

Training Course for Animal Control Professionals
Hosted by the Springfield - Greene Co. Health Dept.
September 9-11, 2024
Springfield, Missouri



September 9 - \$175 per student

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Canine Behavior and Aggressive Dogs – 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.

Safe Animal Handling/Capture and Restraint Equipment – Every day is a different day for an ACO. One of the most unique aspects of the ACO position is that of working with the wide variety of animal species and situations. Safe animal capture and handling is extremely important in order to protect the safety of the officer, the public and the animal. ACCA offers a 4-hour block of instruction that covers the skills and equipment that are necessary when dealing with domestic animals, wildlife, exotics and livestock. This practical course focuses on the animal species commonly handled by ACO's, injury prevention, dangers and risks, capture and restraint methods, equipment, safe loading and transportation.

September 10 - \$225 per student

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Officer Safety and Protection – This course will offer an understanding of the principles of officer safety, to include: personal protective equipment recommendations; health risks associated with animal control work; challenges associated with driving animal control service delivery vehicles; vehicular traffic risks; injury prevention related to the loading/unloading of animals on the vehicle; evaluating risks while on private property; contact considerations with citizens/violators; understanding the Safety Zone, to include proper distance, proper stance, and having an escape route; developing a survival mindset; and evaluating behavioral indicators of assaults.

Oleoresin Capsicum Aerosol Training Certification – This program will certify students to utilize the Oleoresin Capsicum Aerosol (OC) as a defensive tool to provide an Animal Control Officer with non-lethal force for dealing with aggressive animals and humans. The course provides instruction and training in the following areas: To present principles, skills and techniques of understanding and using OC; Control violent and aggressive behavior of humans and dogs; Reduce personal injury to officers, individuals and the public; Increase an officer's confidence in physically threatening situations; Reduce the exposure of civil liability of the officer and the employer for unnecessary or improper force. *Note: Student exposure to O.C. is not required.*

September 11 - \$225 per student

8:00 AM - 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. 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 – Paragon Architecture, 637 W. College Street, Springfield, Missouri 65806. Note: Students will need to park across the street at Mother's Brewing Company overflow parking - please look for the signs. Need directions? Please call Heather Kellough at 417-874-2484 or 417-340-0060.

The Training Course for Animal Control Professionals costs just \$595 for all three days (single day registration fees are listed above). 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.

Training Registration



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Attendee Information

Name: _____
Name (2): _____
Name (3): _____
Name (4): _____
Agency Name: _____
Agency Address: _____
City/State: _____
Zip/Postal Code: _____
Country: _____

Agency Phone: _____
Agency Fax: _____
Your E-Mail: _____

Registration Fees

Fee: \$595/\$225/\$175 _____
x Number of Attendees: _____
Subtotal: _____
Total Due: _____

Payments must be received by 9/8/2024

Payment

- Check payable to ACCA
- Credit Card (see below)
- Purchase Order (attach)

Choose Date for Training

- September 9-11, 2024
- List Single Day

Registration Fees: \$595 for the complete course; \$175 for Day 1 only; \$225 for Day 2 or Day 3 only; registrations received after 7 days prior to the class start date, please add \$50. You may pay for this training program either with an Agency Check, Personal Check, Purchase Order or Credit Card. Credit Card payments are processed via PayPal (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, Discover). To pay via Credit Card, please e-mail or fax your registration form and check "credit card" on this form. You will then be sent a PayPal invoice via e-mail.

Mail this registration form and payment to:

Animal Control & Care Academy, 7559 Gardenside Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45414

If you submit this form via e-mail, please confirm that the form was sent by checking the "sent folder" in your e-mail application (your security settings may or may not allow this form to be sent via e-mail).

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