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Nova Scotia SPCA Seeks Public Assistance

Halifax, NS – The Nova Scotia SPCA Enforcement Department is asking for the public's assistance concerning three kittens dropped into a Canada Post mailbox in Halifax.

On Monday, August 12, a Canada Post letter carrier opened a mail drop bin outside 76 Regency Park Drive in Halifax and found three felines inside. A five-month-old and two six-weeks-old kittens sustained minor injuries and are now safe in the care of the Nova Scotia SPCA.

Animal Protection Inspectors are actively investigating and are asking anyone who has information about the cats including their ownership, or persons seen in the area with cats over the weekend of Friday, August 9 through the morning of Monday, August 12, to call 1-888-703-7722 or email animals@spcans.ca.

“This kind of abuse is unacceptable,” says Nova Scotia SPCA Deputy Chief Inspector Kevin Strooband.

The Nova Scotia SPCA is here to help. Learn about programs that can support families with surprise litters, pet food, and more. Information can be found online at www.novascotiaspca.ca.

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About the Nova Scotia SPCA Enforcement Team

The Nova Scotia SPCA Enforcement Department operates province-wide vested with authority from the Nova Scotia Department of Justice, to provide enforcement under the *Animal Protection Act* and the *Criminal Code* of Canada. Inspectors investigate, and where necessary, lay charges, conduct animal seizures, or issue orders of compliance to persons suspected of animal cruelty, abuse or neglect. The Nova Scotia SPCA Enforcement Department employs Special Constables appointed under the *Police Act* of Nova Scotia.

About the Nova Scotia SPCA

Proudly following no-kill principles, the Nova Scotia SPCA is a registered charity that helps companion animals in need. Last year, approximately 16,000 pets were helped through animal rescue, progressive programs, and rehoming opportunities. The Nova Scotia SPCA does not receive any government funding for their shelters, so the SPCA relies on community support to help care for local pets in need. To learn more visit www.novascotiaspca.ca.

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