

Schedule of Training

Day 1

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

Day 2

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

Day 3

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Pepper Spray
Certification
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Education and Outreach

Each Day:

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

The ACTS Training Course costs just \$395 for the complete 3-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. Questions? Contact ACTS at 913-515-0080 or via email at info@aco-acts.com. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation letter via e-mail.

Class location: Sturgis Police Department, 1400 Main Street, Sturgis, South Dakota 57785. Need directions? Please call Pamela Nash at 605-347-8310.



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Training Course for Animal Control Professionals

Sept. 17-19, 2018

Sturgis, SD



Day 1 - 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 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 registration, \$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 3

Single day registration, \$125.00

Pepper Spray only registration, \$75.00

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.

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.