



DEPARTMENT of CHILDREN and FAMILIES
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TO: The Honorable Mary Abrams, Chair, Committee on Children
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 The Honorable Kevin Kelly, Ranking Member, Committee on Children
 The Honorable Robin Green, Ranking member, Committee on Children
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FROM: Vannessa Dorantes, Commissioner-Designate
 Department of Children and Families

DATE: February 1, 2019

RE: Annual Report Concerning Animal or Suspected Instance of Animal
 Neglect or Cruelty, C.G.S. section 17a-110c

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) is pleased to submit the annual report required by Public Act 14-70, An Act Concerning Cross Reporting of Child Abuse and Animal Cruelty.

Between January 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018, The Department of Children and Families has received a total of sixty nine (69) written reports from the Department of Agriculture. Of the sixty nine (69) reports received, eighteen (18) had histories with DCF and four (4) reports met the standard for an abuse/neglect investigation based on the initial information provided in the written report.

Month	Reports Received	Open Case	Prior DCF History	Reports that Met Standard for Investigation
January	9	1	3	0
February	9	0	2	1
March	7	0	1	1
April	4	0	3	0
May	9	0	2	0
June	10	1	4	1
July	5	1	0	0
August	4	0	1	0
September	4	0	1	0
October	6	1	1	1



November	0	0	0	0
December	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	69	4	18	4

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

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