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CITIZEN INITIATIVE INTRODUCES "DODGER'S LAW": A REVOLUTIONARY SYSTEMIC OVERHAUL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND CANINE PROTECTION

VANCOUVER, WA — May 26, 2026 — Following the tragic killing of a ten-year-old family dog on May 6th, 2026, by an off-duty officer, a new legislative proposal called **"Dodger's Law"** has been announced. This 13-section initiative offers a clear plan to improve police accountability and fix the legal and financial loopholes that often protect officers in encounters with domestic animals.

"Dodger's Law is a serious, practical overhaul of how public force and subsequent oversight is managed," said the initiative's coordinator. "When an officer uses lethal force against an innocent animal, it is a failure of restraint and a breach of public trust. This law ensures that state power remains accountable to the people and the constitution."

The proposed legislation uses the specific parameters of the recent Vancouver incident as a direct case study to correct massive gaps in current municipal and state accountability structures:

- **Eradicating Institutional Conflicts (The Out-of-Jurisdiction Bar):** In response to the standard insular internal audits that often treat color-of-law infractions as "civil matters," the law mandates an immediate divestment of local jurisdiction. Any incident involving an off-duty agent or personal dispute must be instantly transferred to an independent, external task force to prevent the protective "blue wall of silence."
- **The Geographic Demarcation of Public Assets (The Take-Home Commute Restriction):** Addressing the systemic waste and accountability vacuums caused by tax-subsidized, cross-county transit of department assets, the law restricts the housing and operation of patrol vehicles to within a strict 15-mile radius of the primary precinct. Agents must leave the machinery of state force at the gates of their labor.
- **Market-Driven Accountability (The Mandatory Insurance Pipeline):** Bypassing traditional union arbitration and public indemnification, the law requires individual, portable professional liability insurance for all general authority personnel. If an agent's historical risk profile makes them actuarially uninsurable by the private market due to repeated tactical escalations, their statutory eligibility to hold a badge is automatically terminated.
- **The "Dodger's List" Transparency Registry:** The initiative establishes a permanent, public, un-redacted state registry tracking every instance of canine force, including equipment metrics and body-worn camera logs. These entries are statutorily barred from expungement by collective bargaining agreements.

- **Triple-Layer Constitutional Fortification:** The law establishes a groundbreaking legal counter-offensive by anchoring companion animals as protected "effects" against warrantless seizure under the Fourth Amendment, inverting the Fourteenth Amendment's corporate personhood standard to demand reciprocal civil protection for living entities, and invoking the Ninth Amendment to assert the supreme right of the citizenry to exist peacefully with their companion animals.

The complete statutory text, model ballot initiative drafts, and downloadable community campaign files are hosted live and available for public distribution at: <http://logosaquarius.neocities.org>

Media outlets, legislative drafting committees, and civil liberties advocates are invited to review the full legal framework immediately, and modify as necessary or prudent. I, its crafter, do not own it, it belongs to the people and those who have the expertise to make it the best it can be, and those people it seeks to represent, as well as hold accountable, in a fair and honest way.

Sender's notes:

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AND SYSTEMIC ANOMALIES (Status: Unverified Community Intelligence / Third-Party Allegations) *Notice to Investigative Desks: The subsequent metrics are derived from preliminary witness accounts and community observations. These points are provided to catalyze formal public records production, journalistic inquiry, and administrative oversight. Recipient entities are urged to verify the following operational vulnerabilities:*

I. Post-Incident Communication Protocols and Agency Transparency: Investigative efforts should prioritize the immediate digital trail between the involved agent and department command following the May 6th discharge. Public records requests must target radio logs and personal mobile devices utilized for state business. *Inquiry Point:* Establish why a civilian was allegedly tasked with emergency dispatch notification rather than the agent utilizing standard encrypted radio channels. Investigate why the 911 caller wasn't contacted for a statement by the investigating officers on scene, and subsequently for two additional days after the incident.

II. Forensic Scene Integrity and Evidence Chain of Custody: Audit the structural preservation of the site prior to the arrival of CCSO investigators. Targeted requests should include intake logs for shell casing recovery, CEW (taser) deployment metrics, and the status of official attire. *Inquiry Point:* Investigate community reports concerning the potential deletion or non-retention of residential surveillance data at the scene coordinates.

III. Inter-Agency Coordination and Digital Audit: Examine all Body-Worn Camera (BWC) logs from the initial response and jurisdictional transfer. Audit all electronic communications between VPD, CCSO, and SCSO leadership regarding the initial classification of the incident as a non-criminal matter. *Inquiry Point:* Verify if any audio-visual segments were suppressed or muted during the critical response window.

IV. Professional History and Regulatory Compliance (The 10-Month Gap): Scrutinize the certification and background check history of the involved agent via the WSCJTC and Skamania County. *Chronological Verification:* Audit the transition from VPD service to private sector maintenance work (nLight) (Dec 2021 – Sept 2022) prior to his Skamania County appointment. Determine if this employment hiatus statutorily necessitated updated psychological and polygraph evaluations under state guidelines.

V. Documented Behavioral Patterns and Resident Testimony: Engage in community interviews regarding alleged prior verbalizations from the agent indicating localized hostility toward domestic animals within the neighborhood perimeter.

VI. Lethal Escalation Analysis (The 30-Second Metric): Cross-reference the mechanical timeline between non-lethal taser deployment and the subsequent three-projectile discharge. *Inquiry Point:* Audit whether an involuntary neurological panic reaction to high-voltage discharge was mischaracterized as "intentional aggression" to meet the legal threshold for lethal force.

Resource Directory for Media:

- **Vancouver Police Department (VPD)**
 - *Mailing Address:* 605 SE 121st Ave, Vancouver, WA 98683
 - *Public Records Request Center:* vanpd@cityofvancouver.us
 - *Media Relations Unit:* vpdpio@cityofvancouver.us
- **Clark County Sheriff's Office (CCSO)**
 - *Mailing Address:* 707 W 13th St, Vancouver, WA 98660
 - *Public Records / IA Division:* sheriff@clark.wa.gov
- **Skamania County Sheriff's Office (SCSO)**
 - *Mailing Address:* 200 NW Vancouver Ave, PO Box 790, Stevenson, WA 98648
 - *Administration & Records Contact:* scso@co.skamania.wa.us
- **The Washington State Office of Independent Investigations (OII)**
 - *Jurisdiction:* Mandated state agency tasked with conducting independent, objective investigations of law enforcement use of deadly force incidents across Washington to ensure public accountability.
 - *Official Inquiry / Tip Line:* ContactUs@oii.wa.gov
- **The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WSCJTC)**
 - *Jurisdiction:* The state regulatory body responsible for peace officer certifications, decertification hearings, and maintaining the statewide officer misconduct database.
 - certmail@cjtc.wa.gov
- **Clark County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (Brady/Giglio Requests)**
 - prosecutor@clark.wa.gov
- **Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF) – Legislative Affairs**
 - *Focus:* National legal experts who litigate to protect animals and work directly with lawmakers to expand statutory protections.

- *Media Relations Intake:* pr@aldf.org
- **Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) – Washington State Director**
 - *Focus:* Tracks state-level animal cruelty legislation, tactical canine welfare issues, and provides localized statements on high-profile animal abuse cases.
 - *General Inquiries:* info@humanesociety.org (Request routing to WA State Legislative Director)
- **Pasado's Safe Haven (Washington State Advocacy)**
 - *Focus:* A major Pacific Northwest animal welfare group that actively investigates animal cruelty cases in Washington State, collaborates with law enforcement for proper training, and advocates heavily for systemic legal reforms.
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