

Professional Development Training
Bite Stick/Baton Certification followed by
Understanding the ADA and Service Animals
Hosted by Oak Grove Kentucky Animal Control
July 14, 2026
Oak Grove, Kentucky



8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Bite Stick/Baton Certification – This program is a hands-on program regarding the use of the tactical baton (bite stick) as a defensive tool to provide an Animal Control Officer with non-lethal force for dealing with aggressive animals and humans. Use of a bite stick for personal protection from animals and humans should be in accordance with agency training, policies, and procedures. The course will familiarize the Animal Control Officer with the practical use of the friction-lock and lever-lock baton. The training and instruction will cover the following topics: Safety; Legal Concepts; Use of Force Options; Documentation; Portation (mode of carry); and Practical Use and Retention of the ASP™ baton. The course includes both classroom and practical training.

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Understanding the ADA and Service Animals - This training provides background, knowledge and understanding relating to the Americans with Disabilities Act, Service Animals and state laws related to control and licensing for these animals. ACO's and Law Enforcement Officers will be better prepared to apply the laws, regulations and policies that may arise when encountering service animals and their owners. Connect the signs of abuse common to each situation involving people and animals. The topics include the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for government agencies, rights and regulations for service animals, federal and state laws for service animals, and requirements for handling service animals for agencies. The course will help clarify and define the roles of ACO's and Law Enforcement within the scope of their employment.

Class Location

Valor Hall Conference and Event Center, Bravo Classroom 105 Walter Garrett Ln Oak Grove, KY 42262 Need directions? Please call Jennifer Mosier at 270-439-4602.

Bite Stick/Baton Certification costs just \$225 for the certification and \$250 for the day. Costs for attending all three days is \$700. For registrations received less than seven days before the training date, please add \$50 per person in late fee for production and shipping of additional training materials. To register, please complete and submit the attached registration form or visit www.accacademy.net (click on the "course calendar" link). Questions? Contact ACCA at 937-825-6709 or via e-mail at mkumpf@accacademy.net. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation letter via e-mail.

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