

**WORK OF
SEPNA,
CONCERNING
THE RESCUE
OF ANIMALS
AND
ENFORCEMENT
OF LAWS**

**GUARDA
NACIONAL
REPUBLICANA**



SUMMARY

- SEPNA MISSION
- 2015 ACTIVITIES
- LAWS ENFORCEMENT
- CONTACTS



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SEPNA MISSION



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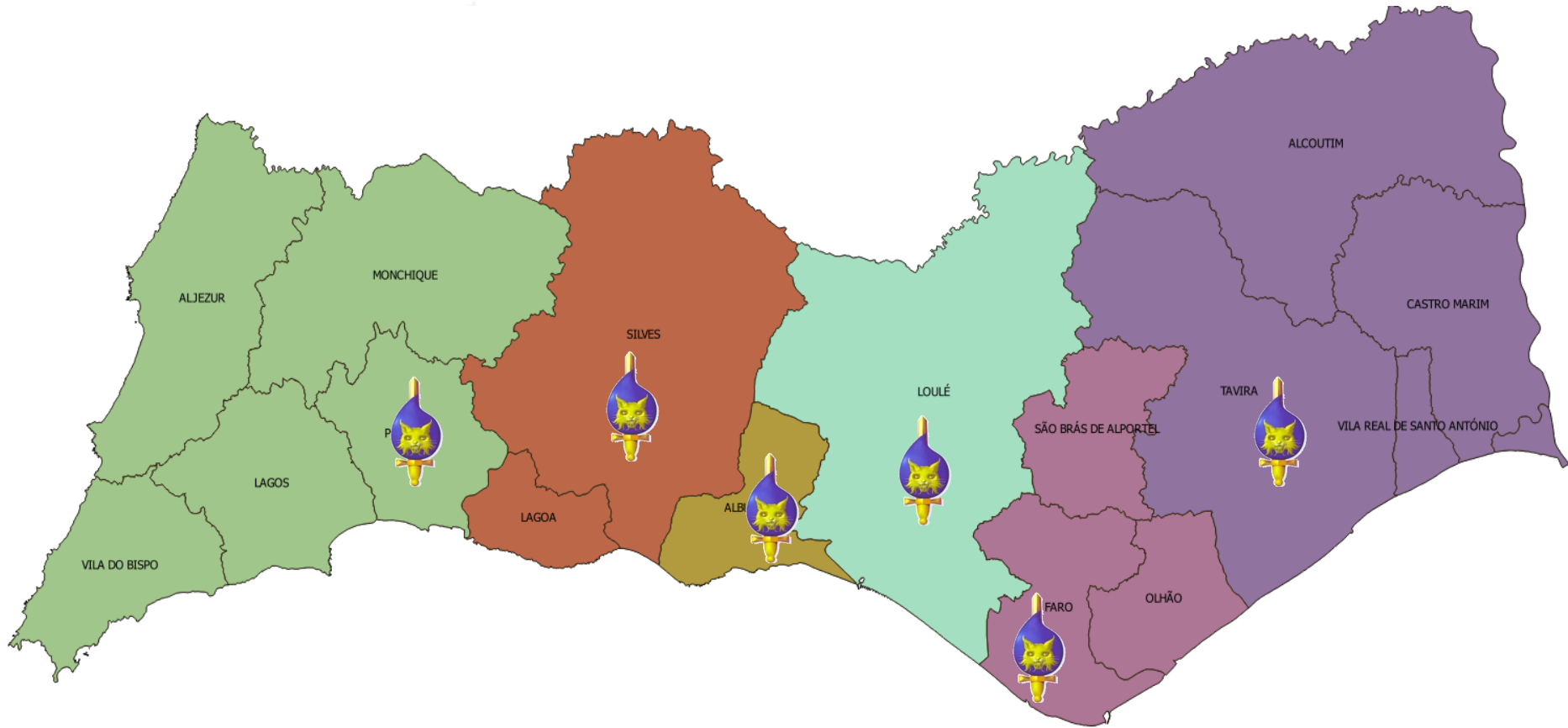
The GNR / SEPNA (Nature and Environment Protection Service) was established as environmental police, competent to oversee, monitor, report and investigate all breaches of legislation aimed at protecting nature, environment and natural heritage throughout the national territory.



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SEPNA/NPA LOCATION

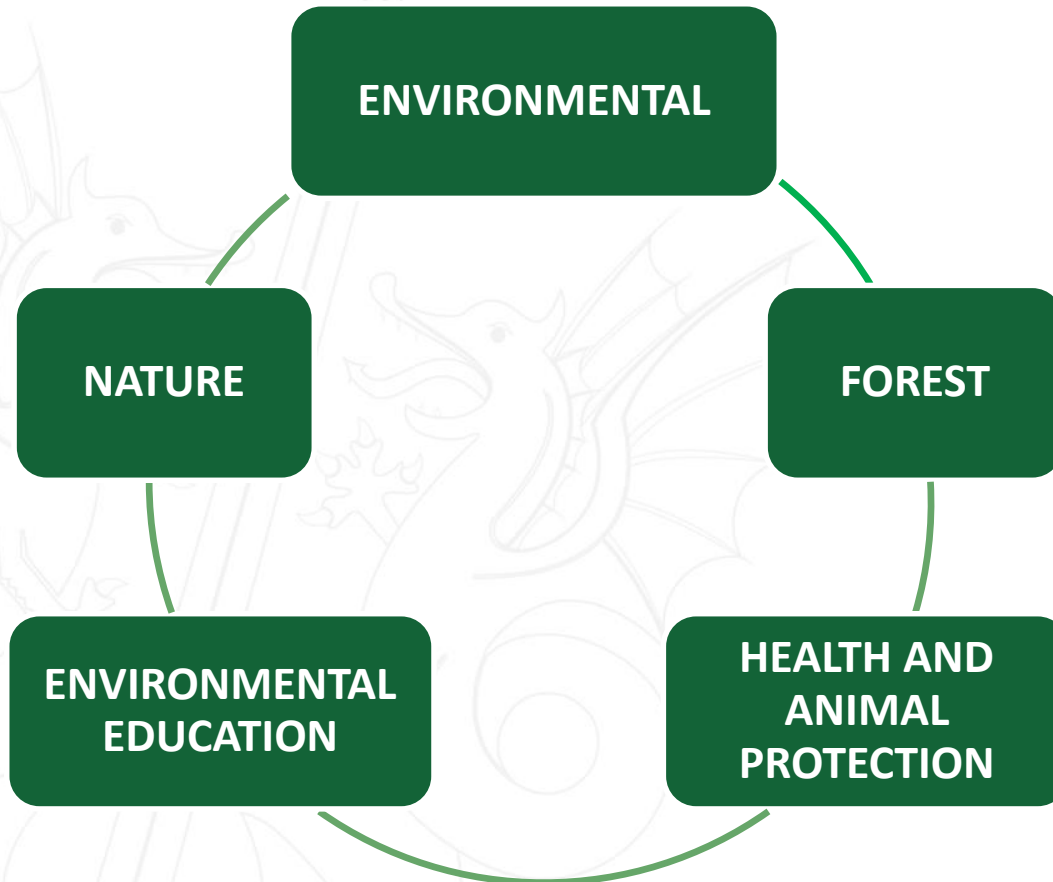


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ACTIVITY AREAS

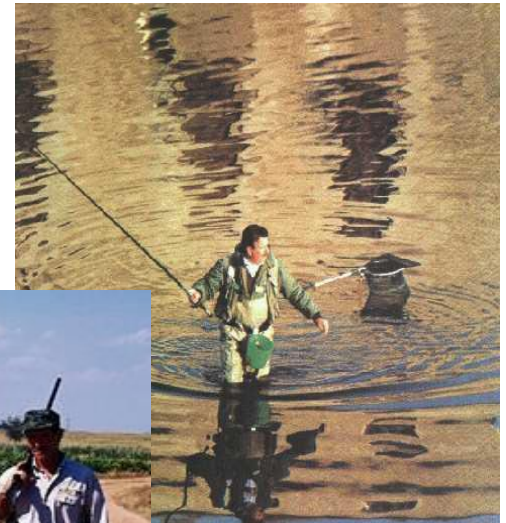


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INTERVENTION AREAS

- **FAUNA AND FLORA**
- **CITES/BERNE CONVENTION**
- **FOREST, CLASSIFIED AREAS AND NATURA NETWORK 2000**
- **FISHING AND HUNTING**
- **PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES**
- **ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION**
- **SOIL POLLUTION**
- **EXTRACTIONS (SAND AND STONE)**



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INTERVENTION AREAS

- NOISE
- TERRITORY PLANNING
- AGGREGATES EXPLORATION
- HISTORICAL AND NATURAL PATRIMONY
- **SANITARY CONTROL AND ANIMAL PROTECTION**
- ENVIRONMENT DANGEROUS/HARMFUL ACTIVITIES
- WASTE AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES
- TOURISM AND SPORTS



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SANITARY CONTROL AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

- LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT
- LIVESTOCK HOLDINGS
- ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTS
- SANITARY PRODUCTS
- BIRD FLU
- PETS
- CRUELTY/MISTREATMENT



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2015 ACTIVITIES

- COMPLAINTS
- CRIMES
- INFRINGEMENTS



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2015 ACTIVITIES - COMPLAINTS

AREAS	COMPLAINTS
PETS	141
ANIMAL PROTECTION	89
WASTE AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES	39
TERRITORY PLANNING	12
FOREST/CLASSIFIED AREAS	11
HUNTING	11
WATER RESOURCES	8
SANITARY CONTROL	7
CITES CONVENTION	6



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2015 ACTIVITIES - COMPLAINTS

AREAS	COMPLAINTS
DANGEROUS ANIMALS	6
NOISE	6
ATMOSPHERE POLLUTION	4
BERNE CONVENTION	2
EXTRACTIONS (SAND/STONE)	2
FISHING	2
SOIL POLLUTION	2
TOURISM AND SPORTS	1
OTHERS	42
TOTAL	390



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2015 ACTIVITIES - COMPLAINTS

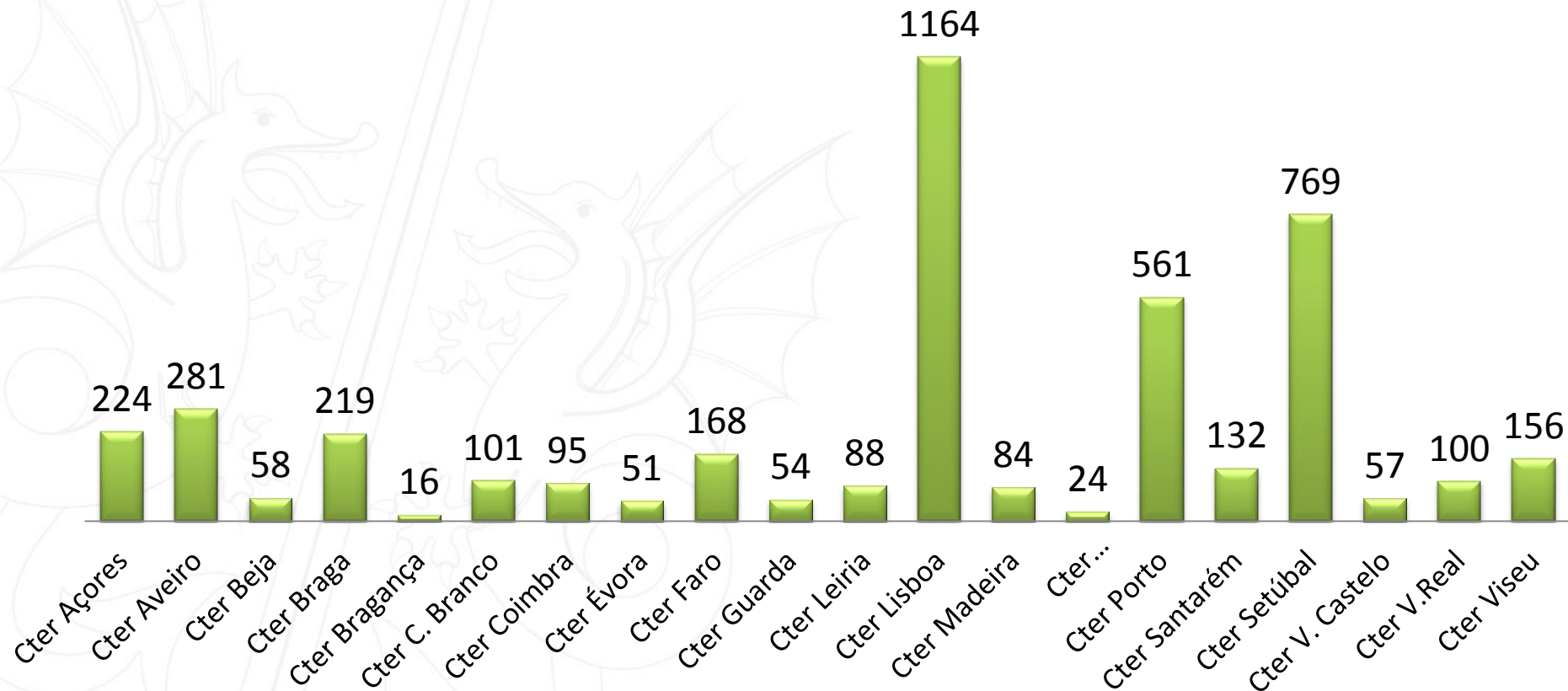
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MALE	FEMALE	PORTUGUESE	OTHER
101	156	216	41
ANONIMOUS			
110			
INSTITUTIONS			
23			
TOTAL			
390			



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2015 ACTIVITIES - COMPLAINTS

Pet Complaints by District – OCT14-DEC15



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2015 ACTIVITIES - CRIMES

AREAS		CRIMES
PETS	CRUELTY/MISTREATMENT	48
	PETS ABANDONMENT	13
FOREST FIRE		8
ANIMAL PROTECTION		4
HUNTING		3
FISHING		2
FOREST/CLASSIFIED AREAS		1
BERNE CONVENTION		1
WATER RESOURCES		1
TERRITORY PLANNING		1
OTHERS		2
TOTAL		84



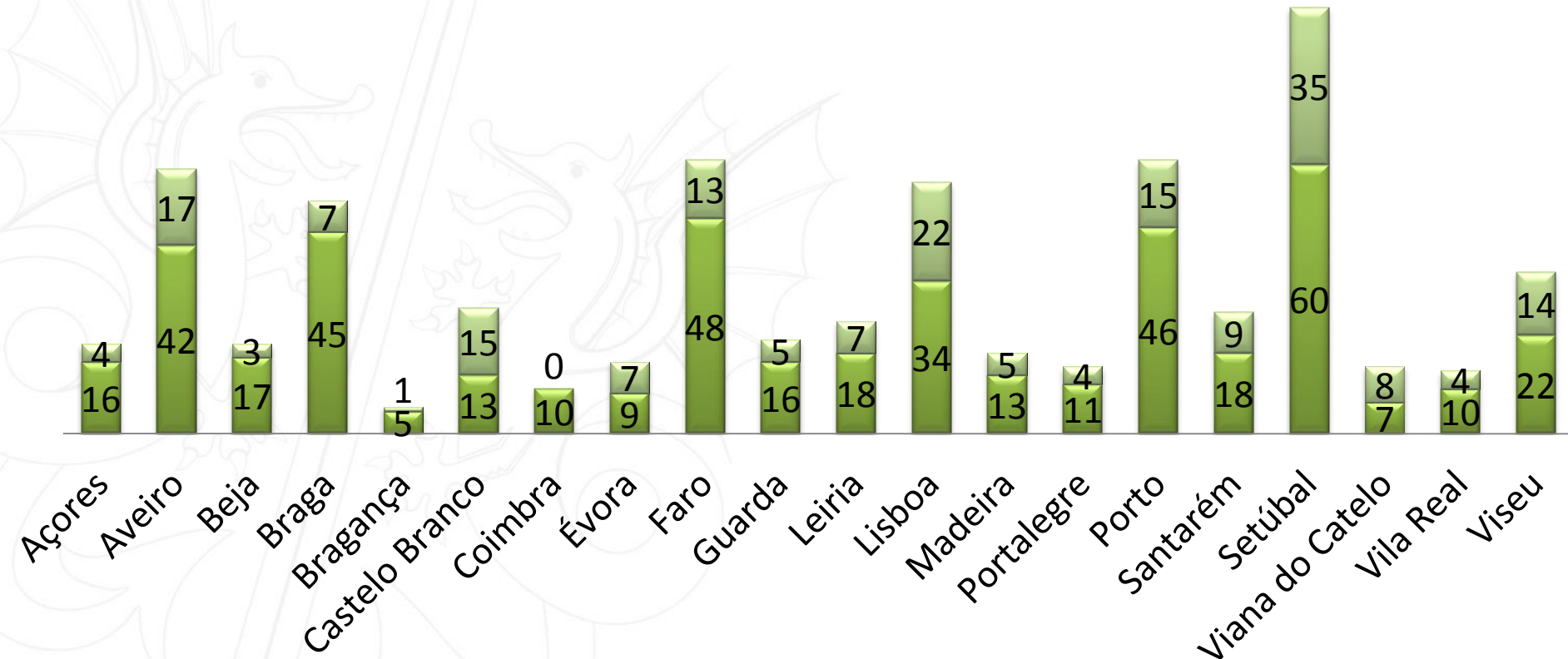
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2015 ACTIVITIES - CRIMES

Crimes by District – OCT14-DEC15

■ Cruelty/Mistreatment ■ Pets Abandonment



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2015 ACTIVITIES – INFRINGEMENTS

AREAS	VIOLATIONS
PETS	270
TOURISM AND SPORTS	172
SANITARY CONTROL	120
WASTE AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES	106
TERRITORY PLANNING	73
ANIMAL PROTECTION	54
FOREST PROTECTION	36
CLASSIFIED AREAS	35
DANGEROUS ANIMALS	35
FOREST FIRE	16



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2015 ACTIVITIES – INFRINGEMENTS

AREAS	VIOLATIONS
WATER RESOURCES	14
ATMOSPHERE POLLUTION	11
HUNTING	11
SOIL POLLUTION	6
CITES CONVENTION	4
NOISE	2
BERNE CONVENTION	1
EXTRACTIONS (SAND/STONE)	1
OTHERS	111
TOTAL	1.068

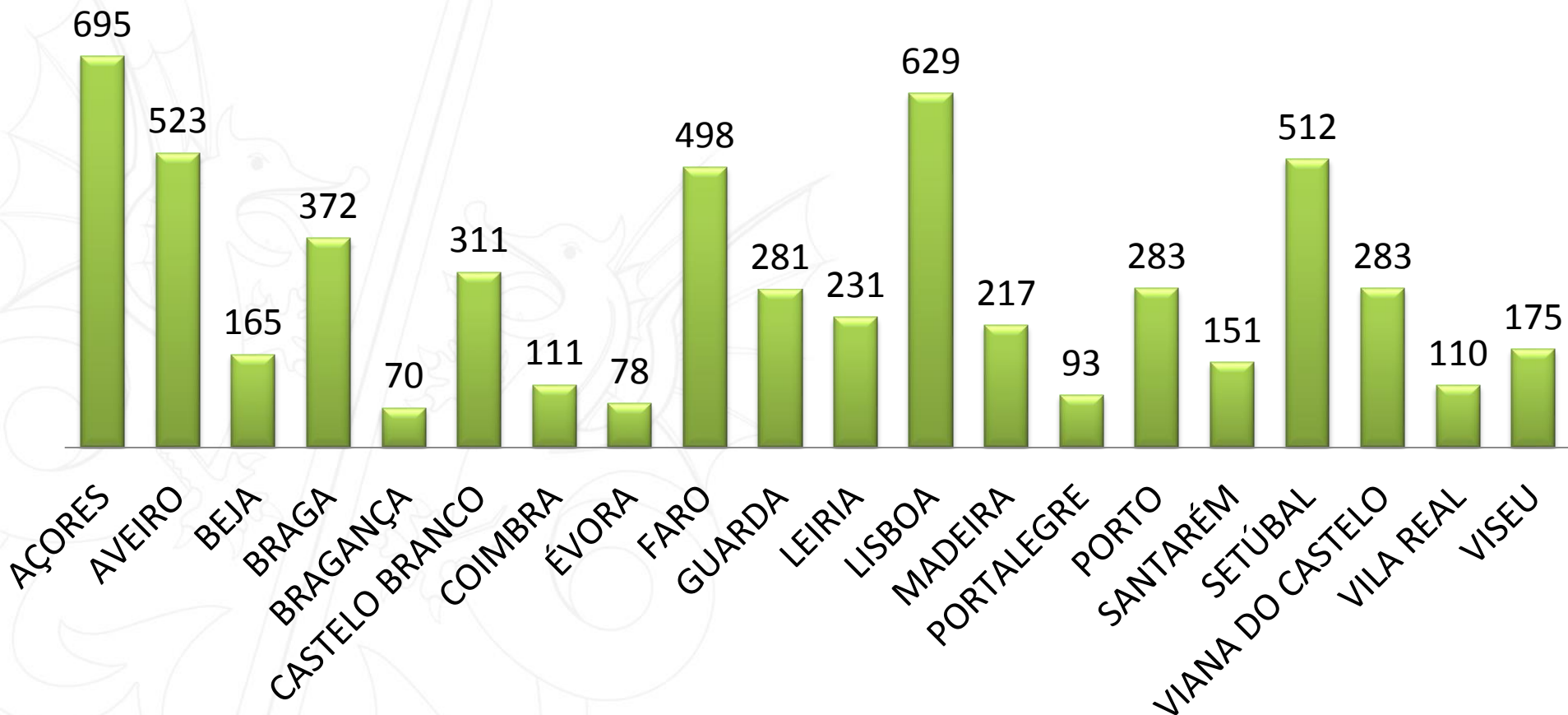


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2015 ACTIVITIES – INFRINGEMENTS

Pets Infringements by District – OCT14-DEC15



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LAW ENFORCEMENT

- PETS

- CRUELTY/MISTREATMENT



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LAW ENFORCEMENT - PETS

PET CONCEPT:

- Any animal owned or intended to be held by human beings, including in their home, for their entertainment and company.
- It doesn't apply to animals used for farming, ranching or agribusiness, and does not apply to animals used for show purposes or other purposes legally provided.

Art. 389º CP
DL 313/2003, 17DEC
DL 315/2003, 17DEC



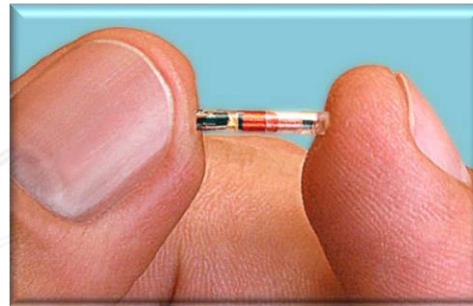
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LAW ENFORCEMENT - PETS

OBLIGATIONS (including introduction in Portugal)

- Identification (Art. 6 DL 313/2003, 17DEC)
- Registration (Art. 3 DL 313/2003, 17DEC)
(Art. 3 Ord. 421/2004 , 24ABR)
- Annual License (Art. 4 Ord. 421/2004, 24ABR)
- Vaccine Card (Art. 2 Ord. 264/2013, 16AGO)
- Collar/Pectoral (Art. 7 DL 314/2003, 17DEC)
- Leash/Muzzle (Art. 7 DL 314/2003, 17DEC)
- Notifications (Art. 12 DL 313/2003, 17DEC)



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LAW ENFORCEMENT - PETS

(Art. 3 DL 314/2003, 17DEC)

RESTRICTIONS

- Accommodation in Urban Buildings

3 Dogs or 4 Cats  Maximum of 4 animals



Condominium Regulation may impose a lower number



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LAW ENFORCEMENT - PETS

RESTRICTIONS

- Accommodation in other buildings

Maximum of 6 animals



> 6 animals

Correct size of the building

Correct conditions of accommodation and health

(Art. 3 DL 314/2003, 17DEC)



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LAW ENFORCEMENT – CRUELTY/MISTREATMENT

SPECIAL DUTY OF CARE

(Art. 6 DL 315/2003, 17DEC)

It's responsibility of the holder, the special duty of pet's care, particularly, watch him, giving him de well-being and avoiding that he put's the life or the physical integrity of other people and animals in danger.



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LAW ENFORCEMENT – CRUELTY/MISTREATMENT

BASIC PRINCIPLES

- Abandonment (Crime) (Art. 388 PC)
- Pain, Suffering, Dead, Physical Abuse (Crime) (Art. 387 PC)
- Conditions of Accommodation (Art. 7 DL 315/2003, 17DEC)
- Feeding and Drinking (Art. 7 DL 315/2003, 17DEC)
- Hygiene (Art. 7 DL 315/2003, 17DEC)
- Medical Care (Art. 7 DL 315/2003, 17DEC)



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LAW ENFORCEMENT – CRUELTY/MISTREATMENT

POLICE ENFORCEMENT DIFFICULTIES

- Limited Jurisdiction
- Lack of resources (DGAV, City Council)
- Lack of investigation resources (Technical Expertise)
- Availability of other entities



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“The love for all living creatures is the most noble attribute of man.”

Charles Darwin



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