



**For Immediate Release**

**Contact: Coventry Animal Control Officer Matthew McCormick at 401-822-9106 or  
RISCA Special Agent Earl Thomas at 401-438-8150 ext. 2**

**Date: January 15, 2021**

**JOINT RELEASE FROM THE COVENTRY POLICE AND RISPCA**

**Suspect in Animal Cruelty Investigation Arrested**

On 01/13/2021 Coventry Police and Animal Control Officers, the RISPCA, and members of the State Of Rhode Island Veterinarians Office executed a Search Warrant at a property on Twin Brook Lane in Coventry, RI. Multiple animals were located on the property that were being kept in deplorable conditions. The animals did not have access to adequate food or water, and some of the animals were found severely under weight.

The following animals were seized from the property: five cows (two of the five were calves), four goats, one sheep, one donkey, and one piglet.

David Pancarowicz, 61 years old, of Warwick turned himself into the Coventry Police on 01/14/2021 where he was charged with 10 Counts of Cruelty to Animals and 10 Counts of Mistreatment of Animals. Pancarowicz resides in Warwick, but also owns the farm in Coventry. He will be formally arraigned in Kent County District Court within the upcoming months.

The Coventry Police Department would like to thank the RISPCA and the RI State Veterinarian's Office for there assistance in this case. All of the animals that were seized from the property are currently being held in foster care until the case is resolved.



Pancarowicz