

**PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY
FOR
ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL**

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

**ANIMAL INCIDENT RESPONSE IN
MUNICIPALITY**



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

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DATE: FEBRUARY 18-19, 2026 – Harrisburg, PA

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

**** Attend One or Both Days ****

LOCATION:

BEST WESTERN PREMIER

The Central Hotel and Conference Center
800 E Park Dr, Harrisburg, PA 17111

DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!

**Open to all Code Enforcement, Municipal Police Officers, Police Chiefs,
Animal Control Officers, Township Supervisors, Mayors, Solicitors, and
any Township or Borough Official**

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.

Registration Fee: \$175.00/day or \$325.00 for both days (recommended)

**** Includes all course materials, lunch and light refreshments ****

COURSE TOPICS

February 18th: Enforcement Authority, Obligations and Solutions for your Municipalities and Boroughs. Arrive with Questions and Leave with Answers to some of your most pressing animal-related issues in the communities you serve.

Topics include enforcement of authority of various responders, stray and loose dogs, cat control and management solutions, animal control for a variety of species, **legal obligations of your police department, code enforcement solutions**, the role of the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement, the role of the shelters and more. Leave armed with lots of handouts and resource material!

February 19th: 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

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Title: _____
Borough/Township: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: (W) _____ (C) _____
E-mail _____

**** Registration Fee:** \$175 for FEBRUARY 18th only, or \$325 for both days (recommended). You may attend February 18th only, **OR** both days. (Attending February 19th only is not an option as this day of training builds on the previous day). 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.

**** REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 12th**