

## Schedule of Training

### **Day 1**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- Chemical Immobilization Certification

### **Day 2**

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- Safe Handling of Aggressive and Dangerous Dogs
- Firearms Training and Field Euthanasia

### **Day 3**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- Challenging Encounters in Animal Control
- Alternative Enforcement Programs
- Sovereign Citizens
- Understanding the ADA and Service Animals

Each Day:

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch — on your own

The ACTS Training Course costs just \$375 for the complete 3-day course or \$125 for any other single day attendance. 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: Spanish Fork City Police Department, Training Room "B", 789 West Center Street, Spanish Fork, Utah 84660. Need directions? Please call Jared Warner at 801-804-4733.



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## Training Program for Animal Control Professionals

August 13-15, 2018

Spanish Fork, Utah



### **Day 1**

**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**

**Safe Handling of Aggressive/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.

**Firearms Training/Field Euthanasia** - For many animal control departments field euthanasia of sick and injured wildlife is a requirement of the job. ACO's must be properly trained to dispatch animals in a safe and humane manner. This course focuses on the safe care and handling of firearms, use of proper ammunition, shot placement and safety considerations when dispatching animals in the field. The Firearms Training/Field Euthanasia course is unique in that it is specifically designed for Animal Control Officers. (Note: This is a non-shooting course – classroom instruction only.)

### **Day 3**

**Challenging Encounters in Animal Control** - Animal Control Officers encounter a variety of animal "interested" groups and individuals. Dealing with these people can present obstacles to education, enforcement and achieving compliance. This class covers strategies for dealing with everything from activists to elected officials with stops for "hoarders", animal welfare groups and administrators. Students will be provided with ideas on how to safely and effectively interact with a variety of persons in the animal realm.

**Alternative Enforcement Programs** - Integrating additional enforcement strategies can strengthen and improve Animal Control operations. This course offers students a variety of innovative ideas that provide revenue enhancement, improved license compliance and alternatives to traditional citations. These are not replacements for existing programs, but rather they are additions that generate positive results.

**Sovereign Citizens** - A frightening trend confronting law enforcement, including animal control, involves individuals claiming exemption from the laws of the land. Also known as "travelers" or "free citizens", these persons pose a serious threat to officer safety and unique challenges to enforcement action. Students will be exposed to the tactics, philosophy and actions of this movement including how to identify involved individuals.

**Understanding the ADA and Service Animals** - This training provides background, knowledge and understanding relating to the Americans with Disabilities Act, Service Animals and state laws related to control and licensing for these animals. ACO's and Law Enforcement Officers will be better prepared to apply the laws, regulations and policies that may arise when encountering service animals and their owners. Connect the signs of abuse common to each situation involving people and animals. The topics include the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for government agencies, rights and regulations for service animals, federal and state laws for service animals, and requirements for handling service animals for agencies. The course will help clarify and define the roles of ACO's and Law Enforcement within the scope of their employment.