

ANIMAL CRUELTY WORKSHOP

Practical Theory using Case Studies

Friday & Saturday, April 8-9, 2011
Moose Lodge - Lindenwold, NJ



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ♥ Animal Control Officers / SPCA Officers
- ♥ Private Citizens
- ♥ Police Officers
- ♥ Prosecutors / Attorneys
- ♥ Anyone who is interested in recognizing and reporting cruelty for successful prosecution

Hosted by **NJ Aid for Animals**, the premiere private animal charity leading the pack in reporting cruelty

Facilitated by Guest Speaker - STUART GOLDMAN

Former Chief Training Officer New Jersey State SPCA, Former Chief Humane Law Enforcement Officer Monmouth County SPCA, served as a member Governors Animal Welfare Task Force, established training courses for animal cruelty investigator and prosecuted hundreds of cases involving animal cruelty cases. Currently providing in-service training to Law Enforcement Officers throughout New Jersey

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

MODULE 1 - 8 AM to Noon

Authority and Responsibility

- 1.1 Authority of cruelty investigator
- 1.2 Primary role and responsibility of cruelty investigator
- 1.3 Relationship with animal control agencies, animal shelters, and the community

Animal Cruelty Statutes/Violations - N.J.S.A. Title 4, Chapter 22

- 2.1 Definitions
- 2.2 Crimes of omission
- 2.3 Crimes of commission
- 2.4 Civil statutes
- 2.5 Grading of crimes and charging of offenses
- 2.6 Forfeiture

MODULE 2 - 1 PM to 5 PM

Subcultures and Perception of Animals

- 3.1 Socio-economic class and perception of animals
- 3.2 Ethnic subcultures and perception of animals
- 3.3 Religious subcultures and perception of animals
- 3.4 Juvenile perception of animals
- 3.5 Abuse of animals by cults

Animal Fighting Ventures

- 4.1 History in this country
- 4.2 Dog fighting/levels of sophistication/investigative techniques
- 4.3 Various levels of dog fighting/how it relates charging of offense
- 4.4 Rooster fighting ventures/investigations
- 4.5 Warrants/items to be searched for and seized/sample warrants
- 4.6 Disposition of animals

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

MODULE 3 - 8 AM to Noon

Special Categories

- 5.1 Pet Shops
- 5.2 Breeders
- 5.3 Exhibitions and Petting Zoos
- 5.4 Circuses
- 5.5 Animal Dealers
- 5.6 Pest Removers
- 5.7 Animal Shelters
- 5.8 Collectors

Investigative Techniques in Relation to Animal Cases

- 6.1 Animal cruelty complaints/screening
- 6.2 Live evidence
- 6.3 Evidence
- 6.4 Documentation/photographs, videos, documents
- 6.5 Search, seizure/exceptions
- 6.6 Interviewing witnesses and suspects
- 6.7 Interagency communication, interaction, support
- 6.8 Expert consultation/reports - analysis of paper trail

MODULE 4 - 1 PM to 4 PM

Criminal Justice System as it Relates to Animals

- 7.1 Court System/Jurisdiction/Superior Court/Municipal Court
- 7.2 Strategies in charging and prosecuting animal cruelty
- 7.3 Attempted crimes
- 7.4 Adjudications in animal cruelty cases - Expressed authority versus plea agreement
- 7.5 Fines, penalties, forfeiture, sanctions

Follow Up

- 8.1 Inspections
- 8.2 Appropriate action subsequent to follow up



COST: \$15 per module or purchase all 4 modules for \$50 (\$10 savings)

Breakfast and Lunch Available (extra charge)

Free Parking - Easy venue to find

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