PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT MANUAL OF GENERAL ORDERS			
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CALLS FOR SERVICE: BARKING DOGS

A. Animal Control Officers will handle these calls when they are on-duty. During off-duty hours, Patrol Officers will handle these calls.

B. The assigned member will attempt to verify the complaint. Dog owner name, address, and dog description is to be noted in the comments section of the call for service. In addition, comments should also include if contact was made and whether or not a business card was left. The assigned member will also search the location history and gather any information on prior calls of the same nature at the residence, for court purposes.

C. Barking dog complaints do not require the submission of an Incident Report.