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### **Henrico County Police Encounters Third Rabies Case of 2022; Police Division Hosts Rabies Clinic August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**(Henrico County, Va.)** – On August 5, 2022, Henrico Police responded to A.P. Hill Avenue in the Varina District for a potential rabies exposure involving a cat and a fox. It was reported that a fox had attempted to catch a kitten and was ultimately trapped in a pet carrier.

The fox was taken to the State Lab and tested positive for rabies. Actual physical contact with the fox and the kitten could not be confirmed. There were no additional animal or human exposures reported. This is the third confirmed rabies case in Henrico County for 2022.

The Henrico Police Animal Protection Unit reminds everyone to keep their pets' rabies vaccinations current to ensure the safety of their pets and our entire Henrico community. Please report abnormal wildlife behavior and any possible rabies exposures to the Henrico Police Non-Emergency Communications Center at (804) 501-5000.

While partnering with our community and ensuring pets are vaccinated, Henrico County Police hosts drive-thru rabies clinics at the Western Government Center. Our next clinic will be held on August 20, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The cost is \$10.00 (cash only). Please visit: <https://henrico.us/services/rabies-vaccination-for-domestic-animal/> for additional details.

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