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## Northport Police Department Press Release

For Immediate Release

Incident: Dogs in Village Parks Location: Northport Village Parks

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The Village of Northport would like to remind all dog owners that they are responsible to clean up after their dogs on public property such as streets and parks.

It has been a long-standing tradition for Village of Northport to make our parks dog friendly. However, dog owners have the responsibility to pick up after their dogs have done their business. The Village has doggie clean up bag stations in all the parks to assist in this matter.

There has been a spike of complaints that dog owners are not cleaning up. Violators are subject to a fine. In addition, if this conduct continues, it could cause a change in policy making our parks less dog friendly.

Northport Village hopes to maintain its dog friendly status with the help of our residents and neighbors who visit our parks with their four-legged friends.