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Central Falls Animal Control Officer Procures Grant:

Central Falls has been selected as one of five municipalities receiving grant funds secured by Cat Adoption Team Services (CATS). The donation comes by way of the Petco Foundation in the amount of \$30,000.

The check presentation was held this morning at the Providence Petco, located in University Heights. This grant is designed to assist low income pet owners and to relieve the cat overpopulation problem in the State of Rhode Island which according to CATS Director, Rita Falaguerra, has reached a critical stage.

Every year thousands of cats are euthanized and many more remain homeless on our streets. This problem, according to Ms. Falaguerra, can only be solved through spaying and neutering as it is the most effective solution.

The Central Falls Police Department, specifically the Office of Animal Control, is very pleased to have been selected as a recipient of this all-important grant opportunity.

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