



PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER'S DIRECTIVE

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Subject

THERAPY DOG VISITATION AWARDS (DOG TAGS)

Direction

As a means of recognizing the valuable work done by the **pet** volunteer of the Therapy Dog Program, Ontario Council is implementing a Therapy Dog Visitation Awards (Dog Tags) System.

The following procedure for obtaining these awards will commence on 1 September 1996:

1. Therapy Dog superintendents/coordinators will keep track of the number of visits that their member's dogs perform.
2. Upon a dog completing the requirements for a visitation award, ie.

75 visits - red coloured tag
150 visits - silver coloured tag
250 visits - gold coloured tag

the superintendent/coordinator will request the respective Visitation Award from the Brigade (Community Services) Department at Provincial Headquarters.

3. Provincial Headquarters will issue the quantity and styles of awards requested to the superintendent/coordinator for presentation.

It is hoped that this procedure will permit divisions to recognize the valuable work of our **pet** volunteers in a timely and efficient manner.

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