

## Schedule of Training

### **Day 1**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Chemical Immobilization  
Certification

### **Day 2**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Officer Safety and Self-Defense

### **Day 3**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Baton/Bitestick Certification

### **Day 4**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Investigative Techniques for  
Cruelty and Neglect Complaints

### **Day 5**

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Safe Handling of Aggressive and  
Dangerous Dogs  
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Safe Animal Handling/Capture  
and Restraint Equipment

Each Day:

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  
Lunch — on your own

The ACTS Training Course costs just \$550 for the complete 5-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.aco-acts.com](http://www.aco-acts.com). Questions? Contact ACTS at 913-515-0080 or via email at [info@aco-acts.com](mailto:info@aco-acts.com). Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation letter via e-mail.

Class location: Bunyan Fire Department, 8264 Broad Creek Road, Washington, North Carolina 27889. Need directions? Please call Sally Midyette at 252-946-4517.



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## Training Course for Animal Control Professionals

April 23-27, 2018

Washington, NC



## **Registration for all 5 days, \$550.00**

**Day 1** - Single Day Tuition: \$125.00

**Chemical Immobilization Certification** - Chemical Immobilization offers an alternative to the use of lethal force in response to animals that represent a danger to the public. This 8-hour course will certify officers to chemically immobilize commonly-encountered animals, such as dogs, wildlife, exotics and agriculture animals. Humane techniques and methods, drugs and delivery devices, and deployment protocol (what qualifies an animal for chemical immobilization) will be discussed. This course includes both classroom and practical training.

**Day 2** - Single Day Tuition: \$125.00

**Officer Safety and Self-Defense** - Whether you work in an urban or rural setting, or both, Animal Control Officers are exposed to situations that can be potentially dangerous concerning officer safety. Most ACO's don't have the luxury of working with a partner. ACO's typically work alone and are assigned to varying shifts and stand-by. Requests for back-up from fellow officers or other law enforcement agencies can often be delayed or not immediately available, placing the ACO at greater risk. The ACO Field Safety course is an 8-hour program designed to promote officer safety through danger recognition and prevention techniques. The classroom portion covers the areas of situational awareness, contact considerations, threat assessment, use of force options and legal concepts. The hands-on practical portion covers control and defense tactics, use of personal body weapons, position of interview and self-defense, footwork and physical body dynamics. Both sections provide real-life scenarios and field service application!

**Day 3** - Single Day Tuition: \$145.00

**Baton/Bitestick Certification** - For many departments the Bitestick/Baton is the highest use of force option available for an Animal Control Officer to protect themselves and the public against an attack from vicious and dangerous dogs. Our ACO Protective Equipment Training is unique in that it is specific to the daily work performed by Animal Control Officers. Our programs address the safety considerations from both the human and animal perspective. The ASP™ Basic Certification program is a hands-on seminar. 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.

**Day 4** - Single Day Tuition: \$125.00

**Investigative Techniques for Cruelty & Neglect Complaints** - Students in this course will learn techniques to improve ability to investigate and prepare cases regarding cruelty and neglect situations encountered in the field. Students will learn how to determine a valid complaint, determining how situation fits elements of the law, how to identify a potential crime scene, how to secure it to avoid contamination, Tufts Animal Care and Condition (TACC)/Purina Assessment Scaling, identifying exigent circumstances, importance of narrative reports, veterinary examinations, scene documentation, and preparing 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. Students will learn via lecture, classroom discussion and exercises.

**Day 5** - Single Day Tuition: \$125.00

**Safe Handling of Aggressive and Dangerous Dogs** - Potentially dangerous and vicious dogs have become a serious and widespread threat to the safety and welfare of citizens within the United States and throughout the world. They not only pose a threat to humans, but to domestic animals as well. Many of these attacks by dogs have resulted in persons being seriously injured and in some cases causing human fatalities. When responding to in-progress calls or conducting follow up investigations of dangerous and vicious dog activity, proper training and education is paramount for the Animal Control Officer. ACTS has developed a comprehensive course specifically for Animal Control Officers relating to the safe response, handling and capture of dangerous and vicious dogs. Participants will gain a working knowledge of dog breed history and aggression, stimulus response and critical distance, behavior drives and instincts, dog characteristics and body language, safety equipment and handling considerations.

**Safe Animal Handling/Capture and Restraint Equipment** - Every day is a different day for an ACO. One of the most unique aspects of the ACO position is that of working with the wide variety of animal species and situations. Safe animal capture and handling is extremely important in order to protect the safety of the officer, the public and the animal. ACTS offers a 4-hour block of instruction that covers the skills and equipment that are necessary when dealing with domestic animals, wildlife, exotics and livestock. This practical course focuses on the animal species commonly handled by ACO's, injury prevention, dangers and risks, capture and restraint methods, equipment, safe loading and transportation.