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To: Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
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From: Lieutenant Scott G. Hurt
Town of Vinton Police Department
311 S. Pollard St.
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Re: Animal Intake Report (2025)

Date: January 15, 2026

Dear VDACS Representative,

All sworn personnel with the Town of Vinton Police Department are trained and follow all applicable state laws and Town ordinances when determining whether it is necessary to take custody of a domestic animal. When officers take custody of any domestic animal, all information required by the Commonwealth of Virginia code **3.2-6557 (B)** is documented on a Vinton Police Department Animal Control Intake form.

A Vinton Police Department Animal Control form is completed by every sworn officer employed by this agency, with one form being completed for each animal, when the animal is transported to the Roanoke Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection (RCACP), or to a licensed veterinarian, when such medical treatment is necessary due to the animal's health and or condition.

The final disposition of each animal is noted on the form once the medical evaluation has been completed by a licensed veterinarian. The same information is collected on wildlife in cases where the animal has been submitted to a licensed wildlife rehabilitation center or euthanized in the field, due to critical injury or illness, or rabies testing.

Once a domestic animal has been medically cleared, to include animals which are held based on the Code of Virginia, the Roanoke Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection shall take

sole custody of the animal after the completion of the assigned release date. The Roanoke Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection shall then maintain care for the animal in their facility, pending public adoption.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S G H', with stylized, overlapping letters.

Lieutenant Scott G. Hurt