

## Schedule of Training

### **Day 1**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- Officer Safety and Self-Defense

### **Day 2**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- Chemical Immobilization Certification

### **Day 3**

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

- Taser Certification

### **Day 4**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- Investigative Techniques for Cruelty and Neglect Complaints
- Illegal Animal Fighting

### **Day 5**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- Methamphetamine Identification/Animal Decontamination
- Handling of Exotic, Wildlife and Agricultural Animals
- Fitness and Nutrition and Stress Management
- Community Cooperation: Education and Outreach
- Dealing with the Media

Each Day Lunch:

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (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: Blue Chip Casino Hotel Spa, 777 Blue Chip Drive, Michigan City, Indiana 46360. Need directions? Please call 219-879-7711.



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## Training Program for Animal Control Professionals

Sept. 10-14, 2018

Michigan City,  
Indiana



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

**Day 1** - Single Day Registration, \$125.00

**Officer Safety and Self-Defense** - This course is 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. Provides real-life scenarios and field service application!

**Day 2** - Single Day Registration, \$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 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 will be discussed. This course includes both classroom and practical training.

**Day 3** - Single Day Registration, \$165.00

**Taser Certification** - 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. Note: Student exposure to the Taser™ is not required.

**Day 4** - Single Day Registration, \$125.00

**Investigative Techniques for Cruelty and 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, vet-

erinary examinations, scene documentation, and preparing case files and suggested possible charges for the prosecutor.

**Illegal Animal Fighting** - The illegal animal fighting workshop addresses both dog fighting and cockfighting activity. The course covers officer safety considerations, the history of animal fighting, applicable state and federal laws, search warrants and warrantless entries, investigation techniques, evidence collection and impoundment of animals, agency and task force coordination for successful case prosecution.

**Day 5** - Single Day Registration, \$125.00

**Methamphetamine Identification and Animal Decontamination** - Students in this course will learn techniques to recognize ingredients used in manufacturing methamphetamine; recognize equipment used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine; develop an understanding of the manufacturing processes of methamphetamine; and develop an understanding of tools and products used in the decontamination of a pet.

**Handling of Exotic, Wildlife and Agricultural Animals** - Students in this course will learn techniques related to the capture, handling and restraint techniques for exotic animals, reptiles, amphibians, other common exotics, agricultural animals and wildlife. The humane and appropriate use of the tools used in animal capture will also be discussed.

**Fitness and Nutrition/Stress Management** - ACTS offers the Fitness and Nutrition/Stress Management class to help ACO's reduce, prevent and cope with stress and its harmful effects. In addition, ACO's will be able to apply the proper methods for evaluating and managing their physical fitness for a healthy lifestyle in order to protect their personal health and ensure their ability to perform their ACO duties.

**Community Cooperation: Education and Outreach** - Animal Control Officers are often tapped to address civic leagues, community groups and administration. This instruction offers tips, guidelines and information on developing and speaking for a variety of functions and organizations. Effective communication is key to improving and enhancing your agency's image and often can make a difference in support and funding. Students will work on creating and presenting to the group to get firsthand experience in dealing with diverse community agencies.

**Dealing with the Media** - This course will discuss the relationship, both positive and negative, of media outlets with animal control/care agencies.