

8-62. RIGHT OF ENTRY GRANTED.

Police, animal control, and code enforcement officers are hereby authorized to enter upon any premises in the city for the purposes of responding to and investigating complaints relating to a violation of this chapter, where the officer has reasonable cause to believe that an immediate response is required to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of a person or an animal, or where the animal in question is mobile and its capture would be hindered by the delay necessitated in obtaining a search warrant. If entry onto the premises is denied, the officer may issue an appropriate citation and/or seek a search warrant.

(Ord. No. 368, § 1, 3-18-03)