

SAPS - Matland

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date of inspection: 2/9/2024	Time of inspection: 14:31
Inspector(s): K. Moseki / R. Philander	

1. SAPS DOG UNIT INFORMATION	
SAPS Dog Unit: Cape town	Province: Western Cape
Address: Jan Smuts Drive, Matland	
GPS Co-ordinates: S E	

Unit Commander: Acting Cpt Mphahlele	
Tel No.:	Cell No.: 082 522 1717
Fax No.:	E-mail:
Unit Second In Command: Cpt Bosniaer	Cell No.: 082 469 0231
Kennel Official: Wlo Meyer	Cell No.: 028 522 3232

2. VETERINARY INFORMATION	
SAPS Veterinarian: Ningfield	
Tel No.: 021 590 9901	Cell No.:
Fax No.:	E-mail:

Local Veterinarian: TAH / Blue Cross Claremont	
Practice Details:	
Tel No.:	Cell No.: 082 658 3858
Fax No.:	E-mail:

The SAPS Dog Units make use of the SAPS Veterinarians based at Roodeplaat in Pretoria. But when the need arises in an emergency case they will make use of a local veterinarian.

3. GENERAL MANAGEMENT	
Number of dogs at the Unit?	24 * 25 (1 pending boar)
Is there a "SAPS 84" file available with information on each dog?	☒ Yes / ☐ No
Is the medical information available for each dog?	☒ Yes / ☐ No
Breed of dogs used: i.e. German Shepherd, Border Collie, Labrador, etc	
GSD, Malakoi, Rott, Labrador	
Function of dogs: i.e. Patrol, Explosive, Explosive, Narcotic, Tracker, Fire Accelerant, Biological Body Fluid, Search and Rescue, Protected Species, Sheep, Carcass and Hide, Currency, etc	
Explosive, Narcotics, Patrol, Bio, Protected species, Tracker	
Identification used: i.e. (Microchip, tattoo, none)	

Are any of the following dogs being housed at the Unit? If yes, how many?	
Crime Intelligence and Protection Services Dogs	Yes / ☒ No
Operational Response Services Dogs	Yes / ☒ No
Presidential Protection Services Dogs	☒ Yes / ☐ No
Port of Entry Dogs	Yes / ☒ No

4. WORKING DETAILS OF DOGS	
Duty roster available for each dog? (including rest periods)	Yes / No
Length of each shift?	8 hrs - varies
Travelling time?	± 2 hrs
Travelling conditions? i.e. rough terrain, etc	different terrains

5. KENNELS	
Number of kennels at the Unit:	
Description of kennels:	bunks / wire / metal roofing
Adequate shelter?	Yes / No
Size of kennels: May not be smaller than 2m x 4m and 1,8m high	acceptable
Condition of kennels: i.e. good, in need of repair, loose wires, broken gate, etc	yes
Maximum time spent in the kennels?	varies
Fence fighting observed?	Yes / No
Description of exercise runs?	Acceptable
Adequate shelter available in the exercise runs?	Yes / No
How often are the dogs allowed into the exercise runs?	daily
How many hours are the dogs allowed to spend in the exercise runs?	± 1 hr

6. HYGIENE	
Are the kennels and exercise runs clean?	Yes / No
Cleaning/disinfectant products used?	Chlorine
How often are the kennels disinfected?	Daily
Are the dogs removed from the kennels during cleaning?	Yes / No
What measures are in place to control flies & rodents?	yes
Is the grass at the Unit kept short to prevent ticks and snakes?	Yes / No

7. FOOD AND WATER	
How often are the dogs fed?	daily
Quantity of food?	700 g depending of specified by vet
Brands of food used?	Olympic sensitive light / Adult
General hygiene of food store? i.e. clean, dirty, smelly, etc	
Potable water available for all the dogs?	Yes / No
Are there any poisons or dangerous chemicals kept in the feed room?	Yes / No

8. HEALTH MANAGEMENT	
Dipping bath available?	Yes / No
How often are the dogs dipped?	Weekly
Is the dipping bath in good working order?	Yes / No
Other form of parasite control: i.e. frontline, flea powder, etc	Bravecto
General condition of dogs: i.e. poor, fair, good, obese, etc	Acceptable
Any sick or injured dogs observed?	Yes / No

If yes, provide details? NA	
Any signs of behavioural problems?	Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, provide details?	

9. TRANSPORTATION	
Method of transport:	Cars / Trailers / Bikes
Maximum length of time dogs confined in transport:	Varies
Are dogs muzzled during transport?	No - not observed
General roadworthiness of vehicles:	Acceptable
Are the transport cages/trailers clean?	☒ Yes / No
Are the doors secured to prevent escape or theft?	☒ Yes / No
Do the dogs have enough space to stand, turn and lie down?	☒ Yes / No
Is ventilation suitable?	☒ Yes / No
Is there potential for exhaust fumes entering the dog(s) space?	Yes / ☒ No

10. RETIRED DOGS	
What do they do with retired dogs?	Medical Condition - Euthanasia - or handler to adopt
Where are they kept?	Kennels
Is a rehoming policy in place?	☒ Yes / No
Are pre and post home checks done?	☒ Yes / No
Are all dogs sterilised?	☒ Yes / No

11. PROBLEMS / CONCERNS / COMMENTS
Vaccination 04/03/2024
Memorandum signed by undertaking that the dogs are not used for security purposes.
To check and confirm on impact of asbestos roofing on the welfare of the dogs in the long run.

Action taken? i.e. warning, recommendations, education, etc	None
Follow-up action?	Pro Active Inspections

INSPECTOR: **E. Moseki** SIGNATURE: 

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