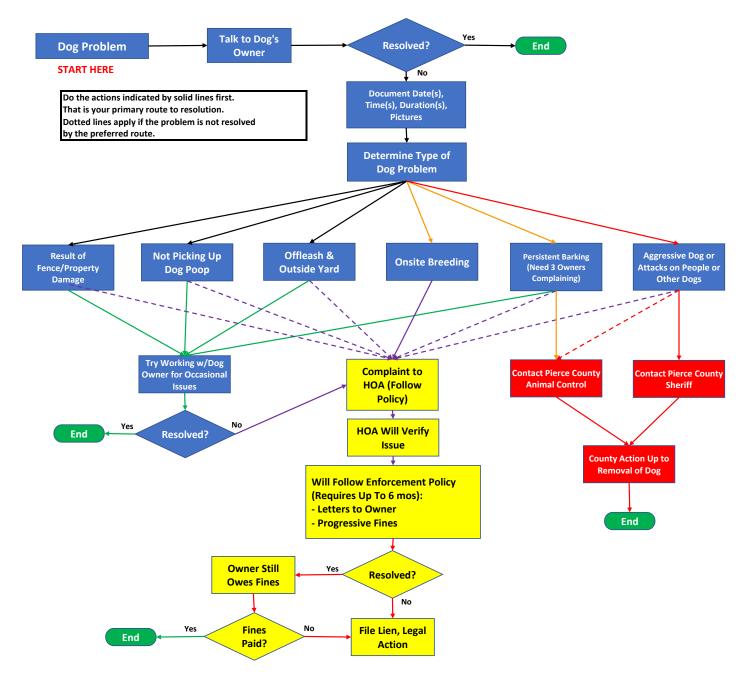
## Point Richmond Ridge HOA Flowsheet for Owner to Follow In Reporting Dog Problems



## Notes for Owners:

- 1. Talk to the dog's owner first and try to resolve the issue before involving others.
- 2. Document date(s), time(s), duration(s), take pictures.
- 3. The HOA must be able to verify the violation.
- 4. The solid lines above should be the first action, do not automatically pull in the HOA or County.
- 5. For barking dogs, the HOA and County both require 3 people complaining and documenting the noise.
- 6. The HOA violation enforcement process can take up to 6 months before a lien. Pierce County can address some issues faster than the HOA.
- 7. The HOA does not have police powers i.e., HOA cannot enforce removal of a dog. HOA can only levy fines or file liens.
- 8. If a dog attacks a person or another dog outside their yard, the matter should be referred immediately to the Sheriff or Animal Control. It is no longer just an HOA problem.
- 9. Contact Numbers:

Pierce County Animal Control:	253-798-7387
Pierce County Sheriff:	253-798-7530