

**MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90**Rating: **Unsatisfactory30**Purpose: **Inspection**DATE/TOA: **6/9/25 9:45 am**

City of Tonawanda Dog Shelter  
C/O City of Tonawanda PD  
200 Niagara Street  
Tonawanda NY 14150

Inspector #: **79**

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These are the findings of an inspection of your facility on the date(s) indicated above:

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| 1. Shelter is structurally sound   | Yes |
| 2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly                           | Yes |
| 3. Repairs are done when necessary   | Yes |
| 4. Dogs are handled safely   | Yes |
| 5. Adequate space is available for all dogs                                    | Yes |
| 6. Light is sufficient for observation   | Yes |
| 7. Ventilation is adequate   | Yes |
| 8. Drainage is adequate  | Yes |
| 9. Temperature extremes are avoided  | Yes |
| 10. Clean food and water is available and in ample amount                      | Yes |
| 11. Veterinary care is provided when necessary                                 | Yes |
| 12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel                      | Yes |
| 13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs | No  |
| <i>Disposition date of transferred dogs recorded incorrectly.</i>              |     |
| 14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7     | Yes |
| 15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer      | No  |
| <i>Unable to determine due to incomplete records.</i>                          |     |
| 16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified                            | Yes |
| 17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release                                  | Yes |
| 18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released                      | Yes |
| 19. Written contract or lease with municipality                                | Yes |

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Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

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<b>TCV CODE</b>	<b>TCV NAME</b>
1428	City of Tonawanda

## REMARKS:

Records must be complete at the time of inspection. This often is accomplished by communication between the municipal offices, the contracted shelter and the DCO. According to Article 7, Section 113.4, every dog control officer, peace officer, when acting pursuant to his special duties or police officer shall promptly make and maintain a complete record of any seizure and subsequent disposition of any dog. Complete disposition information, including dates, must be recorded. For example, the names and addresses of to whom/where the dog was adopted or transferred to, the veterinarian's name if the dog was euthanized, and the name/address of owner if redeemed. Each dog which is not identified, whether or not licensed, shall be held for a period of five days from the day seized during which period the dog may be redeemed by its owner.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION:      **Dan Maltbie**  
TITLE:    **Dog Control Officer**

REVIEWED BY:      **Inspector #: 074**  
REVIEWED DATE:    **06/16/2025**