

Schedule of Training

Day 1

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

* Investigative Techniques for Cruelty/Neglect

Day 2

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

* Canine Behavior & Aggressive Dogs

* Community Cooperation and Education & Outreach

* Courtroom Testimony and Report Writing

* Diversion and Alternative Enforcement Programs

Day 3

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

* Baton Bite/Stick Certification

Day 4

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

* Oleoresin Capsicum Aerosol Training (OCAT) Certification

* Utilizing Thermometry for Animal Control

Each Day:

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch — on your own

The ACCA Training Course costs just \$600 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 937-825-6709 or email: mkumpf@accacademy.net

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

Class location: Montgomery County Tennessee Civic Hall, 350 Pageant Lane, Suite 201, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040. Need directions? Please call Dave Kaske at 931-648-5750.



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Registration for all 4 days, \$600.00

Day 1 - Single Day Tuition, \$150.00

Investigative Techniques for Cruelty/Neglect – 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 2 - Single Day Tuition, \$150.00

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 animal bites.

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.

Courtroom Testimony and Report Writing – When should court preparation start? What should be done on the day of court? This block of instruction will focus on courtroom preparation and testimony from the initial call until the court date, to include when/why you should seek out your prosecutor before court; important things that should be done during your testimony; recognizing defense tactics and how to avoid them; and courtroom professionalism and dress

standards/appearance. This course also includes instruction on how to write fact-based, unbiased, clear, grammatical reports as a record of the event and a tool for prosecution.

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 they are additions that generate results.

Day 3 - Single Day Tuition, \$175.00

Baton Bite/Stick Certification – This 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. Use of a bite stick for personal protection from animals and humans should be in accordance with agency training, policies, and procedures. 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.

Day 4 - Single Day Tuition, \$175.00

Oleoresin Capsicum Aerosol Training (OCAT) 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. Use of Oleoresin Capsicum Aerosol for personal protection from animals and humans should be in accordance with agency training, policies, and procedures. 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.

Utilizing Thermometry for 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.