



DEPARTMENT of CHILDREN and FAMILIES

Making a Difference for Children, Families and Communities



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Commissioner

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Governor

The Honorable Danté Bartolomeo
Room 011
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Hartford, Connecticut 06106

The Honorable Diana Urban
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The Honorable Henri Martin
Room 3400
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Hartford, Connecticut 06106

The Honorable Noreen Kokoruda
Room 4067
Legislative Office Building
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**Re: Annual Report Concerning Actual or Suspected Instances of
Animal Neglect or Cruelty, C.G.S. § 17a-100c**

Dear Senator Bartolomeo, Representative Urban, Senator Martin and Representative Kokoruda:

I am pleased to submit this report as required by Section 17a-100c of the General Statutes concerning actual or suspected instances of animal neglect or cruelty.

Between January 1, 2015, and December 31, 2015, The Department of Children and Families has received a total of eighty-seven (87) written reports from the Department of Agriculture during calendar year 2015. Of the eighty-seven (87) reports received, thirty-eight (38) had histories with DCF; however, eight (8) met the standard for an investigation by DCF based on the information in the written report and it was accepted.

In addition, I'm attaching a de-identified summary of the reports received, by month, for your review.

Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact Dakibu Muléy, Director of Careline Operations at: 860-560-7001 or Dakibu.Muley@CT.GOV.

Sincerely,


Joette Katz
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Attachment

cc: Commissioner Steven K. Reviczky, Department of Agriculture
Dakibu Muley
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Department of Children and Families
Summary of Suspected Animal Abuse Reports 2015

Month	Reports Received	Open Case	Prior DCF History	Reports that Met Standard for Investigation	Review Still Open	Cases Opened
January	12	2	7	1	0	1
February	8	0	4	0	0	0
March	8	0	2	0	0	0
April	8	1	4	3	0	3
May	3	0	2	1	0	1
June	6	0	2	0	0	0
July	11	0	4	1	0	1
August	5	0	1	0	0	0
September	10	3	5	1	0	1
October	5	1	2	0	0	0
November	6	0	2	1	0	1
December	5	2	3	0	0	0
TOTAL	87	9	38	8	0	8