

# **REPORTING ANIMAL WELFARE CONCERNS**

Ball State University promotes the highest standards of animal care and use and expects the humane and responsible treatment of all animals we are privileged to use for research, testing, or education.

The Ball State University *Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee* (IACUC) reviews and investigates concerns involving the care and use of animals resulting from reports by research and facility personnel, or by public complaints.

The BSU IACUC is required by law to investigate reports of suspected animal abuse or mistreatment. If you observe, or even suspect, animal abuse or non-compliance with animal care regulations, you should promptly report it to institutional authorities.

**To report a concern about animal care and use, please contact any of the following:**

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**Anonymous concerns are accepted** - though they may make the investigation process more difficult.

**NOTE: The Federal Animal Welfare Act Regulations prohibit the discrimination or reprisal against any person for reporting a violation of animal welfare regulations or standards.**