

## Schedule of Training

### **Day 1**

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

### **Day 2**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Pepper Spray Certification;  
Safe Animal Handling and  
Capture/Restraint Equipment

### **Day 3**

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

### **Day 4**

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

### **Day 5**

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Taser™ Certification

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

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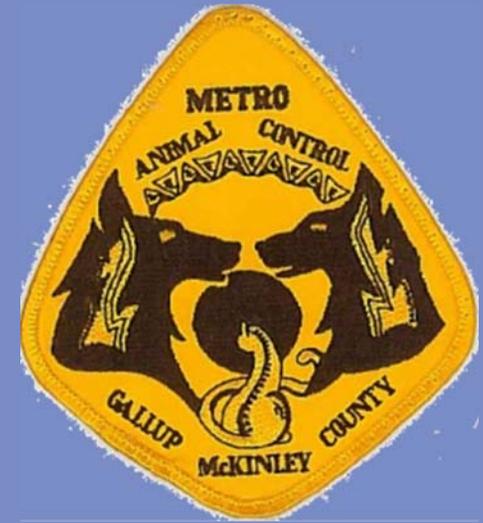
The ACTS Animal Control Protective Equipment Training costs just \$650 per student for the complete course (single day registration costs are listed on the inside page). You may pay for this training program either with an Agency Check, Personal Check, Purchase Order or Credit Card. To obtain a registration 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: El Morro Event Center, 210 S. 2nd Street, Gallup, New Mexico 87301. Need directions? Please call the shelter at 505-726-1453.

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## Animal Control Officer Protective Equipment Training

July 22 -26, 2019  
Gallup, NM

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### **Day 1 - 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. 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 course is designed to promote officer safety through danger recognition and prevention techniques. The class covers areas of situational awareness, contact considerations, threat assessment, use of force options and legal concepts, control and defense tactics, use of personal body weapons, position of interview and self-defense, footwork and physical body dynamics.

### **Day 2 - Single Day Tuition, \$125.00**

**Pepper Spray Certification** - Pepper spray is one of the most widely used, non-lethal self-defense options available to protect Animal Control Officers around the world. When used properly, pepper spray, also referred to as O.C. spray (Oleoresin Capsicum) is extremely effective on both humans and animals to prevent being assaulted or attacked. Proper training is required to use pepper spray effectively. The ACTS Pepper Spray course is a certification course that provides instruction and training in the following areas: Introduction to Pepper Spray and LE Chemical Agents; The Use of Force/Compliance Options; Deployment Scenarios, Methods and Tactics; O.C. Effectiveness; Human and Animal Decontamination Procedures.

**Safe Animal Handling/Capture & 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.

### **Day 3 - 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 4 - 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/Retention of the ASP™ baton.

### **Day 5 - Single Day Tuition, \$165.00**

**Taser™ Certification** - By the very nature of the job, ACO's are presented with safety considerations from the dangers associated with human and animal interaction. Each piece of protective equipment helps an officer serve the public and maintain safety. The Taser™ is a dual purpose tool used to protect and save lives. It is highly effective in deterring and stopping an attacker. The Taser™ is becoming more useful and common within the Animal Control industry, offering a less-lethal use of force option, not only to prevent an animal attack, but also for the safe capture and restraint of vicious and dangerous dogs. ACTS recognizes that there is no such thing as a "one-size-fits-all-tool". The better trained and properly equipped an ACO can be will result in enhanced officer safety, improved public service, injury prevention and reduced liability.