



# Erie County Dog Warden

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Chief Deputy/Office Manager

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Deputy Warden

## 2007 - 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: 2007 – 13,821  
2006 – 13,835  
2005 – 13,713

DOG LICENSE AGENTS: ACE Hardware, Huron  
BayView Center, BayView  
Central Erie Supply, Mason Rd., Sandusky  
Citizen's Banking Co., Berlin Hts. & Castalia  
Companion Care Animal Clinic, Sandusky  
Crittter Croft Pet Clinic, Milan  
Erie Co. Auditor's Office  
Erie Co. Dog Warden's Office  
Humane Society of Erie County, Sandusky  
Kelley's Island Market, Kelleys Island  
M & M Boarding Kennel, Sandusky  
Novotny's Farm Market, Vermilion  
Pets Supply Plus, Sandusky  
Sandusky License Bureau, Sandusky  
Vermilion Hardware, Vermilion  
York Animal Hospital, Bellevue

DOG LICENSE COST: \$16.00 per tag  
\$ 80.00 per kennel

COURT CITATIONS: 112

WARRANTS FOR ARREST: 11

CALLS: 849 calls responded to

HUMANE CALLS: 155 calls responded to

TRAPS SET: 15

CAT TRAPS SET: 41

LOST & FOUND REPORTS: 298 lost reports taken  
68 found reports taken

ANIMAL CLAIMS: 0 kill by dogs.

COYOTE CLAIMS: 4 sheep killed by coyote, paid by Dept. of Agriculture

TOTAL FINE COSTS: \$4,992.00

DONATIONS: \$5,679

2007 DOG LICENSE BREAKDOWN:

Total tags @ \$16.00 (13,024)	\$208,384.00
Total tags @ \$8.00 (172)	1,376.00
Total kennels @ \$80.00 (126)(X5)	10,080.00
Total kennel penalties @ \$80.00(4)	320.00
Total tag penalties @ \$16.00 (498)	7,968.00
Total tag penalties @ \$8.00 (31)	248.00
Total duplicates @ \$1.00 (214)	214.00
Total transfers @ \$.25 (54)	13.50
	<u>13.50</u>
	\$228,603.00

KENNEL OPERATIONS:

Sold:	292	
Redeemed by owner:	250	
Euthanized: Stray	100	(57 Pit bulls)
Sick	2	
Injured	6	
		(650)
Owners perm to euthanize	93	
Owners perm to euthanize, no fee	24	
One Court ordered euthanasia	1	
	<u>768</u>	(118)

RATIO OF STRAY PLACED:

20% - sold or redeemed (94% if you subtract 57 pit bulls)  
80% - euthanized (6%)

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

January	\$572.00	
February	469.00	
March	447.00	
April	934.00	
May	378.00	
June	734.00	
July	719.00	
August	915.00	
September	933.00	
October	747.00	
November	850.00	
December	1172.00	
	<u>8870.00</u>	(\$629.00 down)

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES: H.B. 38 anti freeze  
H.B. 45 exotics requiring permit  
H.B. 71 animals as evidence  
H.B. 366 removing pit bulls from vicious dog  
H.B. 415 increased penalties for animal fighting  
H.B. 223 puppy mill bill  
H.B. 446 changing 955 section of the O.R.C.

#### PROJECTS:

- Installing video surveillance cameras
- Need outside motion lights
- Get grooming/wash basin purchased and installed
- Have cages installed in isolation room
- Need sign for building and dedication plaque.
- To secure donations for paying off the new shelter debt.

#### 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