

Hailey's Large Dog at Large problem.

The Hailey Police are responding to more and more dog at large calls for service recently, mostly in the Woodside and Old Hailey areas. When a dog is at large it can cause many problems, such as chasing children , chasing cars, defecating in neighbors yards, fighting with other dogs, and causing traffic problems.

The police department will be stepping up its enforcement of the dog at large problem. If an officer impounds a dog, the dog owner will be subject to a possible dog at large citation, which is a misdemeanor under Idaho Code and subject to a possible fine up to \$300.00, along with any fees incurred at the Wood River Animal Shelter.

We encourage pet owners to take the necessary steps to make sure their dogs are safe, and that their dogs are "good neighbors". Dogs with some basic obedience training are less likely to roam from the property. Consider spay or neutering your dog, along with licensing them and having a good collar and ID tags. Many times police officers can unite a lost dog with an owner before the animal needs impounded.