

## Gizmo & Double Trouble

In July 2023, our department received a call in regards to 2 Shih Tzu's that were being neglected. Due to the condition of both dogs, the Animal Control Officer collected the dogs and transported them to a local Veterinarian. "Double Trouble" was found to be extremely matted, covered in fleas, and had a double ear infection. The mats around her hind legs were embedded into her skin causing the tendon to be severed in one of them. The leg was swollen and infected. "Gizmo" had missing fur, flea infestation, double ear infection, and was having trouble urinating. It was later found that one of his testicles had a mass and he had an enlarged prostate. The owner was taken to court and custody was granted to this department.



Case #: 23-641

Treatment: Double Trouble – Grooming, bloodwork, wound care, medications

Gizmo – Grooming, bloodwork, radiographs, medications, neuter.

Cost: \$708.32

Outcome: Both adopted