

Schedule of Training

Day 1

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Basic ACO Investigations
Officer Safety and Protection

Day 2

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Investigative Techniques for
Cruelty and Neglect Complaints

Day 3

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Understanding the “Link” in
Animal Abuse

Day 4

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Chemical Immobilization
Certification

Each Day:
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Lunch — on your own



The ACCA Training Course costs just \$575 for the complete 4-day 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: Huachuca City Senior Center, 504 N. Gonzales Blvd., Huachuca City, Arizona 85616. Need directions? Please call 520-678-3582.



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Training Course for Animal Control Professionals

January 4-7, 2021

Huachuca City, Arizona



Registration for all 4 days, \$575.00

Day 1 - Single Day Tuition, \$150.00

Basic Animal Control Officer Investigations - This course will detail the role of the Animal Control Officer in performing investigations and to identify the common types of investigations and variations between them. Participants will become familiar with scene assessment and the common tools and resources used in investigation procedures and case development. Complaint procedures, interview techniques and the types of forms and reports used for documentation will also be explained.

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.

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.

Day 4 - Single Day Tuition, \$150.00

Chemical Immobilization Certification - Chemical Immobilization offers an alternative to the use of lethal force in response to animals that represent a danger to the public. This course will certify officers to chemically immobilize commonly-encountered animals, such as dogs, wildlife, exotics and agriculture animals. Humane techniques and methods, drugs and delivery devices, and deployment protocol (what qualifies an animal for chemical immobilization) will be discussed. This course includes both classroom and practical training.