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City of Gilroy- Animal Control Information

The Gilroy Police Department is committed to improve Animal Control Services to our community. This year alone, new animal control regulations & pet licensing procedures were adopted to promote responsible pet ownership and community safety. The city's dog kennels were also improved to provide better protection for lost / found dogs.

The Gilroy Police Department recently implemented an internet resource which is designed to assist pet owners who may have lost their dogs. The *Animals – Lost and Found* information section can now be found at the police department's website at www.cityofgilroy.org. Pet owners will now have the ability to review a photograph, location, date and a brief description of each dog which was found and held at the police department's kennel.

The information contained within this internet resource is updated weekly. Pet owners are encouraged to contact the Gilroy Police Department at (408) 846-0350 to report their lost dogs. This aids Animal Control Officers to determine the ownership of unlicensed or non-microchipped found dogs – so pets can be returned to their owner without unnecessary delay.

Please contact the Animal Control Officer at (408) 846-0338 for questions regarding animal control regulations. To report an animal problem please call the department's Communications Center at (408) 846-0350 (non-emergency).

For any media inquiries please call (408) 846-0347.

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