



**Baton/Bitestick Certification**  
**Hosted by Olathe Animal Care and Control**  
**July 19, 2024 – Olathe, Kansas**

**8:00 AM to 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. 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.

**Class Location**

Eagles Landing, 4755 Wardcliff Drive, Olathe Kansas 66061. Need directions? Please call Jane Dockery at 913-971-6362.

The ACCA Baton/Bitestick Certification costs just \$225 if you register in advance; registrations received after 7 days prior to the class start date, please add \$50. To register, please complete and submit the attached registration form or visit [www.accacademy.net](http://www.accacademy.net) (click on the “course calendar” link). Questions? Contact ACCA at 937-825-6709 or via e-mail at [mkumpf@accacademy.net](mailto:mkumpf@accacademy.net). Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation letter via e-mail.

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