

About ACCA

Welcome to the Animal Control & Care Academy. ACCA has long recognized the importance of an Animal Control agency to a community. Whether measured by the number of Animal Control personnel involved, the portion of budget allocated to animal services, or the reality that the Animal Control Officer has over 4 times more public contacts than a police officer, Animal Control employees are the mainstay of Animal Control work. The way in which these individuals carry out their duties affects not only the quality of life for animals, but also the citizens' perceptions of Animal Control. The Animal Control & Care Academy was established to provide animal control training opportunities at the city, county, state and national level. ACCA programs are unique in that the training is specific to Animal Control employees focusing on staff safety and professional service at an affordable price.

Our mission is to empower every person and agency involved in the Animal Control profession to be the very best that they can possibly be. ACCA is dedicated to offering the highest quality, affordable training available, regardless of the size of your agency. Our goal is to unlock your full potential to become future leaders in our profession. No matter how limited your agency might be – budget or geographic location – ACCA can fulfill your training needs.

We are pleased to offer this program to you and we look forward to serving you again in the future.

The ACCA Training Course costs just \$150 per student for the complete course. 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:
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Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation letter via e-mail.

Class location: Veterans Community Center, 903 West Main Street, Collinsville, Oklahoma 74021. Need directions? please call Dispatch at 918-371-1000.



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Training Course for Animal Control Professionals

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Challenging Encounters in Animal Control – Animal Control Officers encounter a variety of animal “interested” groups and individuals. Dealing with these people can present obstacles to education, enforcement and achieving compliance. This class covers strategies for dealing with everything from activists to elected officials with stops for “hoarders”, animal welfare groups and administrators. Students will be provided with ideas on how to safely and effectively interact with a variety of persons in the animal realm.

Community Cooperation: Education & Outreach – Animal Control Officers are often tapped to address civic leagues, community groups and administration. This instruction offers tips, guidelines and information on developing and speaking for a variety of functions and organizations. Effective communication is key to improving and enhancing your agency’s image and often can make a difference in support and funding. Students will work on creating and presenting to the group to get firsthand experience in dealing with diverse community agencies.

Diversion: Alternative Enforcement Programs – Integrating additional enforcement strategies can strengthen and improve Animal Control operations. This course offers students a variety of innovative ideas that provide revenue enhancement, improved license compliance and alternatives to traditional citations. These are not replacements for existing programs, but rather they are additions that generate positive results.

Sovereign Citizens – A frightening trend confronting law enforcement, including animal control, involves individuals claiming exemption from the laws of the land. Also known as “travelers” or “free citizens”, these persons pose a serious threat to officer safety and unique challenges to enforcement action. Students will be exposed to the tactics, philosophy and actions of this movement including how to identify involved individuals.

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. These are staggering statistics and it takes responsible dog owners and public education and awareness about dog bites in order to prevent these needless attacks. 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.

