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Hudson Police see a 44% increase in sick wild life calls over the same time in 2015.

The Hudson NH police department has responded to 13 calls involving sick wild life since late September. The majority of the calls have involved sick foxes. The foxes are either deceased or extremely ill. No one has reported that a sick animal has been aggressive or has charged at them. The reason for the illnesses is not known at this time however caution should be taken if a sick animal is encountered. Distemper or Rabies could be responsible for the increase in calls. The Hudson Police advise anyone that sees a wild animal acting strangely such as stumbling around or extremely lethargic to call their police department. Do not approach the animal and keep any children and domestic animals away from the sickly animal as well as the area the animal is in. Do not go near or touch a deceased one. Let the police or animal control handle the situation.