

ADA SERVICE ANIMAL – VISITOR AREA CHECKLIST

Inmate’s Name: _____ **Visitor’s Name:** _____
Inmate’s CL #: _____ **Date of Visit:** _____

Typical Service Animal Behavior:

- By law service animals are not considered “pets” but do offer comfort to their owners.
- Service dogs tend to be passive and curl up at their owner’s feet.
- Service dogs are not required to, but often do, wear a vest or harness that says “Service Dog”.
- Service dogs do not tend to neglect their disabled owner in order to give affection or attention to individuals who are not their owner. They are too busy doing their job.
- Service dogs do not generally encourage individuals other than their owners to pet them and may even wear a harness or vest that says, “Please don’t pet me. I’m working.”

Atypical Behavior Exhibited by a Service Animal (check all that apply):

- The dog is not paying any attention to the owner who has the disability, but is instead engaging with many other individuals in the visitation area/room.
- The dog is not full within the full control of the owner and is exhibiting behavior such as barking, growling, cowering, snapping, running away, etc.
- The dog is wandering rather than sitting or lying in a settled position.
- The dog has urinated, defecated, or vomited.

Notes:

Officer’s Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Officer’s Signature: _____