

To Report an Animal Welfare Concern:

The ethical and responsible use of animals is essential to the University of South Alabama's mission in research, education, and service. The University community shares a collective responsibility to ensure animals are treated and cared for humanely. If you witness or become aware of any inhumane or improper animal care or use, you are encouraged to report it so that appropriate action can be taken.

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While identifying yourself when reporting is a concern is encouraged, it is not required. Anonymous reports will be investigated as well. You may report any suspected incidents of fraud, theft, waste, abuse, or violations of University policies and/or state or federal laws.



TO REPORT ANONYMOUSLY:

- Use the QR code to access the EthicsPoint website.
- Or call toll free 1-844-666-3599 (USA Whistleblower Hotline)

As per the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, 8th edition,* the concerned/reporting party is protected from discrimination and reprisals.

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