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# Hoopeston officer shoots pit bull; owner to be ticketed

A Hoopeston man has been cited under city animal regulations after his pit bulls ran city streets and one was shot by a Hoopeston police officer.

Jeremiah Smith is being charged with three counts of leash law violation and dangerous animals running at large, said Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger.

The case will also be referred to the Vermilion County Department of Animal Regulations for possible violations of structure and muzzling laws, he said.

On Wednesday, Smith's pit bulls, which sparked a controversy about the need for an aggressive

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animals ordinance, escaped from Smith's home in the 800 block of East Seminary. One woman reported a dog snapped at her. Another, in the 300 block of East Elm, was allegedly chased into her home and called 911. A dog reportedly chased and cornered a man at the FMC building on Market. One dog, estimated to weigh 75 to 80 lbs., bared its teeth, raised on its rear legs and lunged at the officer's hand, Drollinger said. The officer shot the dog in the chest with his .45 service weapon and that dog ran to a garage on Fifth St., where he growled and barked at police until Smith arrived.

The dog was taken to the Hoopeston Veteri-

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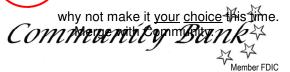
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where he was put down. Two witnessed there said the dog was not aggressive there.

Drollinger said he does not believe the animals previously displayed aggressive behavior.

The situation could have been worse, he added, saying a daycare is located next to the FMC building where the man was cornered. "If the children had been outside, it would have been a bad situation," he said.

This is the second time in two months that police have been involved in incidents involving dogs.

The first call, on Feb. 19, involved a dog running lose and foaming at the mouth. The dog, caught with catch sticks around its neck, died on the way to the veterinarian's office. Reports circulated that the dog died from a broken neck sustained when it was captured.

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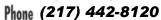
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