



**Baton/Bitestick Certification**  
**Hosted by Cusseta-Chatahoochee County Animal Control**  
**March 6, 2026- Cusseta, Georgia**

**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**

215 McNaughton St, Cusseta Georgia 31805 Need directions? Please call Ms Lou Beck at 706-887-0902 or 706-9893422

The ACCA Baton/Bitestick Certification costs just \$225 if you register before February 24, 2026; for registrations received after February 24, 2026, 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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