



**Police Department
Chief Joseph T. Clark**

Press Release

The Colony's Animal Shelter, a division of the police department, had its' annual surprise inspection by the Texas Department of State Health Services on Monday 10/27/2008. The shelter was given an overall score of "satisfactory" which is the highest score available. State inspectors rate shelter facilities and conditions in 45 content areas and in the case of The Colony's shelter, found no deficiencies in any rated area. Written comments by the inspector indicated that the shelter was very clean and well kept.

This inspection was the 4th consecutive "satisfactory" rating by the state for the shelter since the city re-acquired the animal control duties from the SPCA of Dallas in 2005. The continued high marks are a tribute to the shelter manager, Patricia Barrington, and staff who work tirelessly to maintain the highest in standards.

Chris Plemons
Captain
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