making Happy Happen," the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County works tirelessly to protect animals, support pet owners, and enhance relationships between animals and people. Learn more at: [www.thehumanesociety.org](http://www.thehumanesociety.org).

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