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37 DOGS FROM SUSPECTED DOGFIGHTING RING TO BECOME AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION



TACOMA, WA — On December 18, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County took in 37 malnourished and terrified adult and puppy pit bulls as the result of an ongoing dogfighting investigation in Tacoma’s backyard.

Today, the 37 dogs and puppies have been released into the care of the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County by Pierce County Animal Control. Following spay/neuter

surgeries and additional standard medical care for all 37 pups, the dogs will become available for adoption. We start accepting adoption applications today.

Ranging from just a few months old to 5 years old, all the dogs have been friendly, loving, and sociable since arriving at the shelter.

Any prospective adopter will have to fill out an application and will have a comprehensive background check conducted on them by Pierce County Animal Control. Mandatory home checks will be completed by Pierce County Animal Control or a partnering agency before and after the adoption.

If you are interested in adopting one of the dogs, please visit the shelter or download an application from our website, thehumanesociety.org. Applications can be turned in person or via adoptions@thehumanesociety.org.

If you’re interested in learning more about the Society, its adoptable pets, programs, services, or careers, please visit www.thehumanesociety.org.

About the Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County

One of the oldest animal welfare organizations in the nation, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County cares for nearly 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.

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