

## Local Non Emergency Police Dept numbers

File a lost or found pet report with **local police departments**. Madison has an Animal Control officer who fields these calls. Smaller towns usually don't- call their non-emergency police department number to report a lost pet. It's a good idea to call towns around yours as well- cats can travel quite a distance.

- **Madison** Animal Control 608-267-1989
- **Middleton** non-emergency 608-824-7300
- **Fitchburg** non-emergency 608-270-4300
- **Verona** non-emergency 608-845-7623
- **Maple Bluff** non-emergency 608-244-1430
- **Monona** non-emergency 608-222-0463
- **Shorewood Hills** non-emergency 608- 267-1110
- **McFarland** non-emergency 608-838-3151
- **Cottage Grove** non-emergency 608-839-4652
- **Sun Prairie** non-emergency 608-837-7336
- **Oregon** non-emergency 608-835-3111
- **Mt. Horeb** non-emergency 608-437-5522
- **Stoughton** non-emergency 608-873-3374

Each of these police departments has a place (animal shelter, vet's office) to which they take animals they pick up- injured and non-injured. Ask the person who answers the phone where their department takes the animals. Call those places and ask them to be on the lookout for your cat. Middleton Police Dept posts the lost pets on their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/middletonpd>, so send them a message on Facebook or call the non emergency number

## Emailed info should include

- The cat's name, age, color, sex and anything special about the cat. Declawed? Unusual markings or physical anomalies like a missing eye or extra toes? If it has special needs, like needs medicine?
- Is the cat wearing a collar or tags? Microchipped?
- Is the cat friendly or skittish? Remind people to call you and NOT to chase the cat
- Where was the cat lost? Give your address as well as the nearest cross street.
- When was the cat lost?
- Who should people call if they find him or her? Include phone numbers.
- Is there a reward?
- A clear photo of the cat is most helpful.
- Tear-off phone numbers at the bottom of the flier are a plus.