



Baton/Bitestick Certification
Hosted by Franklin County Animal Control
April 10, 2026- Benton, Illinois

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Baton/Bitestick Certification – The Baton/Bitestick Certification 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.

Class Location

Franklin County Emergency Operations Center 403 E. Main St Benton IL. Need Directions? Please call, Alexis St George at 618-439-9197

The ACCA Baton/Bitestick Certification costs just \$225 for advanced registration. For registrations received less than 7 days prior to the class start date, please add \$50 late fees per attendee. 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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