

Reporting Animal Welfare Concerns, Adverse Events, and Emergencies

Campus Police 401-874-2121 Control center 401-874-4060

In compliance with federal requirements and University of Rhode Island (URI) policy, an individual who has a concern involving the care and use of animals at URI may have those concerns reviewed by contacting any of the following individuals. The contact can be made by telephone, in person, or in writing. Individuals making the report do not have to identify themselves unless they wish to do so.

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Reports can be made anonymously through the URI Ethics Hotline, an independently administered, toll-free hot line at 1-855-236-1845 or online at www.uriethicsline.com. All concerns will be investigated. The minimum report must include nature of the complaint, location of where the activity being reported occurred, and date and approximate time of the incident. Whenever possible, indicate the name of the individuals involved in the activity and a protocol number if known. Mistreatment is physical, psychological, or abusive treatment of an animal. Noncompliance means that procedures or policies are not being followed, and this may be willful or stem from confusion or misunderstanding. The Animal Welfare Acts protects the rights of individuals reporting animal welfare concerns and prohibits discrimination against or reprisal for reporting violations of regulations or standards under the Animal Welfare Act.