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Request to change ordinance dealing with stray cats

On 3-3-03 after I returned home from work I noticed my basement window was opened and the screen had been torn. I went into the basement and saw that my trash had been torn open and was all over the place. « I Keep the trash in the basement because the cats get into the can outside and cause the same problem» In addition to the trash the cats had sprayed and pooped on just about everything down there, all over my work benches & tools and on top of my heating ducts and 2 of the Flexable lines were pulled loose from the vents above

This was around 3:30 - 4:30 pm on 3-3-03. I tryed to get them out and was not succesful and called police dispatch and told the

officer on duty my problem, she said she would relay my message to animal control she took down my name number and address and said someone would come by or call.

I went back to the basement and tryed to get them out. There was 4 of them in there. I tried for probbaly 30 more minutes chasing them they scampered around knocking stuff over pulling down insulation trying to get up in there and hide I guess. I had the door open but they kept running by it. I might add no responce from the animal weiden.

So I go back upstairs, call the police again and tell her firmly that I have an urgent problem and the cats are tearing my house up and I get the same response. So I return to the basement, I had left the door open but they were still there and the madness continued untill I got the last

one out around 8:30 that night
I will add again no responce from
animal warden

On other occasions I have
called about these strays
because they crap all over my
yard, climb all over and spray
on my truck and whatever I may
have on the back. They get on
my window sills of my House and
spray also my front porch and
deck. I cant keep a welcome
mat because it gets used as a
litter box and they even spray
the Foundation of my House
And I was told to buy a trap
trap them and take them to
the pound

I have to buy dog tags
get my dog licensed get it
shots which I keep her
indoors and she bothers no-one
And I have to purchase a trap
to get rid of a nasty bunch
of cats that do-not belong to

me? Something Is very wrong with that!

These cats are out of control Every month or so I see a new litter in my area and I'm sure it's the same way in other places

I have contacted WSET and the Daily Advance and have recorded the damage on tape & The fact I recieved no help from the proper person's, To which I will call for the removal of Him from his position My tax dollars pay his salary and I want him Fired

Some One needed to take charge of the poor management of issues in this city

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