

OCAT and Baton/ Bite Stick Certification Training
Hosted by Miami County Animal Services, Ohio
April 26, 2026
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m (OCAT in the morning)
Troy, Ohio



April 26 - \$225 per student per certification/\$400 per student for both certifications

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.

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 – Miami County Transit, 2036 N. County Road 25-A, Troy, Ohio 45373. Need directions? Please call Rob Craft at 937-332-6919.

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.

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