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## **Buena Park Police Seek Homes for Rescued Kittens**

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Buena Park police officials are looking for homes for three of five kittens rescued from the Rostrata Avenue flood-control channel last week.

Officers Bret Kirk and Tyler Pinchot plucked the kittens from the channel after receiving a call that a woman was abandoning the animals.

Officers told the woman it was a crime to abandon the kittens, but let her go with a warning after she said she couldn't afford to keep them, spokeswoman Sharon Reynolds said.



The officers found three of the kittens immediately. Two others purred as they strode out of bushes.

The officers called animal control when they returned to the police station, but they later decided to try to find homes for the kittens -- three of whom have been named: Felony, Misdemeanor and Keyboard.

Sgt. Lloyd Schwengel's wife, Kathy, has had the kittens vaccinated and made sure they are healthy. Two of the kittens have been adopted, but the other two spend their days sitting on a blanket in a box near Schwengel's office.