

HUMANE SOCIETY POLICE OFFICER CONTINUING EDUCATION – SPRING 2021

Legal Updates/Law Enforcement Procedures Animal Husbandry	HSPO CONTINUING EDUCATION	16 Hours Total	CREDENTIALS UPDATED TO ATTENDEES
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COURSE TITLE: HUMANE SOCIETY POLICE OFFICER CONTINUING EDUCATION - 2021

MAY DATES: MAY 4-5, 2021: Maximum of 40 per class due to COVID-19 restrictions. NOTE: Although expired/expiring credentials have been extended at this time due to the Governor’s waiver, priority will still be given to those with credentials expired in 2020 or set to expire in Spring 2021.

MAY DATES LOCATION: Holiday Inn Morgantown – 6170 Morgantown Road, Morgantown, PA 19543

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of Basic Humane Society Police Officer Training (full course) or currently employed as a State Dog Warden or Animal Control Officer.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Colleen Shelly (PSP Trooper First Class/Retired); Elizabeth Anderson, Esquire; Dr. Kevin Brightbill (PA Department of Agriculture); James Augustine, Esquire (Northampton County District Attorneys Office); Linda Spahr PSU Ag Extension; James Holt, VMD (Brandywine Valley Veterinarian Services/New Holland Veterinarian); Michael Davis (PSP Corporal/Retired), Trooper First Class David Boehm (PSP – Troop L Public Information Officer); Corporal Corey Wetzel (PSP Bureau of Training and Education/Northeast Training Center); Sergeant James Reinard (PA State Police Polygraph Unit).

COURSE LENGTH: 16 Hours

COURSE SCHEDULE: Classes will be scheduled between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM. Students will be given a one-hour lunch break. Lunch is not provided but attendees may go off-site for lunch or order lunch at the hotel.

COURSE OVERVIEW: Pursuant to the mandated requirements set forth in Title 22, Chapter 37, this course will provide the necessary instruction and updates to meet both the general law enforcement procedures and animal husbandry parts (8 hours each). Continuing Education topics will vary year to year based on a number of factors, including the most recent relevant legal changes as well as timely issues of importance related to animal care and production livestock husbandry issues.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS: Upon the successful completion of the required Continuing Education, Humane Society Police Officers will be provided with updated and timely information in accordance with Title 22, Chapter 37.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:

This course combines lecture instruction, demonstration, practical and scenario exercises. The Continuing Education for May 4-5, 2021 dates will include a visit to Kurtland Farm in Elverson, PA. Kurtland Farm is a 600-head Land O'Lakes dairy production livestock facility. A farm visit is now a REQUIREMENT for HSPO Continuing Education per the updated HSPO Act.

INSTRUCTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide each student with a course agenda prior to the start of class.
2. Retain accurate records of each student's attendance and provide these records to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in a timely manner.

TUITION: The cost for Continuing Education is \$90.00. Lunch and accommodations are not included.

	SESSION TOPICS
<u>Day 1</u> 8:30-10:30 AM 10:30 AM-12:00 PM	LEGAL UPDATES/SEARCH AND SEIZURE APPLICATION OF MIRANDA WARNINGS - Colleen Shelly PSP Retired/Elizabeth Anderson, Esquire INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION FUNDAMENTALS – Corporal Corey Wetzel, PSP Bureau of Training and Education
<u>Day 1</u> 12:00 – 1:00 PM 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM 3:00-5:30 PM	LUNCH DEPT OF AGRICULTURE UPDATE/RABIES AND CURRENT DISEASE THREATS - Dr. Kevin Brightbill, PA Dept of Agriculture FARM TOUR – Kurtland Farm – Elverson, PA Photo and Credential Update after Farm Tour AT THE HOLIDAY INN
<u>Day 2</u> 8:30-9:30 AM 9:30-10:30 AM 10:30-11:30 AM 11:30-12:30 PM	NEWS RELEASES/PUBLIC RELATIONS AND THE NEWS MEDIA – Trooper First Class David Boehm, PSP/Troop L INVESTIGATIVE TOOL: THE COMPOSITE SKETCH– Michael Davis PSP Retired INVESTIGATIVE TOOL: THE POLYGRAPH EXAM - PSP Polygraph Unit GOAT AND SHEEP/BASIC HUSBANDRY – Linda Spahr, PSU Extension
<u>Day 2</u> 12:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH

1:30 – 2:30 PM	SUMMARY TRIALS/TESTIMONY AND COMMON HEARSAY PITFALLS - James Augustine, Esquire, Northampton County DA's Office
2:30-4:00 PM	CANINE AND FELINE – THE VETERINARIAN'S ROLE IN ESTABLISHING THE ELEMENTS - Brian Langlois, DVM
4:00-5:30 PM	FIT FOR SALE/EQUINE AUCTIONS – James Holt, DVM