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**Official Statement addressing Officer Dog Posting**  
**Both animals have been adopted by local families**

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Within the past week, a Glenn Heights Police Officer released a social media post on his personal page asking for citizens to rescue/adopt two dogs that were housed at the Glenn Heights Police Department, which oversees our Animal Control operations. Within days, both animals have received a commitment to be adopted by local families, with one being placed with a Glenn Heights Councilmember. Our Animal Control Officer, Monica Salmeron, has been able to turn over 87% of detained animals, meaning 87% of captured animals have been returned, rescued or adopted within the past year. Community Engagement Administrator, Lauren Lewis, shared, "The dogs that were listed on the officer's NextDoor post were not in danger of being euthanized, but we are happy to have had such a quick response from residents who are willing to welcome new furry friends into their family."

We are amenable and supportive of building a media partnership with WFAA to highlight the status of detained animals moving forward.

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**About the City of Glenn Heights** – Incorporated in 1969, Glenn Heights is perfectly positioned along IH-35 East. Glenn Heights is a hospitable, business friendly, rapidly growing community divided between Dallas and Ellis counties. The City has a total area of 7.2 sq. miles (18.8 km sq.). More than 50% of the city's developable land is located along major arterial intersections that are available for retail and office development.