



FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

A WORD ON ANIMAL CONTROL

Over the years, animal control issues have been a real challenge for the Lake Tansi community. Our department being as small as it is and having limited resources, has faced a challenge in being able to deal with these issues. I have some good news though.

Recently, the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department has taken over animal control. They have hired full time officers to work on these issues. In recent days, they have been out answering calls for service just like patrol officers do. They are out all day every day working, and they are doing a great job. They have been in Tansi working a great deal. They have been picking up dogs running at large and setting traps for other animals that become a nuisance.

If you have an animal control issue such as an animal running loose or causing damage to property, please call the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department at 931-484-6176 and advise them of your issue and they will dispatch animal control for you. If you have a life-threatening emergency involving an animal, call 911 and our department will be dispatched immediately to you and make sure you are safe until we can get animal control on scene.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department for the actions they are taking to serve the entire County in this way. It is a huge help to us since we are as limited as we are in resources to deal with these issues. I encourage everyone to reach out to the Sheriff and let him know how much this service means to the Lake Tansi Community.

Anthony Brown, Chief of Police