DCO Report 14 September through 12 October 2026

Town of Newport, NY

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1. **16 September picked up 2 dogs belonging to Ashley Richer. One dog turned in to Herkimer. After turning that dog in I was called by her and she met me at the shelter and picked up the second dog. She had to pick up her other dog from the shelter on the 17th. Still working on getting all dogs vaccinated.**
2. **Lori Wheeler called in a complaint regarding a dog chasing her horses.**
3. **16 September calls from numerous folks regarding a stray dog hanging out on Newport rd by a guard rail. 7pm was able to capture dog and take it to the shelter.**
4. **16 September contacted by Renay Pohleven regarding a small brown mixed female stray hanging around her property for several days. Set a trap/camera and caught the dog on 17 September. Took to Herkimer.**
5. **17 September Dogs Piston and Diesel got loose and were returned.**

6. 17 September contacted by Kaylee Lynch regarding a white pit mix that is constantly loose and running into traffic on Herkimer rd and Fishing rock road. I posted a statement on Facebook regarding the loose dog and that I would turn it in to Herkimer if I could catch it. I received at least a dozen calls and messages through the 6th of October. I caught the dog on 6 October and took it to the shelter. I discovered the owner who responded to my facebook post was Andrea Helmer, the same owner of the Boston Terrier who was constantly loose and turned in beginning of September. She was informed of where her dog was located. Unknown if she has retrieved it as of today.
7. End of Report