What is an evidence animal?
Throughout all the city and county animal shelters in the United States there is an invisible group of animals that the general public is not aware of. This invisible group of animals is generally referred to as evidence animals. Evidence animals are caught in some kind of animal abuse cruelty case. These cases can involve owners who allegedly have caused their animals to be physically abused, severely neglected, starved or hoarding too many animals. There could be multiple reasons for the legal action brought against the owner and the animals involved get confiscated and impounded at the animal shelter until the animals can be released from legal hold. These animals can include but not limited to dogs, cats, horses and farm animals.

Meanwhile, these evidence animals are impounded at the shelter for the duration of the legal proceedings and sometimes, more often than not, these evidence animals are impounded at the animal shelter for months or even up to multiple years and tucked away from the public eye. Please know that most of these animals have done nothing wrong other than having the misfortune of being owned by a person who created their animals being impounded at the animal shelter. Most evidence animals are usually good natured, loving souls that just want to live the good life with a loving family.

The animal shelters do the best they can do with the limited resources and finances they have with handling the overwhelming number of homeless animals that come to their shelters. As a result, the evidence animals such as dogs and cats get stuck in their kennels and cages for the majority of the time they are impounded at the shelter. Most evidence dogs and cats do not get regular exercise, socialization or even affection. As a result, some of these dogs and cats may develop mental, social and physical health problems. Some animals have even passed away while being impounded at the shelter. By the time the evidence animals are released and made available for adoption, some animals may become difficult to adopt by the general public because of the problems that have accumulated while being impounded at the animal shelter. Ultimately, many evidence animals may eventually get euthanized because they are not easily adoptable by the general public due to the circumstances in their life prior to coming to the animal shelter and being impounded at the shelter for a prolonged period of time.

Our work with evidence animals
Evidence of Love is dedicated to giving these animals the best life. Every shelter agency and the court cases involved are always unique. We work with various shelter agencies to find the best possible solution that will help the animals and support the shelter agencies. Our primary goal is to get all evidence dogs and cats out of the shelter
environment and placed in a permanent or foster home as soon as possible. We provide these animals with all the
necessary medical and rehabilitation services to give them the best support in making a transition into living in a
home environment. While the animals are impounded at the shelter, we can provide exercise, socialization and
affection for the animals. We create awareness and support for these evidence animals from the community.
Although most evidence animals face a special challenge that most shelter animals do not experience, we provide
our best efforts to support them in any way we can.

We understand that it takes a team effort of love and dedication to help this special group of animals going through
some of the most difficult challenges that any animal can face. Working with families that will open their hearts to
foster or adopt these animals is a large part of the success in helping these animals. Evidence of Love also works
with many other animal rescue organizations and individuals dedicated to helping these animals. With a team effort
by the rescue community, loving families and shelter agencies, evidence animals can find their way to a life filled
with love, happiness and comfort.

**DONATE TO SUPPORT THESE ANIMALS** – We rely solely on donations to help pay for medical, supplies and
rehabilitation services for all the animals we help. A donation in any amount is greatly appreciated. We thank you
in advance for your support with our work for animals.

Spain and Teddy (left to right) both resting comfortably in loving foster homes and are awaiting for their
permanent adoptions.