

**PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY
FOR
ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL**

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



**ANIMAL INCIDENT RESPONSE IN
MUNICIPALITY**



Hosted by the East Lansdowne Police Department



*~ Clear Up the Animal Control Confusion in Your Community ~
~ Legal Obligations of the Police ~ Dangerous Dogs ~*

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DATE: MAY 12-13, 2026 – EAST LANSDOWNE, PA

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

**** Attend Day One Only or Both Days (recommended) ****

LOCATION:

East Lansdowne Community Center
155 Lexington Avenue
East Lansdowne, PA 19050

**The East Lansdowne Police Department is hosting this training opportunity,
allowing us to reduce the registration fee!**

DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!

Registration Fee: \$125.00/day One only or \$225.00 for both days (recommended)

**** Includes all course materials and Lunch ****

Open to all Code Enforcement, Municipal Police Officers, Police Chiefs, Animal Control Officers, Township Supervisors, Mayors, Solicitors, and any Township or Borough Official. District Attorneys are also welcome.

This is a unique, Pennsylvania-specific training opportunity to help solve animal-related issues on the local level, mitigate liability, and develop a multi-faceted, task force-type approach to animal issues directly impacting the communities you serve. Animal incident response is a *specialized* field of law enforcement that requires a team approach and carries with it important issues that impact your communities in big ways.

COURSE TOPICS

May 12th: Enforcement Authority, Police Obligations, and housing solutions for stray dogs. Arrive with Questions and Leave with Answers to some of your most pressing animal-related issues in the communities you serve.

Topics include enforcement authority of various responders, stray dog challenges, cat control and management solutions, **legal obligations of your police department, as it pertains to dogs**, code enforcement solutions, the role of the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement, the role of shelters and more. Leave armed with lots of handouts and resource material!

May 13th: Animal Incident Investigations - A Deeper Dive. Day two builds on Day one, and is geared towards investigators and code enforcement (but is open to all who attended day one).

Topics include a more in-depth look into what legally constitutes Animal Cruelty in Pennsylvania, the heat, the cold and shelter for animals in accordance with PA law; When can police use lethal force on a stray or dangerous Animal? Dangerous Dog Investigations; When Code Enforcement, Dog Law, and Animal Cruelty complaints collide; Search and Seizure of Animal Evidence; Task Force Development, the PA Animal Diagnostic Lab, and more.

ENROLLMENT FORM

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Name: _____ Title: _____

Borough/Township: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (C) _____

E-mail _____

**** Registration Fee:** \$125.00 for May 12th only, or \$225 for both days (recommended). You may attend May 12th only, **OR** both days. (Attending May 13th only is not an option as this day of training builds on the previous day). You will be provided with a binder of resources and course materials. Lunch is included!

Make check payable to PA Academy for Animal Care and Control and mail to P.O. Box 284 Middletown, PA 17057. Or pay via credit card through our website on the 2026 Courses Page in the navigation links.

Please DO NOT send correspondence or registrations to the training site or East Lansdowne Police.

**** REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 5th**