



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Community Advisory

DOVER, NH, August 21, 2024- The Dover Police Department has issued this community advisory to make the public aware of 5 incidents during which wild animals were euthanized in the same general area of the City over the past three weeks. The incidents occurred in the Forest Street/Portland Ave area and involved either skunks, raccoons, or foxes.

Because none of the animals had contact with humans, they were not tested for rabies. The behavior of these animals prior to being euthanized suggests that they were suffering from some illness but it is unclear if they were rabid, had distemper, or were suffering from some other disease.

The Dover Police Department reminds all residents, especially those living in that neighborhood, to closely monitor their children and domestic animals in areas where they could come into contact with wild animals. Do not approach or attempt to help an injured or sick animal. Instead, call the Dover Police Department for assistance.