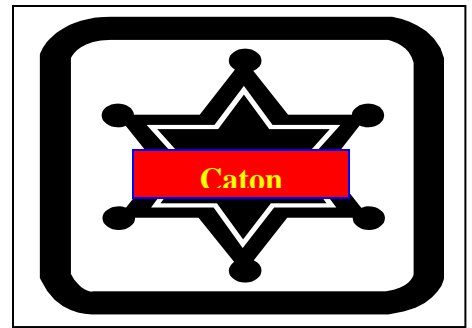


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**Town Of Caton**  
**Dog Control Officer**  
BRUCE AKINS JR  
Monthly report



February 10, 2016

Upon taking over as dog control officer my first task was reviewing the dog licensing list I had received from the town clerk. After reviewing the list I came up with a total dog count of 568 dogs in the town of Caton, 220 of which had expired dog licenses. Also 149 with expired rabies vaccines. So I set out calling the owners one by one to try to get these licenses taken care of. My findings after making all the phone calls are that 41 dogs were deceased, 23 have been rehomed or are no longer in the town. I also came across 40 non active or out of service phone numbers in which I plan on making stops at these houses to get these licenses resolved and to also obtain active phone numbers for these individuals. I left messages with many owners that did not answer in which several have returned my call and I will follow up with the ones that don't. And the owners I did contact that have dogs with overdue licenses have all agreed to get them taken care of soon, in which I will follow up with the town clerk to verify that these are done in the coming weeks. I would like to have all licenses up to date by the next board meeting and to have the dog list up to date with phone numbers and removal of deceased or rehomed dogs.