



## ***St. Clair County Animal Control***

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### **PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

FROM: St. Clair County Animal Control

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### **St. Clair County Animal Control Removes 16 Cats From Residence**

St. Clair County Animal Control along with the Sheriff's Department, responded to a complaint of animal neglect and alleged hoarding on the 6000 block of Delaware in Burtchville Twp. Earlier in the week, private citizens had tried to assist with the removal of approximately 31 cats from the same residence.

A search warrant was drafted and executed. Animal Control seized the remaining 16 cats and kittens. Several of the animals were sick or injured. The floors and most surfaces in the residence were covered in animal urine and feces. Once the investigation is complete, it is expected the report will be forwarded to the St. Clair County Prosecutor's Office for review.

This is the second alleged hoarding situation Animal Control has responded to in the past week. All cats from both situations are expected to be adoptable within the coming weeks once they are medically cleared. Adoptable animals can be viewed on Facebook at [facebook/adoptsccac.com](https://facebook.com/adoptsccac.com).

Donations of Clorox bleach, Dawn dish soap, cat litter and towels to help with the cats is greatly appreciated and can be dropped off between 8:30-3:30 at 3378 Griswold. Financial donations to assist in medical care can be made at [paypal.me/sccanimals](https://paypal.me/sccanimals)

Animal Control urges anyone aware of animal collecting, cruelty, or neglect to report the conditions to 810.984.3155 or [animalcontrol@stclaircounty.org](mailto:animalcontrol@stclaircounty.org).

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