



**PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY  
FOR  
ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL**

**TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**“DANGEROUS DOGS and STRAY ANIMALS”**

**DISPATCHING ANIMALS**

*Open to Any Law Enforcement Officer, Attorney or Animal Control  
Officer in Pennsylvania*

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**DATE: June 4, 2024**

**8:30 AM-4:00 PM**

**LOCATION:**

**Hershey History Center (Community Room in Rear of Building)  
40 Northeast Drive  
Hershey, PA 17033  
(Behind the Hershey Outlet Center)**

Responding to loose domestic animal complaints is common for the patrol officer, and police-involved animal incidents and shootings are common calls in today's environment. Sadly, sometimes this response requires the dispatching of animals when it is absolutely necessary, and as a last resort. These animals are not only the personal property of their owners, but they are often considered members of the family.

This training day is about how to better assess these situations and make smart, thoughtful decisions to protect the lives of the people and animals involved. This one-day course includes an overview of useful tools and tips to assist with the humane capture and restraint of common domestic animals, de-escalating dog situations without pulling the trigger, scared vs dangerously aggressive dogs, “shoot/don't shoot” scenarios, how to manage available resources and have a plan in place BEFORE that call comes in, and more.

## **TOPICS**

- When the Call Comes in – Who is Responsible for Responding?
- Navigating the Relevant statutes that permit (or do not permit) the dispatching of animals
- Resource Management – Sort it out without the scrambling
- Scared vs Aggressive – De-Escalating and Not Escalating
- Whose Clock Are We On, Anyway?
- Shoot/Don't Shoot Scenarios – Exploring the Options
- The Animal Destruction Law and the AVMA Guidelines on Humane Euthanasia/PA Dog Law/Cruelty to Animals/Dog Shooting Case Law
- Tools, Tips, and Tricks of the Trade

**Registration fee is \$125.00/person. Includes course materials. Does not include lunch or hotel accommodations (if needed).**

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## **ENROLLMENT FORM** *Please print clearly*

### **ATTENDEE INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your current position/title within your agency?  
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**Registration Fee:** \$125/person. Please make your check payable to the PA Academy for Animal Care and Control and mail to P.O. Box 284 Middletown, PA 17057. FMI visit our website [www.the-paacc.com](http://www.the-paacc.com).