



Erie County Dog Warden

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Shelly Graves
Deputy Warden

Tonya Russell
Deputy Warden

2010 - YEAR END REPORT

EMPLOYEES: Dog Warden – Barb Knapp since 1975
Deputy Dog Warden II Tonya Russell since Sept. 14, 2003
Deputy Dog Warden I Shelly Graves since July 23, 2007
Kennel Worker Amy Holbrook since July 23, 2007

HOURS OF OPERATION: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday
After hours emergency call out service thru ECSO

AREA OF SERVICE: All of Erie County including City of Sandusky and all cities and Villages, 264 sq. miles

VEHICLES: 2003 Ford Pick-Up Truck
2002 GMC Savanna Cargo Van
2001 4-Wheel Drive Utility Vehicle

DOG LICENSES SOLD: 2010 – 14,230
2009 – 14,252
2008 – 14,158
2007 – 13,821

DOG LICENSE AGENTS: ACE Hardware, Huron
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BayView Center, BayView
Country Breeze Verm.
Citizen's Banking Co., Berlin Hts. & Castalia
Sandusky Critter Croft, Perkins Ave. Sandusky
Critter Croft Pet Clinic St. Rt.113 E., Milan
Erie Co. Auditor's Office
Erie Co. Care a Van
Erie Co. Dog Warden's Office
Firelands Animal Hospital Huron
Humane Society of Erie County, Sandusky
Kelley's Island Market, Kelleys Island
M & M Boarding Kennel Campbell St., Sandusky
Novotny's Farm Market Rt. 60, Vermilion
Pets Supply Plus Milan Rd. Sandusky

Agents continued:

Sandusky Animal Hospital-Dr. Clarks Sandusky
Sandusky License Bureau, Sandusky
York Animal Hospital, Bellevue
On line Sales/Internet

DOG LICENSE COST: \$18.00 per tag
\$ 90.00 per kennel

COURT CITATIONS: 11

WARRANTS FOR ARREST: 0

CALLS: calls responded to 589

HUMANE CALLS: calls responded to 67

TRAPS SET: 10

CAT TRAPS SET: 6

LOST & FOUND REPORTS: 255 lost reports taken
38 found reports taken

ANIMAL CLAIMS: 0 kill by dogs.

COYOTE CLAIMS: 0 killed by coyote

TOTAL FINE COSTS:

DONATIONS: \$13455 (in account)

2010 DOG LICENSE BREAKDOWN:

Total tags	@ \$18.00	(13,566)	\$244,188
Total tags	@ \$ 9.00	(169)	1,521
Total kennels	@ \$ 90.00	(99)(X5)	8,910
Total kennel penalties	@ \$ 90.00	(2)	180
Total tag penalties	@ \$18.00	(715)	12,870
Total tag penalties	@ \$ 9. 00	(0)	0
Total duplicates	@ \$ 1. 00	(239)	239
Total transfers	@ \$.25	(47)	11.75
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			\$267,919.75

KENNEL OPERATIONS:

Sold:	334
Redeemed by owner:	270
Euthanized: Stray	(123) = 61 + 62 Pit bulls
Sick	17
Injured	<u>5</u>
	(145) euthanize
Owners perm to euthanize	79
Owners perm to euthanize, no fee	27
One Court ordered euthanasia	0
	<u> </u> (106)
	885

RATIO OF STRAY PLACED:

80.06 % - sold or redeemed (91.08 % if you subtract 62 pit bulls, 22 sick/injured)

KENNEL OPERATIONS REVENUE: Room&Board, Selling, Redeeming, Etc.

January	1052.00
February	598.00
March	720.00
April	1264.00
May	726.00
June	856.00
July	1324.00
August	1240.00
September	812.00
October	1402.00
November	799.00
December	873.00
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	\$11666.00 (\$432.00 up)

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES: HB. 14 Rep. Sears Removal of Pitbull vicious status
S.B. 95 Hughs/Cates Puppy Mill Bill
HB. 22 Animal Liability –Alpacas/Llamas running

PROJECTS:

- Getting prices on insulated dog kennel doors
- Rabies Clinic –monthly for dogs sold from Pound
- Setting up for Rabies Clinic at Fairgrounds May 7th, 2011
- Need some floor repairs, cracked concrete, painting in Kennels

GOALS:

- To promote effective, efficient and humane dog control programs for the health and safety of the public and their companion animals
- Improve, promote and obtain education, training, benefits, equipment and adequate facilities for the Dog Warden's Department
- Provide expertise and guidance pertaining to dog control issues to officials at state, county and city levels of government