



County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods, and diverse communities of Fairfax County

Colonel
David M. Rohrer
Chief of Police

September 9, 2012

Lt. Colonel
Edwin C. Roessler
*Deputy Chief of Police
for Patrol*

Dear Current Resident:

Lt. Colonel
James A. Morris
*Deputy Chief of
Police for
Investigations &
Operations Support*

The Animal Control Division of the Fairfax County Police Department is distributing this letter to notify you that recently there has been a rabies exposure to a person from a rabid animal which lives within your community. The animal, a BEAVER, was picked up by an animal control officer near the 6300 block of Crosswoods Circle, Falls Church VA and was previously seen on the 1400 block of Lake View Drive prior to the attack. The beaver was transferred to the Health Department where it did test positive for the rabies virus.

Lt. Colonel
Tom Ryan
*Deputy Chief of
Police for
Administration*

Our goal at the Animal Control Division is first to prevent human exposure to rabies through education. The Animal Control Division would like to remind pet owners that all cats and dogs 4 months of age or older are required to be vaccinated against rabies. In addition, all dogs of 4 months of age or older are required to have a current Fairfax County Dog License.

Michael Lucas
*Director of Animal
Control*

Please report any sick or injured wild animals to the Fairfax County Police Department's communications center at 703 691-2131.

For more information about rabies in Fairfax County and the rabies virus, please visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/animal/rabies.htm> and for more information on how to obtain a dog license please visit: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/dog_licenses.htm

Sincerely,

Michael J. Lucas

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