

***Professional Development Training***  
**Thermometry Certification followed by**  
**Evidence Law and Collection and Compassion Fatigue**  
**Hosted by Oak Grove Kentucky Animal Control**  
**July 15, 2026**  
**Oak Grove, Kentucky**



**8:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Utilizing Thermometry in Animal Control** - Students will be offered instruction on the basic theory of thermometry; identifying the common types of thermometers; demonstrations on thermometer calibration; identifying the types of investigations that may involve thermometry; identifying hypothermia and hyperthermia in animals; identifying criminal charges related to temperature-related cases; understanding animal seizure laws in temperature-related cases; understanding and preparing a thermometry supplemental report; and understanding officer, agency and governmental liability.

**1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

**Evidence Law and Collection** - The key to a successful outcome in any animal-related investigation is the recognition and collection of evidence. The first responder's initial actions are critical to animal crime scene investigations. This course will discuss the importance of numerous types of evidence and to identify, process, and preserve the crime scene and items of evidence found in them. The course will demonstrate the challenges that are faced when presenting veterinary and animal crime scene evidence in a court of law. The goal is to help students be more comfortable with the process of collecting and presenting evidence in such cases, and to learn how to avoid some of the common mistakes that might make such testimony ineffective.

**3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

**Stress Management and Compassion Fatigue** - This course will discuss the impact of stress, to include offering methods on how to minimize or eliminate certain stressors commonly affecting animal control/care workers. The course offers stress "tests" to students for completion in class; defining industry-common stressors; an explanation of positive and negative stress; details on how the human body reacts to stress and the impact of long-term stressors; an explanation of the categories of stress; defining factors in how we handle stress as it relates to age, gender, and other factors; and understanding the suggestions/changes for handling stress as it relates to animal control/care workers.

**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.

Thermometry Certification costs just \$225 for the certification and \$250 for the whole 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](http://www.accacademy.net) (click on the "course calendar" link). Questions? Contact ACCA at 937-825-6709 or via e-mail at [mkumpf@accacademy.net](mailto:mkumpf@accacademy.net). Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation letter via e-mail.

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