

Schedule of Training

Day 1

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- Laws and Enforcement Procedures
- Canine Behavior and Aggressive Dogs

Day 2

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- Investigative Techniques for Cruelty/Neglect Complaints

Day 3

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- Understanding the “Link” in Animal Abuse

Each Day:

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch — on your own

Note: Students attending all 3 days will receive a certification. Students attending just single days will receive a certificate for training only.

The Calhoun County Cruelty Certification Training costs just \$395 per student for the complete course (single day registration fees are listed on the next page). You may pay for this training program either with an Agency Check, Personal Check, Purchase Order or Credit Card. To obtain a registration form for this course, please visit: www.accacademy.net

Questions? Contact ACCA via phone at 913-515-0080 or email: jmays@accacademy.net

Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation letter via e-mail.

Class location: OCTech Quick Jobs Development Center, 102 Courthouse Drive, Saint Matthews, South Carolina 29135. Need directions? Please call 803-874-2435.



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Calhoun County Cruelty Certification Training

November 2-4, 2020

Saint Matthews,
South Carolina



Day 1 - Single Day Tuition: \$150.00

Laws and Enforcement Procedures – Whether an animal regulatory agency is large or small, made up of many officers or just one part-time officer, it operates under authority granted by a specific set of laws. This authority begins with the United States Constitution and is contained within state constitutions. States may enable cities or counties to address their animal problems by enacting ordinances. This course is designed to establish a working knowledge and understanding of the common laws relating to animal control and field services. The topics include leash laws; noise complaints; sanitation issues; limit laws; cruelty and neglect; tethering; license requirements; rabies control; prohibited conduct; vicious and dangerous dogs; and citation servicing protocols.

Canine Behavior and Aggressive Dogs – Within the United States, about 4.5 million people are bitten each year by dogs. Almost 1 in 5 of those victims require medical attention from their dog bite injuries. In the 14-year period of 2005 through 2018, dogs killed 471 people. This course will offer ACO's a basic understanding of dog behaviors in a field environment, to include: Assisting ACO's to recognize and respond to hazardous situations associated with dangerous or potentially dangerous dogs; Providing instruction in the principles of dog communication and in the tools, techniques and equipment that can be used to avoid, repel or handle aggressive dogs; Understanding the general characteristics of common dog bite scenarios; Identifying the presence of dogs on a property and the techniques for making such a presence known; Develop an understanding of the different forms of canine aggression; Understanding the different methods in which dogs communicate aggression or friendly moods and intention; Understanding techniques for minimizing personal injury in the event of an attack; Becoming familiar with resources to assist in officer-related animal bites.

Day 2 - Single Day Tuition: \$150.00

Investigative Techniques for Cruelty and Neglect Complaints – Students in this course will learn techniques to improve their ability to investigate and prepare cases regarding cruelty and neglect situations encountered in the field. Students will learn how to determine a valid complaint; determine how the situation fits the elements of the law; review the Tufts Animal Care and Condition (TACC)/Purina Assessment Scaling; identify exigent circumstances; understand the importance of narrative reports, veterinary examinations, and scene documentation; and prepare case files and suggested possible charges for the prosecutor. Students will also learn how to differentiate between a situation that is correctable with education and when situations require enforcement action.

Day 3 - Single Day Tuition: \$150.00

Understanding the "Link" in Animal Abuse – This training provides background, knowledge and understanding relating to the interdisciplinary connection among animal abuse, child, elder and spousal abuse, and domestic violence. ACO's and Law Enforcement Officers will be better prepared to connect the signs of abuse common to each situation involving people and animals. The topics include, The LINK, animal abuse recognition, juveniles and animal abuse, mandatory reporting, intervention programs, and SAFE PETS sheltering. The course will help clarify and define the roles of ACO's and Law Enforcement within the scope of their employment.

Registration for all 3 days, \$395.00

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