

I would like to know the procedure in place for the care of a domestic pet when a person has been arrested and they live alone with their pet.

I would also like to know the procedure in place for the care of a domestic pet when a person has been detained under the mental health act and they live alone with their pet.

There is no set policy or procedure in place. The custody sergeant will usually allow the person arrested the ability to make a phone call to a neighbour, friend, or family member to facilitate access to their property to allow for the care of their pet. In a small number of cases the person arrested allows a police officer into their property to do this.