

The type of Records in the Animal Control Department are:

Vaccinations - Required by Illinois Law for any dog 4 months of age.

Registrations - Registration tags are required by Stephenson County. It's an annual fee, with a difference between spayed/neutered and unsprayed / unneutered dogs.

Observation Orders - Served by the police department or sheriffs department. Dog is to be confined for 10 days. Where, depends if dog is vaccinated or not.

Dangerous & Vicious Dogs - Defined by Illinois Law and is deemed dangerous or vicious by Animal Control Administrator or County Vet.

Adoptions - Spay/Neuter, Microchipping, Vaccine and Registration are due by any stray dog adopted from a shelter. In Stephenson County, this would be Freeport Animal Hospital, the county vet, or Friends Forever Humane Society.

Claims - The monthly invoices.

County Board Report - This shows the bank balances, the number of tags given out per month and amount, the invoices, salary, and the number of stray dogs pickups, and what occurred with them.