



Chatham County Board of Commissioners  
124 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401

## **Chatham County Animal Services Performs Welfare Check**

SAVANNAH, GA – (May 31, 2017) – Chatham County Animal Services received a complaint via telephone on May 26, 2017, in reference to abandoned cats at a residence on Vernonburg Road. An Animal Services officer was sent to the location to conduct a welfare check on the cats. The officer did not make contact with the resident and left a notice on the door requesting the resident to contact animal services.

The following day the Animal Services Officer returned to the residence to attempt another welfare check. While on scene the Animal Services Officer requested a Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police officer meet him at the location in the event that entry to the residence was needed. This is standard policy.

The homeowner returned home shortly after the officers arrived on scene. The Animal Control officer was able to perform a health status check on each of the animals and found the complaint to be unfounded as the cats were in good health.

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