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TAKE CHARGE!

of Attacks on Guide Dogs

Here Are Some Tips.

Call 9-1-1 or ask a bystander to call for you. This is the most important action you can take.

California law protects you. It is unlawful for a dog owner or handler to allow a dog to attack a working guide dog (CA Penal Code § 600.2).

Let law enforcement decide. Let law enforcement determine whether to call Animal Control services to handle the attacking dog.

File a police report. The police can issue a citation, have the dog impounded, or require the dog be given training, among other remedies.

Visit the Vet. A licensed veterinarian can examine and treat your dog's injuries.

Get medical help. If you've been injured in the attack, go to the nearest hospital for treatment.

Take Charge of Attacks on Guide Dogs!

To learn more about guide dogs or the Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind, visit www.guidedogboard.ca.gov or call the DCA Consumer Information Center toll-free at (800) 952-5210.