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**Charles T Craft**

**From:** Cathy A Brandimore  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 27, 2005 9:24 AM  
**To:** Charles T Craft  
**Subject:** FW: Chief of Police regarding Animal Control

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**From:** [REDACTED] aol.com [mailto:[REDACTED]@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2005 5:10 PM  
**To:** Cathy A Brandimore  
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I am writing to express my gratitude to Animal Control Officer Don Cochran. On Tuesday, December 20 he came to my house to assist me in re-capturing a Katrina Hurricane Rescue dog that I am fostering. I had just brought the dog home the night before and after I let her outside into my fenced backyard (about 1/3 acre), she would not come back inside. She spent 20 hours outside in the wooded part of my yard, in the snow, in 11 degree weather. I could not retrieve her on my own.

I spent a month in the New Orleans area and Mississippi assisting with the rescue operation and I was frantic that I had brought this dog all the way up from the south just to have her die in my backyard.

Mr. Cochran set up a live trap for me and when some friends of mine arrived with some fencing to try and pen the dog into a smaller and smaller area, he assisted us and eventually was successful in securing the dog by using the loop.

Although I realize that it is not the role of animal control to trap people's pets in their own backyard, I am grateful that Mr. Cochran helped me re-rescue this very scared and desperate dog.

Thank you again.

Gloria Gold  
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