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Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 2:56 PM
To: Robbins, Christopher
Cc: Williams Tammy Brown kkp62971; Mathena Randall gxm70870
Subject: Re: Canine Oscar

I have spoken with Mr. Mathena about Oscar and we have permission to euthanize him. I understand that this Thursday will work for the Vet, so let's go ahead and take care of this.

Thanks,

Major B.

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On Mon, May 2, 2022 at 11:32 AM Robbins, Christopher <christopher.robbins@vadoc.virginia.gov> wrote:
Major,

Canine Oscar, currently housed at Sussex, has become a very concerning liability. He has bitten several handlers at RNCC and has turned on handlers and bitten them in these past 2 Patrol schools. I have tried to put him in a muzzle several times to work with him but it is nearly impossible. Every time someone has been bitten it has been over something as simple as walking him or moving him to another kennel also trying to get his weight. Oscar has caused many missed work days for handlers. I feel that Oscar needs to be euthanized. We are going to keep having these issues and if we keep trying to rehabilitate him.

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