



**Oleoresin Capsicum (OCAT) Certification
Hosted by Franklin County Animal Control
February 20, 2026 – Benton, Illinois**

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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.

Class Location

Franklin County Emergency Operations Center 403 E. Main St Benton IL. Need Directions? Please call, Alexis St George at 618-439-9197

The ACCA Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Certification costs just \$225 for registrations received in advance. For registrations received less than 7 days prior to the class start date, please add \$50 in late fees per attendee. 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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