



Animals Policy

Policy

1. Introduction

1.1 This document sets out the Force's policy in dealing with animals which are seized, lost, found and stray. Public safety and the welfare of animals are the primary concerns of this Policy and related Procedures.

2. Scope

2.1 The aim of this document is to provide procedures on the seizure, retention, reporting and restoration of lost and stray, ill or injured animals and also actions that must be taken when animals are found on motorways and the strategic road network.

3. Policy Statement

3.1 Surrey Police will ensure that animals coming into the possession or control of the police are dealt with in accordance with current legislation and relevant Force Procedures.