

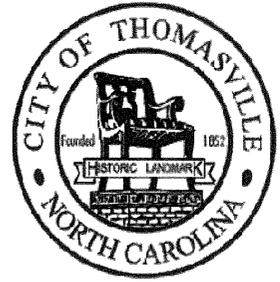
City of Thomasville

North Carolina

Police Department

JEFFREY R. INSLEY

Chief of Police



December 27, 2011

Lee Hunter, DVM, MPH
Animal Welfare Section
North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
1030 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1030

Dear Dr. Hunter:

I am writing in response to your letter dated December 20, 2011. Once we were made aware of the incident regarding the euthanasia of the injured animal at the shelter, I took the following steps:

- the two (2) officers were interviewed and counseled on the usage of the equipment at the shelter,
- our Training Sergeant conducted roll call training for each of the Patrol Teams covering euthanasia, transporting/handling of injured animals and that officers are prohibited from using the chamber, and
- for the upcoming year, our Animal Control Officer will be conducting in-service training throughout the year on shelter usage and changes in procedures.

If there are other items you feel we need to cover please let me know.

If you have further questions, or if I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey R. Insley".

Jeffrey R. Insley
Chief of Police

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