

## **Davidson, Gary**

**From:** Davidson, Gary

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2011 4:02 PM

**To:** 'Patricio G. Balona'

**Subject:** Re: follow-up bloodhound inquiry

Patricio,

This e-mail is to confirm that the department's two bloodhounds were returned to the 832 Foundation on Monday, consistent with our decision to discontinue the program due to financial constraints and the sudden resignation of our primary handler. Incidentally, for those concerned about the well-being of Captain Bonnevier's personal bloodhound, Buster, it's important to note that Captain Bonnevier paid out of his own pocket to feed, house and care for the dog. This care included monthly check-ups with a local veterinarian, and at no time did the vet observe any signs of injury, abuse or mistreatment of the dog. Buster was healthy and well-cared for, and his regular and routine check-ups reflected nothing to the contrary.

Gary