Erie County Dog Warden

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Shelly Graves
Deputy Warden

2013 – YEAR END REPORT

EMPLOYEES: Dog Warden – Barb Knapp since 1975
Deputy Dog Warden I - Shelly Graves since July 23, 2007
Deputy Dog Warden II – Andria Cogar since May 2013
Kennel Worker – Roger Lewis

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: 2013 – 14,113
2012 – 14,250
2011 – 14,058

DOG LICENSE AGENTS:

ACE Hardware, Huron
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
Denny's Lock, Stock & Barrel, Vermilion
Erie Co. Dog Warden's Office
Dairy Stop, Vermilion
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
Pirate's Cove, Sandusky
Sandusky Animal Hospital, Dr. Clarks Sandusky
Sandusky License Bureau, Sandusky
Vermilion Deli & Grocery, Vermilion
York Animal Hospital, Bellevue
Online Sales, Internet

	- ACTION -		
	Reviewed	Approve	Disapprove
Commrs. wjm			
Commrs. pjp			
Commrs. tmy			

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

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cc: Finance

By: 9-25-14

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

COURT CITATIONS: 25

WARRANTS FOR ARREST: 2

CALLS: calls responded to 925

PHONE CALLS: 11,556

TRAP SET: 10

CAT TRAP SET: 4 (Injured or sick)

LOST & FOUND REPORTS: 330 lost reports taken
40 found reports taken

ANIMALS CLAIMS: 0

COYOTE CLAIMS: 0

TOTAL FINE COSTS: $425.00

DONTATIONS: $24,575.23 balance

2013 DOG LICENSE BREAKDOWN:

Total tags	@$18.00	(13537)	$243,666.00
Total tags	@$9.00	(154)	1,386.00
Total kennels	@$90.00	(94)(x5)	8,460.00
Total kennel penalties	@$90.00	(0)	0.00
Total tag penalties	@$18.00	(894)	16,092.00
Total tag penalties	@$9.00	(11)	99.00
Total duplicates	@$1.00	(14)	14.00
Total duplicates	@$5.00	(94)	470.00
Total transfers	@$ .25	(0)	4.00
Total transfers	@$5.00	(27)	135.00
			$270,422.00

KENNEL OPERATIONS:

Sold:		443
Redeemed by owner:		358
Euthanized:	Stray	
	Sick	
	Injured	89
	Owner permission to euthanize	205
	Owner permission to euthanize, no fee	31
	Court ordered euthanasia	0
	Dead in kennel	1
	Health Department – Dog Bite	5
		1,132 Dogs handled at kennel

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

January	588.50
February	825.00
March	449.50
April	346.50
May	935.50
June	621.00
July	848.00
August	692.00
September	801.00
October	941.00
November	554.00
December	736.00
	$8,018.00

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES: HB. 541
SB. 130 Puppy Mill Act

PROJECTS:

- New Vehicle
- Installed Hydraulic Bath Tub from Donated Funds

PROGRAMS:

Adoptapet.com- lists all our adoptable pets. We send them pictures/descriptions
Annual Rabies Clinic- Coordinated with the Health Department at the Fair Grounds (400-500 people)
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
Spay/Neuter Grant- $2,000.00 from the Ohio Pet Plate (OBMV) ($50.00 PER DOG)
Temper testing at Pound when scheduled
Vet Clinic Day Health Check for all dogs coming into pound from 7:00 am-8:30 am

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