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TO: Supervisor Brandon Holdridge
FROM: Chief Daniel Doellinger *DM*
DATE: October 14, 2026
RE: Monthly Report for Animal Control for September 2026

During the month of September 2026, the Town of Chester Police Department responded to 11 animal complaints and investigated 3 motor vehicle crashes involving a deer. A breakdown of the complaints for the month is included below:

- 4 of the calls for service were for loose, lost or found dogs
- 1 of the calls for service was for an injured deer
- 1 of the calls for service was for a lost cat
- 1 of the calls for service was for a bear sighting
- 1 of the calls for service was for a snake in a house
- 1 of the calls for service was for a deceased raccoon
- 1 of the calls for service was for a deceased squirrel
- 1 of the calls for service was for a person bitten by a dog

Warwick Valley Humane Society

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

Community Commitment

**WARWICK VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY
MONTHLY REPORT TO THE TOWN OF CHESTER
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 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:	10	1 Police, 9 other
Number of times ACO dispatched to calls:	1	9/26 – abandoned husky on Bull Mill Rd. *
Number of dogs impounded by ACO:	1	9/27 – abandoned husky trapped & impounded *
Number of dogs impounded by police:	0	
Number of dogs returned to owner:	0	
Number of after hour call-outs:	1	9/26 & 9/27 see above
Amount of impoundment fees collected:	\$	0.00
Amount of license fees collected:	\$	0.00
Amount of impoundment fees paid to Town:	\$	0.00
Amount of license fees paid to Town:	\$	0.00
Number of hours of enumeration:	9 <u>hrs.</u>	per Town Clerk list for Notices to Comply prepared and And delivered to various addresses
Number of bite reports received:	<u>0</u>	
Number of appearance tickets issued:	0	
Number of unlicensed dogs:	15	per Delinquent Dog Report for August, 2026
Status of unlicensed dogs:	15	Notices to Comply for failure to license prepared and delivered to various addresses
Number of Chester cats admitted to shelter:	1	

OTHER:

9/27 – Called in Buddha Dog Rescue to set and monitor trap for abandoned husky on Bull Mill Road. Dog trapped at 2:30 AM, 2 ACOs responded to intake and impound dog who remains unclaimed.

SNR certificates sold in September: 3 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.*