



Town of Chester Police Department

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TO: Supervisor Brandon Holdridge
FROM: Chief Daniel Doellinger *DM*
DATE: March 5, 2026
RE: Monthly Report for Animal Control for February 2026

During the month of February 2026, the Town of Chester Police Department responded to 7 animal complaints and investigated 2 motor vehicle crashes involving a deer. A breakdown of the complaints for the month is included below:

- 2 of the calls for service were for found dogs
- 1 of the calls for service was for a dog bite
- 1 of the calls for service was for a cat bite
- 1 of the calls for service was for a found cat
- 1 of the calls for service was for a dog stuck under a deck
- 1 of the calls for service was for an unknown type of animal motionless on the side of the road

Warwick Valley Humane Society

The monthly report for February from the Warwick Valley Humane Society is attached.

Community Commitment

**WARWICK VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY
MONTHLY REPORT TO THE TOWN OF CHESTER
MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2026 (2/1-2/26)**

All totals include calls from the Town of Chester, Village of Chester, Village of Sugar Loaf, and Orange County 911 Center for calls located within the geographic area of the Town of Chester.

Number of calls received:	11	1 Police, 10 other
Number of times ACO dispatched to calls:	1	2/12- stray dog Lake Region Blvd.
Number of dogs impounded by ACO:	1	2/12 – stray dog Lake Region Blvd.
Number of dogs impounded by police:	<u>0</u>	
Number of dogs returned to owner:	<u>0</u>	
Number of after hour call-outs:	0	
Amount of impoundment fees collected:	\$ 50.00	#22314
Amount of license fees collected:	\$ 20.00	#22314
Amount of impoundment fees paid to Town:	\$ 50.00	#22314 Pd. Check#18482
Amount of license fees paid to Town:	\$ 20.00	#22314 Pd. Check#18483
Number of hours of enumeration:	4 <u>hrs.</u>	
Number of bite reports received:	<u>0</u>	
Number of appearance tickets issued:	6	per Town Clerk
Number of unlicensed dogs:	8	per Town Clerk Delinquent License list

Status of unlicensed dogs: - 2 Notices to Comply, enumerate 44 High St., prepare 5 summonses - picked up, prepared and delivered to various addresses per list

Number of Chester cats admitted to shelter: 1

Notes: Report from 2/1-2/26

OTHER:

SNR certificates sold in February: 1

NOTE: SNR certificates are available by appointment only

* Indicates after hours

Note: Shelter is open by appointment only Monday, Tuesday, Thursday through Sunday, 12-4pm for pre-approved adoptions, return to owners and SNR certificates, visitors and volunteers. *The shelter is now closed on Wednesdays. Animal Control will remain available 24/7.*