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Sheriff's office thanks C.A.R.E.

I wanted to take a moment to thank the kind folks who run the C.A.R.E. animal rescue shelter. The Greene County Sheriff's Department has recently had to deal with the fallout from the Puppy World fiasco, with the resulting rescue of dozens of neglected and mistreated puppies from two locations.

Melissa Sartin and her staff at C.A.R.E. stepped up and helped us resolve round two of this saga when others couldn't or wouldn't help.

Law enforcement can take only the initial steps in resolving animal abuse cases such as this. Someone else always has to do the real work of transporting, housing and caring for the neglected and mistreated animal victims.

Because C.A.R.E. cares, 17 dogs and two cats were rescued from terrible conditions, and given a chance to be adopted by loving families.

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