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To: Office of Veterinary Services-Animal Care
P.O. Box 1163
Richmond, Virginia 23218

From: Officer W. Holland, Jr.
Town of Vinton Police Department
311 S. Pollard St.
Vinton, Virginia 24179

Re: **Animal Intake 2022 (REPORT)**

Dear VDAC Representative,

All Police personnel is trained on and follow all applicable state laws and town ordinances when determining whether or not it is necessary to take custody of a domestic animal. When officers find it necessary to take custody of any domestic animal, all of the information required by Commonwealth of Virginia Code of Virginia 3.2-6557 is documented on a Vinton Police Department Animal Control intake form.

The form is completed, one for each animal taken into custody, which is then transported to the Regional Center for Animal Control and Protection or to a veterinarian if deemed necessary based on the condition of the animal.

The final disposition of each animal is noted on the form once that disposition has been completed. This same information is collected on wildlife in cases where the animal has been submitted to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator or euthanized due to a critical injury or illness and will be sent for rabies testing. Once a domestic animal has been cleared for release from the Regional Center for Animal Control and Protection the release is facilitated by shelter personnel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Holland, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Officer William Holland, Jr.
Community Resource Officer