



How to Report Concerns About Animals



Used for Research or Teaching

Texas State's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (**IACUC**) oversees and evaluates all aspects of care and use of vertebrate animals for research or instructional purposes.

ALL use of vertebrate animals by faculty, staff and students **MUST** be reviewed by the Texas State IACUC and covered by a current IACUC protocol approval.

WHAT TO REPORT

- If you have reason to believe animals are being used for research or instruction without an IACUC approval, or
- You wish to report an incidence or allegation of animal abuse or neglect on Texas State facilities or by Texas State students, faculty, or staff

HOW TO REPORT:

Call one of the following individuals:

- Dr. Michael Blanda, Assistant VP for Research **512-245-2314**
- Dr. David Rodriguez, IACUC Chair **806-470-0855**
- Dr. John Bernal, Attending Veterinarian **210-415-9234**

IF YOU PREFER TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS:

- Call Ethicspoint Hotline: 866-294-0987
- Submit Anonymous Online Report:

<https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/12867/index.html>

Instructions for online reporting:

- 1) In the left column, titled 'Submit A Report,' select Texas State University – San Marcos
- 2) In the column on the right side, titled 'To File a Report,' click on Regulatory Compliance
- 3) On the next screen select 'Other Research Concerns'
- 4) Fill out the form and click on 'Submit'

Individuals reporting concerns do not have to identify themselves and the University will, to the maximum extent possible, protect the privacy of those who report concerns.

REPORT ANIMAL EMERGENCIES TO CAMPUS POLICE

To report an emergency situation involving an animal on Texas State property:

- Contact the University Police Department 512-245-2805
www.police.txstate.edu