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Office of the Sheriff

FRANKLIN COUNTY

CHRISTOPHER J. DONELAN
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LORI M. STREETER
SUPERINTENDENT

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FCSO Regional Dog Shelter and Animal Control Officer Operations



The Regional Dog Shelter shall remain closed to all public access until further notice. There will be a schedule put in place where Leslee Colucci, Gabi Trudeau, and Kyle Dragon will cover the shelter Monday thru Friday to answer phone calls and take care of any dogs that are at the shelter.



The FCSO Animal Control Officer (ACO) Kyle Dragon will continue support as needed and will reach out to the public as phone calls dictate. The ACO will not patrol at this time, however, if a town needs immediate assistance the ACO will assist.



In the event that a dog is lost or found, the shelter staff will assist the public by means of listing the dog on Facebook. The shelter staff will help return the dog back to their home by means of communicating by phone.



The shelter will accept strays from the local ACOs on a limited emergency basis at the discretion of Leslee Colucci. We are limiting who enters our facility. If a town has a request we will make every effort possible to meet towns at the shelter.



The Municipal Animal Control Officer or Police Officer shall notify Leslee Colucci that they are bringing a dog to the shelter. Only emergency intakes should be brought to the shelter.

Upon arrival at the shelter, all dogs should be wiped down with a warm damp cloth to reduce possible contamination. Staff will determine if the dog should be washed.



If a dog is brought to the shelter and the owner is located, the person picking the dog up will be advised of the pickup procedure. All owners will remain out of the building and the proper paper work will be brought to them. No fees will be collected at this time.



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