

1 Department of Public Safety

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Uniform Tag for Dangerous  
4 Dogs

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 7417.0100 PURPOSE AND SCOPE.

8 Subpart 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of parts 7417.0100 to  
9 7417.0400 is to establish the design of a uniform dangerous dog  
10 tag, to be inscribed on or attached to each dangerous dog's tag  
11 and affixed to each dangerous dog's collar at all times.

12 Subp. 2. **Scope.** The scope of parts 7417.0100 to 7417.0400  
13 is to be consistent with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes,  
14 section 347.51, subdivision 7.

15 7417.0200 UNIFORM DANGEROUS DOG TAG.

16 Subpart 1. **Description.** Each uniform dangerous dog tag  
17 must meet the following standards:

18 A. It must be circular in shape and 1-1/2 inches in  
19 diameter.

20 B. A ring one-fourth inch in diameter must be affixed  
21 to the top center of the dangerous dog tag, so that the  
22 dangerous dog tag can be affixed to the dangerous dog's collar.

23 C. The outer edges of the circle must contain a  
24 perfect red circle that is one-fourth inch in width.

25 D. An illustration of a black dog must be shown in  
26 the center of the circle standing on its hind legs at a  
27 45-degree angle, with its open mouth facing the right side of  
28 the symbol.

29 E. The dog must appear to be in the process of  
30 attempting to bite at a black hand and wrist that is entering  
31 the circle from the right side and is pointed toward the dog's  
32 open mouth.

33 F. The hand and wrist must also protrude into the  
34 circle one-fourth inch, with a one-sixteenth inch yellow space  
35 between the end of the wrist and the inner edge of the red

1 circle.

2 G. The dog must also be proportionately centered in  
3 the circle and be one inch long, from the dog's extreme hind leg  
4 to the front tip of the dog's nose.

5 H. The hand and wrist must enter into the inside of  
6 the circle, from the right side, one-fourth inch.

7 I. The hand must also have all five fingers spread  
8 apart, with the palm of the hand showing.

9 J. The remaining portion of the tag must be bright  
10 yellow.

11 Subp. 2. **Construction, registration number, inscription.**

12 The uniform dangerous dog tag must be made of one-sixteenth inch  
13 thick aluminum and shall have the dangerous dog's registration  
14 number inscribed on the back of the tag. Each uniform dangerous  
15 dog tag must also have the following words inscribed on or  
16 attached to the back:

17 "Minnesota Statutes, section 347.51, requires that  
18 this authorized warning symbol be posted on a  
19 dangerous dog tag and affixed to the dog's collar at  
20 all times. Minnesota Department of Public Safety"

21 7417.0300 TAG WORN BY EACH DANGEROUS DOG.

22 Subpart 1. **Requirement.** Each dangerous dog registered  
23 under Minnesota Statutes, section 347.51, must have a uniform  
24 dangerous dog tag affixed to the dangerous dog's collar at all  
25 times.

26 Subp. 2. **Separate tag.** The uniform dangerous dog tag  
27 shall be a dog tag separate and apart from the dog tag that dogs  
28 are required to wear under part 1720.1555.

1 7417.0400 UNIFORM DANGEROUS DOG TAG GRAPHIC.

2 The uniform dangerous dog tag must look like the following

3 graphic:

