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TO: **Supervisor Brandon Holdridge**

FROM: **Chief Daniel Doellinger**

DATE: **November 10, 2026**

RE: **Monthly Report for Animal Control for October 2026**

During the month of October 2026, the Town of Chester Police Department responded to 14 animal complaints and investigated 10 motor vehicle crashes involving a deer. A breakdown of the complaints for the month is included below:

9 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 cat in a tree
1 of the calls for service was for an injured groundhog
1 of the calls for service was for goats in the roadway
1 of the calls for service was for a deceased raccoon

Warwick Valley Humane Society

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

WARWICK VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY
MONTHLY REPORT TO THE TOWN OF CHESTER
MONTH OF OCTOBER 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:	11	1 Police, 10 other
Number of times ACO dispatched to calls:	0	
Number of dogs impounded by ACO:	3	10/10 – stray dog Lakes/LaRoe Road, ACO impounded 10/22 – 2 stray dogs from Bull Mill Road, ACO impounded
Number of dogs impounded by police:	0	
Number of dogs returned to owner:	3	
Number of after hour call-outs:	0	
Amount of impoundment fees collected:	$ 150.00	
Amount of license fees collected:	$ 0.00	
Amount of impoundment fees paid to Town:	$ 150.00	check#18728
Amount of license fees paid to Town:	$ 0.00	
Number of hours of enumeration:	1.5 hrs.	Pickup and prepare court summonses and return to Clerk
Number of bite reports received:	0	
Number of appearance tickets issued:	4	per Town Clerk
Number of unlicensed dogs:	4	per Town Clerk

Status of unlicensed dogs: Appearance tickets

Number of Chester cats admitted to shelter: 0

OTHER:
10/1 – stray dog brought to Chester Police, owner redeemed, owner information provided to ACO

SNR certificates sold in October: 4 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.***