



Erie County Dog Warden

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Shelly Graves
Deputy Warden

2012 – YEAR END REPORT

EMPLOYEES: Dog Warden – Barb Knapp since 1975
Deputy Dog Warden I - Shelly Graves since July 23, 2007
Deputy Dog Warden II – Christine Park since November 26, 2012
Kennel Worker – Roger Lewis since

HOURS OF OPERATION: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.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: 2012 – 14,250
2011 – 14,058
2010 – 14,230

DOG LICENSE AGENTS:

ACE Hardware, Huron
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BayView Center, BayView
Chelsea Dog, Columbus Ave. Sandusky
Country Breeze, Vermilion
Citizen's Bank Co., Berlin Heights
Citizen's Bank Co., Castalia
Sandusky Critter Croft, Perkins Ave. Sandusky
Critter Croft Pet Clinic, St. Rt. 113 Milan
Erie Co. Auditor's Office

Erie Co. Dog Warden's Office
Firelands Animal Hospital, Huron
Humane Society of Erie County, Sandusky
Kelley's Island Market, Kelley's Island
M & M Boarding Kennel, Campbell St. Sandusky
Pet Supply Plus, Milan Rd. Sandusky
Sandusky Animal Hospital, Dr. Clarks Sandusky
Sandusky License Bureau, Sandusky
York Animal Hospital, Bellevue
Online Sales, Internet

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

COURT CITATIONS: 5

WARRANTS FOR ARREST: 0

CALLS: calls responded to 405

TRAP SET: 10

CAT TRAP SET: 6

LOST & FOUND REPORTS: 265 lost reports taken
49 found reports taken

ANIMALS CLAIMS: 0

COYOTE CLAIMS: 0

TOTAL FINE COSTS: \$625.00

DONTATIONS: \$24,575.23

2012 DOG LICENSE BREAKDOWN:

Total tags	@\$18.00	(13,782)	\$248,076.00
Total tags	@\$9.00	(193)	1,737.00
Total kennels	@\$90.00	(55)(x5)	4,950.00
Total kennel penalties	@\$90.00	(0)	0.00
Total tag penalties	@\$18.00	(676)	12,168.00
Total tag penalties	@\$9.00	(4)	36.00
Total duplicates	@\$1.00	(155)	270.00
Total duplicates	@\$5.00	(54)	425.00
Total transfers	@\$.25	(16)	4.00
Total transfers	@\$5.00	(12)	<u>60.00</u>
			\$267,726.00

KENNEL OPERATIONS:

Sold:	362
Redeemed by owner:	217
Euthanized: Stray	(58) = 23+35 Pit bulls
Sick	35
Injured	<u>14</u>
	(107) euthanized
Owner permission to euthanize	98
Owner permission to euthanize, no fee	25
Court ordered euthanasia	1
Dead in kennel	3
Health Department – Dog Bite	<u>2</u>
	815

RATIO OF STRAYS PLACED:

84.5% - sold or redeemed, 96.2% if you subtract 35 unadoptable pit bulls and 49 sick & injured

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

January	\$830.50
February	678.00
March	758.50
April	610.50
May	804.50
June	1038.00
July	847.50
August	978.50
September	751.50
October	915.50
November	1094.00
December	<u>736.50</u>
	\$10,043.50

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES: HB. 14 Rep. Sears /passed May 2012
SB. 50 change dog license renewal to 3 years

PROJECTS:

- Rabies Clinic –monthly for dogs sold from Pound
- Setting up for Rabies Clinic at Fairgrounds, 2013
- Need some floor repairs, cracked concrete, painting in Kennels
- Setting up program for spay/neuter program (grant money)
- Getting fence divider for exercise area

PROGRAMS:

Radio Program – Mix 102.7 Monthly- For dog adoption

Video- Every 2 weeks Sandusky Register does a feature dog and video of all dogs in the kennel.

Sandusky Register puts all dogs in paper on Thursday of every week

Pet Finder .com lists all our adoptable pets. We send them pictures/descriptions

Temper testing at Pound when scheduled

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
- To remain self-supportive through the license program