

The Animal Protection Police Unit educates the community on the importance of wildlife and to view it as a valuable resource. It is vital that we coexist with indigenous wildlife and enjoy it from a distance. We should do our best both as individuals and a community to promote this concept. If you have any concerns about wildlife in your area it is best to contact the Animal Protection Police Unit rather than take the situation into your own hands.



Do you have information about a crime, but you don't want to call police?

CALL or TEXT Crime Stoppers of Metro Richmond. You don't have to give your name, and your information could be worth up to a **\$1000 cash reward**.

Call - 804-780-1000

Text - CRIMES (274637) - Keyword- iTip
Or visit:

www.crimestoppersrichmondvirginia.com
to submit a **web tip** or for more information.



The Police Division is
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Henrico County Police Division
P. O. Box 90775
Henrico, VA 23273-0775

Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: (804) 501-5000
www.henicopolice.org

Humberto I. Cardounel, Jr.
Chief of Police



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The Animal Protection Police Unit is a section within the Henrico County Police Division. The unit is responsible for the enforcement of state and local ordinances relating to companion animals and wildlife.



Our officers are also required to serve in a police capacity as necessary. They also administer programs that promote the health, welfare, and public safety of animals and the residents of our community. Henrico County Police Division and the Animal Protection Police Unit are committed to enhancing the quality of life of both pets and the residents of Henrico County.

Report all suspicious activity!
Call the Henrico County
Police Division at:

501-5000
or
911—Emergency only

Henrico County
Police Division



Animal Protection Unit



ABOUT US

The Animal Protection Police Unit is comprised of well-trained sworn and civilian staff members providing the following services to Henrico County citizens:

- Provide guidance in companion animal and wildlife related issues
- Care for stray, nuisance, and injured animals
- Provide affordable rabies vaccinations at quarterly rabies clinics
- Education and training on the following topics:
 - * Information on animal/game related law
 - * Information on animal husbandry
 - * Customized programs for your group or organization
 - * Investigate cases of reported animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment



To schedule a presentation or for more information on the Animal Protection Unit, please call (804) 727-8800.

• RABIES CLINICS

Four times each year, Animal Protection conducts its Rabies Clinics where approximately 1,000 animals receive the low cost vaccine. All clinics are held from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Government Center located at 4301 East Parham Road.

• ANIMAL SHELTER

The animal shelter houses dogs and cats as well as other companion animals such as rabbits, birds, and livestock. Animals that are released by their owners or are unclaimed are available for adoption.

• REPORTING ANIMAL FIGHTING

The Humane Society offers up to a \$5,000 reward for anyone who reports animal fighting. The Animal Protection Unit supports ending animal fighting in Henrico County.

• REPORTING EMERGENCIES

Call (804) 501-5000 for non emergencies and 911 for emergencies. **Email is not a viable source of reporting because it is not monitored 24 hours a day.**



ANIMAL PROTECTION POLICE OFFICERS

- Henrico Animal Protection Police Officers (APPOs) are sworn personnel who have full arrest powers, which are the same as any other police officer in the Commonwealth.
- They enforce state and local animal laws as well as other criminal offenses they may encounter in the course of their duties.
- Henrico APPOs also have complete legal authority in wildlife and game violation issues.
- The Animal Protection Police Unit is comprised of 12 sworn personnel and 10 civilian personnel.



ANIMAL SHELTER HOURS:
Monday – Saturday 10:00AM – 4:30PM
Sunday – CLOSED

CONTACT INFO IF NEEDED

If you see any wildlife, leave it alone. If the animal appears to be aggressive or is acting strangely, please call Henrico Police at 804-501-5000 or in emergencies call 911.