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PIT BULL AND HER 11 PUPPIES FOUND ABANDONED IN PUBLIC RESTROOM



TACOMA, WA – On May 5, Tacoma Animal Control received a call about a 4-year-old pit bull and 11 of her 1-week-old puppies found abandoned in a public restroom at Point Defiance Park.

They were found in the restroom stall with the mother dog tied to a suitcase that had her puppies inside.

Tacoma Animal Control brought the dogs to the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County where they are currently being cared for. The mother dog arrived emaciated and starving.

Thorough veterinary exams found that some of the puppies have strangles, a condition that causes swelling in the face and skin lesions. The puppies are receiving medical treatment for the condition.

The mother dog and her puppies are currently being fostered by the good Samaritan who found them.



Donations from the community are urgently needed to help provide essential medical care for all 12 dogs. Donations are being accepted on the Humane Society's [website](https://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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