

Appendix A: RESPONSE PLAN

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>TRIGGER</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>
LEVEL 1	EDUCATION	PUBLIC AWARENESS	CITY/COMMUNITY
<p>The City of Wauwatosa will engage in ongoing efforts to provide educational materials, both online and in paper format, pertaining to coyotes within the community. Partnerships between the City, Milwaukee County, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI-DNR), and other appropriate organizations will be utilized to promote and distribute educational materials and to coordinate informational workshops as needed.</p>			
LEVEL 2	DATA COLLECTION & EDUCATION	SIGHTING/INTERACTION	COMMUNITY/CITY
<p>In order to collect specific and useful data pertaining to coyotes within the community, a resident should determine if the coyote is nuisance or not. If it is merely a sighting, residents should report it at the Milwaukee County Coyote Watch website (http://www.inaturalist.org/projects/milwaukee-county-coyote-watch).</p>			
LEVEL 3	TRAPPING/HUNTING & EDUCATION	INQUIRY/LOCAL CONCERN	INDIVIDUAL/GROUP
<p>The trapping and hunting of coyotes is legal throughout the State of Wisconsin on a year-round basis in accord with State law. The City of Wauwatosa does, however, prohibit discharging a firearm or bow within City limits. For those who are interested, information about trapping and WI-DNR registered trappers are available online at the City website (www.wauwatosa.net), the WI-DNR website (http://dnr.wi.gov/) or by calling the WI-DNR at (414) 263-8500. Paper copies of local and State hunting/trapping regulations are also available at City Hall and at the Wauwatosa Police Department.</p>			
LEVEL 4	NUISANCE REMOVAL & EDUCATION	THREAT/PET ATTACK	CITY CONTRACTOR
<p>In the event that there is a verified pet attack, and upon resident request, Wauwatosa will dispatch a City contractor in an attempt to locate, trap and/or lethally dispatch the nuisance coyote(s). A “Coyote Incident Report” is available online (www.wauwatosa.net), a paper copy may be requested from the Administration Office (414)-479-8915 or Police Department (414)-471-8430.</p>			
LEVEL 5	EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUISANCE REMOVAL, EDUCATION	HUMAN ATTACK	PUBLIC SAFETY & CITY CONTRACTOR
<p>In the event of a coyote attack on a human, Wauwatosa will dispatch emergency services to provide medical attention to the individual and to possibly dispatch the aggressive animal if it is still in the area. If emergency services are unable to locate the animal, the City-contracted professional will be engaged in an attempt to locate, trap and/or lethally dispatch the nuisance coyote(s). In the event of an Emergency, please dial 911.</p>			