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TO: Supervisor Brandon Holdridge
FROM: Chief Daniel Doellinger *DM*
DATE: April 21, 2026
RE: Monthly Report for Animal Control for March 2026

During the month of March 2026, the Town of Chester Police Department responded to 9 animal complaints and investigated 3 motor vehicle crashes involving a deer. A breakdown of the complaints for the month is included below:

- 3 of the calls for service were for loose, lost or found dogs
- 2 of the calls for service were for injured or deceased deer
- 1 of the calls for service was for barking dog
- 1 of the calls for service was for an injured goose
- 1 of the calls for service was for an injured skunk
- 1 of the calls for service was for an unknown animal stuck in an overhead vent in a house

Warwick Valley Humane Society

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

Community Commitment

**WARWICK VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY
MONTHLY REPORT TO THE TOWN OF CHESTER
MONTH OF MARCH, 2026**

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:	8	1 Police, 7 other
Number of times ACO dispatched to calls:	0	
Number of dogs impounded by ACO:	0	
Number of dogs impounded by police:	<u>1</u>	3/29 - Stray dog found on Heaton Road #22336
Number of dogs returned to owner:	<u>1</u>	#22336
Number of after hour call-outs:	0	
Amount of impoundment fees collected:	\$ 50.00	#22336
Amount of license fees collected:	\$ 0.00	
Amount of impoundment fees paid to Town:	\$ 50.00	CK#18507 4/4/29
Amount of license fees paid to Town:	\$ 0.00	
Number of hours of enumeration:	4 <u>hrs.</u>	
Number of bite reports received:	<u>0</u>	
Number of appearance tickets issued:		Town Clerk
Number of unlicensed dogs:		Town Clerk Delinquent License list
Status of unlicensed dogs:	- Court summonses and Notices to Comply per Town Clerk	
Number of Chester cats admitted to shelter:	5 infant kittens	

Notes: 3/2 - Resident brought stray paralyzed mini golden doodle from Main St. to the shelter, remains unclaimed
3/5 -Report by CPD of injured goose on Swan Hollow Road

OTHER:

SNR certificates sold in March: 6

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.*