

Bruce



In February 2025, Animal Control received a complaint regarding a neglected German Shepherd in Port Charlotte. An officer responded to the residence and observed that the dog, Bruce, was underweight and appeared to be suffering from a skin infection, as well as ulcerated, pus-filled ears.

After speaking with the owner, the decision was made to surrender Bruce to our department. He was transported to a local veterinarian, where he was diagnosed with flea dermatitis, yeast and bacterial infections, and chronic bilateral ear infections.

Following several unsuccessful treatment attempts to resolve his ear conditions, it was ultimately determined that it was in Bruce's best interest to surgically remove both ears and ear canals.

Case #: 25-316

Treatment: Total ear canal ablation, Ear Pinna removal, antibiotics, and pain meds.

Cost: \$4,211.18

Outcome: Adopted

“Karma”



Karma was turned into Animal Control as a stray in October 2025. It was originally thought she was suffering from a Urinary Tract Infection, but after further examination by a veterinarian, it was determined that she needed an emergency spay due to Pyometra.

Case #: 25-2610

Treatment: Emergency Spay/Pyometra

Cost: \$1,200

Outcome: Adopted