

Official Protocol for Dealing With Suspected Werewolves

Due to several localized werewolf incidents throughout the United States, it has become necessary to establish protocols for use in facilities nationwide. These protocols are intended to prevent other incidents like those previously encountered.

DO NOT PANIC!!!!!!

1. Lycanthropy (Werewolf-ism) is the ability to shape shift (intentionally or otherwise) from a human form to a wolf, or wolf-like, form.
2. Traditionally, lycanthropy is contracted when a human is bitten by a werewolf. Historically, werewolves have been rare enough to be considered myth, and little research has been done to determine appropriate treatments for infected humans.

IF YOU SUSPECT A FELLOW POSTAL WORKER OR CLIENT OF BEING A WEREWOLF:

1. Do not attempt to shoot the suspected werewolf with a silver bullet. While this is a common cure for lycanthropy, if your suspicions should prove wrong you will have wasted a valuable silver bullet!
2. Do not attempt to detain the suspected werewolf. Confronting a werewolf is likely to lead to a serious biting attack.
3. LEAVE the area immediately and with all due speed. It is advisable to find a tree of reasonable height and climb out onto one of the limbs. While werewolves are capable of climbing trees, they tend to avoid it.
4. The next thing you should do is WAIT for the suspected werewolf to leave. Do not attempt to climb down the tree until you are certain the suspect is a fair distance away. Werewolves have an acute sense of smell and may return if they are nearby!
5. Once you are able to descend the tree you should then notify appropriate authorities as soon as possible. You should also immediately report the incident to your supervisor.
6. Finally, when you are released from the scene of the incident, you should immediately care for any stains you may have left in your uniform as a result of your terrorizing experience. It is recommended that you soak such stains in cold water for several hours before washing.

IF YOU ARE TRAPPED IN A SUSPICIOUS LOCATION:

For example: You have just stepped into a dark, mysterious cottage that is overgrown with ivy. The door through which you enter creeks shut behind you and you are unable to determine why.

REMEMBER NOT TO PANIC!!!!!!

1. Do not attempt to explore the house. While most movie heroes and heroines would do so it is important to note that for anyone untrained as an actor this could prove disastrous. Vampires, werewolves, ghosts and zombies could all be residing in just such a location awaiting the unwary explorer.
2. LEAVE the area immediately. If the door will not open (not uncommon in such situations), it is best to simply smash through the nearest plate glass window. Admittedly, this can be nearly as dangerous for the untrained as exploring the house, however, the risks of exposure to mythological creatures of the night is reduced dramatically.
3. In the event that leaving the house through a window is impossible it is best to begin screaming for help. While it is extremely unlikely that anyone will hear you due to the paranormal nature of your predicament, it will at least release any pent up tension you may be experiencing.
4. If you should feel the icy hand of Death grip your shoulder, we encourage you to remember your role as a postal employee and shove as much of the mail out the mail slot as possible before you expire.

HOW TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL WEREWOLVES

Some characteristics of werewolves, vampires, zombies, etc. include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Excessive hair on the knuckles and backs of hands
- Abnormally long fingernails or toenails
- Unusually long and pointed ears (these may twitch at slight sounds)
- Elongated nose or snout (may be hyper-sensitive to smells such as perfume and cologne)
- Disproportionately long canine teeth (may have a tendency to bare fangs when agitated)
- Diminished vocabulary and an increase in growling and grunting
- Tendency to respond to stress by biting associates
- Occasionally neglects to walk upright and resorts to loping on all four appendages
- When walking upright the suspect forgets to bend its knees
- Prefers to work in poorly lighted rooms with strange noises

CONTACTING LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

When contacting local authorities it is important to remember that city and county law enforcement officials are unlikely to have the training necessary to deal with a supernatural threat of this nature. It is advisable to contact your local animal control agency instead. Advise the receptionist that the agency needs to send someone to deal with a large carnivore that is wreaking death and destruction throughout the city. Remind them that they are to respond without causing undue panic or distress.

Finally,

FOR THE LOVE OF PETE, DON'T PANIC!!!!!!