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This response from Orange County Animal Care is beyond disappointing. Instead of just accepting this agency is a disaster, and trying to work towards solutions, they are in full denial and not willing to make any meaningful changes, or even accept that there are serious cracks in the foundation.

Having a certified dog trainer on staff at a public shelter with a budget over \$27million dollars a year is NOT A LOT to ask for. Or opening to the public! This is 2023 and a shelter servicing 14 cities SHOULD have spay and neuter programs, and TNR programs available! Many shelters functioning on a fraction of this budget see the value in these things and make them happen for the welfare of the animals. These are imperative to help control the pet population.

Why does this County shelter hide behind a cloak of darkness and secrecy, not willing to think progressively, humanly, and functions like it's in the dark ages?

This is unexceptable! They need to be more willing to right the wrongs! Please demand the changes that are needed.

Thank you, Markelle Pineda

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