



HENRICO POLICE

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Henrico Police Encounter First Rabies case of 2026

(Henrico County, Va.): On Friday, Jan. 2, 2026, Henrico Police responded to the 5200 block of W. Grace Street in the Brookland district of Henrico County, for the report of a potential rabies exposure involving two dogs and a raccoon.

The raccoon was submitted to the State Lab and tested positive for rabies. Because there was potential contact between the dogs and the raccoon, the dogs will be quarantined on the owner's property. There were no additional animal or human exposures reported. This is the first confirmed rabies case in Henrico County for 2026.

The Henrico Police Animal Protection Unit reminds everyone to keep their pets' rabies vaccinations current to ensure the safety of their pets and our community. Henrico County offers rabies vaccination clinics throughout the year.

The dates for the 2026 clinics are:

- Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Eastern Henrico Government Center, 3820 Nine Mile Road
- Saturday, Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Western Henrico Government Center, 4301 E. Parham Road

For more information, [visit our website](#) or call the Animal Protection Unit at 804-727-8801.

Please report abnormal wildlife behavior and any possible rabies exposures to Henrico Police by calling 804-501-5000.

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