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Dog attacks cop while on the job

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Protective gloves likely saved a cop from serious injury when a dog was allegedly commanded to attack her.

Officers were aware a dog was at the residence when they were called to a home in the 1300 block of 35 St. S.E. just after 5 p.m. Monday, said Insp. Guy Slater.

"There's always an assessment of what animals are there and if they present any kind of a danger to the officers," said Slater. "When you go through these precautionary steps, animals within the residence are seldom an issue."

Const. Colleen Bowers was treated for soft tissue injuries.

The owner originally called police to the home to remove an unwanted guest.

The dog was seized by Animal Services and the owner was issued two summonses. Loene Frances Paquette, 65, is charged with one count of assault with a weapon and assaulting a police officer.