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Animal Control Officers

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Dear Judge Wilson,

I am writing to express my concern regarding Burnet County Animal Control's refusal to pick up dumped or abandoned dogs. I understand the Hill Country Humane Society is currently at capacity, but it is unacceptable for the county to turn a blind eye to these situations. These animals are hungry, suffering, and can pose risks to both public safety and animal welfare when left to roam. The responsibility to enforce animal welfare and public safety laws does not end simply because the shelter is full.

If the county's position is that no action can be taken when space is limited, should citizens expect that when the jail is full, law enforcement will also stop arresting criminals? That would certainly be good to know. Additionally, as a taxpayer, I would like to understand what duties Animal Control Officers are performing if they are not responding to reports of stray or abandoned animals.

I respectfully request clarification on the county's policy and an explanation of how Burnet County intends to address this ongoing issue.

Sincerely,

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