

Chapter 44
Harassment, injuring, maiming and
killing of police canine prohibited

- 1) It shall be unlawful for any person:
 - a. To taunt, torment, tease, annoy, harass, alarm or otherwise interfere with any canine used by the Thurmont Police Department or other municipal, county or state law enforcement agency or department.
 - b. Violation of this sub-section is declared to be a misdemeanor. The penalty for violation of this subsection, upon conviction, shall be a fine in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

- 2) It shall be unlawful for any person:
 - a. To poison, maim or willfully injure or kill any canine used by the Thurmont Police Department or other municipal, county or state law enforcement agency or department.
 - b. Violation of this subsection is declared to be a misdemeanor. The penalty for violation of this subsection, upon conviction, shall be a fine in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.