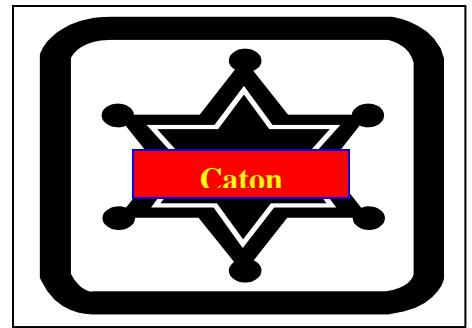


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**Town Of Caton**  
**Dog Control Officer**  
BRUCE AKINS JR  
Monthly report



March 9 , 2016

I have received no complaints or calls this month. However I have continued to call people on my list with expired dog licenses, a number of people that I contacted last month have taken care of their licenses and there is still a good number of people I have not been able to contact yet.

It was still a productive month for me. On February 23<sup>rd</sup> I attended a Dog Control Officer training program with the Stueben County Sheriff's Office. In this training program we were given and went over an outline for the submission of bench and arrest warrants. Which allows us to issue an arrest warrant for people who do not come to court, or pay fines for dog related infractions, after they have been issued an appearance ticket.

On February 26<sup>th</sup> I attended the monthly Stueben County Dog Control Association meeting that is held in the Avoca town hall. This meeting is held so that all the local dog control officers can get together and go over what they've done for the month and discuss any questions or concerns they have, and to also talk about any law changes that may have taken place.

And on February 29<sup>th</sup> I had a meeting with Pepi Leids, which is the state inspector for Stueben County. She works for the NYS Dept. of Agriculture and Markets. In this meeting we went over Article 7 of the Agriculture and Market laws which pertains to state dog laws and guidelines.