

Ohio County Dog Wardens Association

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2017 Winter Conference



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Overview

OCDWA will be holding our winter conference December 11-12, 2017. The conference meetings will be held in the Hyatt meeting space.

Hyatt Regency Columbus
350 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43215
(888) 5911234

Members must complete a registration form through CCAO and by sending an OCDWA attendance sheet (COPY) to hainsa@mcohio.org. OCDWA will cover the \$50 affiliate registration fee. If you are attending the full CCAO conference, you will need to register and pay that fee separately. If more than one member of your agency is attending, your agency will need to pay these separately. To clarify, OCDWA will pay for one \$50 registration per county for members.

Breakfast is included at the conference as indicated on the agenda. Lunch is independent and not provided.

Hotel accommodations are available at the Hyatt with rates through CCAO.
Hyatt Regency Columbus, 350 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215.
Room rate: \$133 single/double/triple/quad.
Hyatt reservation cut-off date: November 17.

OCDWA Business Meeting is scheduled as indicated on the agenda and does include elections for Northeast Director, Southwest Director, and Secretary.



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Hyatt Conference Center December 11th and 12th

Monday, December 11th

8:30am - 8:30am **Breakfast** (sponsored by Merck Animal Health)

8:30am - 9:30am	Maternal Antibodies Speaker: Janet Ferrito, Animal Care Team - Shelters, Merck Animal Health
9:30am - 10:30am	“Unleashed” Play Group for Shelter Dogs Speaker: Amanda Kopec, Cuyahoga County Deputy Dog Warden
10:30am - 12:00pm	Regional Legislation & National Trends for Animal Welfare Speaker: Vicki Deisner, President, Ohio Protection Network
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm – 2:00pm	Legal Update Speaker: Corey Roscoe, State Director, The Humane Society of the United States
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Business Meeting / CCAO Update Speaker: Mark Kumpf, Montgomery County Dog Warden, & President, Ohio County Dog Wardens Association
Immediately following business meeting	Solving Problems, Networking & Round Table Discussion

Tuesday, December 12th

8:30am - 8:30am **Breakfast** (sponsored by Ohio County Dog Warden Association)

8:30am - 9:30am	Welcome and Introductions Human Violence and Animal Cruelty Speaker: Matthew Pepper, Chief Executive Officer, Michigan Humane Society
9:30am - 11:00am	Animals as Evidence Speaker: Shirene Cece, D.V.M., Senior Director of Shelter Medicine, Michigan Humane Society
11:00am - 12:00pm	Lunch (on your own)
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Animal Behavior & Handling in the Field Speakers: CJ Bentley, Director of Behavior & Training, Atlanta Humane Society Debby MacDonald, Senior Director of Statewide Response, Michigan Humane Society
1:30 pm – 3:00pm	Skin Disease in the Shelter Speaker: Shirene Cece, D.V.M., Senior Director of Shelter Medicine, Michigan Humane Society



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REGISTRATION

Registration location:

Sunday, December 10 and Monday, December 11 - in the back of the trade show located in Battelle Grand

Tuesday, December 12 - Hyatt Regency Franklin Foyer.

Registration Forms:

[Online Registration](#) - Early bird registration discount deadline - Nov. 17
Complete the Affiliate Member Registration online or attached
(<http://www.ccao.org/events.php?event=40>)

CCAO/CEAO WINTER CONFERENCE
HYATT REGENCY COLUMBUS, 350 NORTH HIGH STREET, COLUMBUS, OH 43215
DECEMBER 10- 12, 2017

REGISTRATION FORM

Required fields shown in red.

Registration Option	Registration Fee		
	by Nov 17	Dec 1 Online Deadline	Onsite Reg
<input type="radio"/> A-Full Conference Registration	\$325.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
<input type="radio"/> B-Monday Only Registration	\$250.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
<input type="radio"/> C-Tuesday Only Registration	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D-Meetings Only (affiliates only) Registration	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
<input type="radio"/> E-Spouse/Guest Registration	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$175.00

Members MUST submit their registration. OCDWA does not submit registration for members.



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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hyatt Regency Columbus

350 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215
888/421-1442.

All educational sessions and hospitality suites will be held at the Hyatt.

Room rate: \$133 single/double/triple/quad.

Hyatt reservation cut-off date: November 17.

Other Accommodations Available:

Crowne Plaza Columbus Downtown

33 East Nationwide Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43215
(888) 338-4462

Hilton Downtown Columbus

Member Mixer Location
401 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43215
(888) 591-1234

Drury Inn & Suites

88 E. Nationwide Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43215
(800) 325-0720



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 DECEMBER 10-12, 2017 | FRANKLIN COUNTY



CCAO/CEAO AFFILIATE MEMBERS ONLY REGISTRATION FORM

(Note: County officials, staff that are not members of an affiliate listed below, and vendors cannot register as an affiliate.)

COUNTY _____

NAME	TITLE	PACKET LETTER	DOLLAR AMOUNT

PLEASE DESIGNATE YOUR AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP BELOW:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Administrators Assn | <input type="checkbox"/> County Comm. Clerks & Engineers Admin. Professionals Assn (CCC/EAPA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Dog Wardens Assn (OCDWA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Managers Assn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family & Children First Coordinators Assn | <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Management Assn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Home Assn | <input type="checkbox"/> County Loss Control Coordinators Assn (CLCCA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Directors Assn | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste District Directors (OSWDO) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary Engineers Assn (CSEAO) | |

BILLING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____ FAX (____) _____ E-MAIL _____

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR \$ _____ (Make check payable to the Conference Account.) PLEASE INVOICE THE COUNTY FOR \$ _____

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS	by Nov 17	after Nov 17
A. FULL CONFERENCE (Includes conference registration; Sun. welcome reception and entertainment; Mon. breakfast, lunch, trade show ice cream social, reception, banquet & entertainment; & Tues. breakfast)*	\$ 325	\$ 350
B. MONDAY ONLY (Includes conference registration; Mon. breakfast, lunch, trade show ice cream social, reception, banquet & entertainment)*	\$ 250	\$ 275
C. TUESDAY ONLY (Includes conference registration and Tues. breakfast)	\$ 100	\$ 125
D. MEETINGS ONLY (Includes conference registration – no meals)	\$ 50	\$ 75

NOTE: *No portion of the registration fee will be used to purchase alcoholic beverages.

DIETARY RESTRICTION? (Circle option) GLUTEN FREE VEGAN VEGETARIAN

REGISTRATION POLICY – [Online registration](#) is encouraged. Registrations received by November 17 qualify for the discount rate. Registrations received after November 17, which include payment at the discount rate, will be billed for the difference. **Online and faxed registration deadline: 5:00 PM on December 1.**

You may register at the door *provided* space is available. REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE. For registration information please contact Brandy Allen, CCAO accountant, at (614) 220-0640, (888) 757-1904 ext. 310, fax (614) 221-6986 or onlinereg@ccao.org. Make checks payable to the Conference Account. RETURN REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENTS TO CCAO, 209 EAST STATE STREET, COLUMBUS, OH 43215-4309, FAX (614) 221-6986.

CANCELLATION POLICY - Refund of conference registration, less an administrative fee of \$25, will be made if a cancellation is necessary. Written cancellation notice must be postmarked no later than November 28.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hyatt Regency Columbus, 350 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215, 888/421-1442 or [Hyatt online](#). All hospitality suites and the Sunday evening reception will be held at the Hyatt. Room rate: \$133 single/double/triple/quad. Hyatt reservation cut-off date: November 17.



SOMEBODY HERE NEEDS YOU.

ANIMALS IN THE FIELD: LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

Companion animals are continually becoming a more intrinsic part of American culture. Society's views of animals' value and rights are changing as animals become more integrated into our homes and communities. This shift is evidenced by changes in our legal system, which is slowly developing to better protect animals.

Law enforcement officers are a key component of the legal system and its relationship to animals. In their position on the front lines, their work arguably has the most significant impact on how the laws designed to protect humans and animals are administered. With the growing number of animals in our communities, law enforcement officers will encounter animals with increasing frequency.

In order to effectively carry out their duties and protect the public and animals as the law requires, it is critical for law enforcement officers to receive special training designed to help them understand the laws that apply to situations involving animals, enable them to quickly interpret animal behavior in face-to-face interactions, and make them aware of the special issues that may arise in investigations involving crimes against animals.

The MHS Animals in the Field: Law Enforcement Training program is designed to fill a gap in traditional law enforcement training and provide the information that officers need to respond to animal-related issues in the field. For example, typically, animal cruelty and human violence are perceived and treated as unique crimes, handled independently by animal care and control professionals or law enforcement. Professionals in law enforcement and animal welfare should not be surprised to learn that often, they are dealing with the same families, the same suspects, and the same principal problem; violence is violence. Leaders in law enforcement and animal cruelty recognize that cruelty, abuse, or neglect in any form should be taken seriously regardless of the victim. Animal cruelty and neglect may be simply one manifestation of violent or dangerous behavior and/or the first warning signs of an individual or family in danger. Understanding how to appropriately interact with and understand animals in the field, including the importance of identifying animal cruelty, provides law enforcement personnel with the tools to pro-actively and effectively identify and address violence in their communities.

This type of training has not previously been available. Recognizing the need for organized and comprehensive formal training in this area, the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) has designed a one-day training program especially for law enforcement officers, whether they are in the academy or already in the field. The MHS Animals in the Field: Law Enforcement Training program addresses Animal Behavior in the Field, Bloodspoor Awareness, Michigan Animal Law, Animals as Evidence, and Human Violence and Animal Cruelty. These courses are taught by MHS staff members with extensive experience in these areas.

MHS is the largest and oldest animal welfare organization in Michigan, caring for tens of thousands of animals each year. Since 1877, MHS has been instrumental in addressing animal issues, both from an animal welfare and a public safety standpoint, in the Metro Detroit area. MHS continues to be a leader in animal welfare through the creation and delivery of this innovative Law Enforcement Training program.



Animals in the Field: Law Enforcement Training

Instructors (in alphabetical order):

CJ Bentley, Director of Behavior and Training, Atlanta Humane Society: Always an entertaining and educational speaker, CJ is the Director of Behavior and Training for the Atlanta Humane Society. She also manages the training program for Canine College in Farmington Hills, Michigan and teaches part of an online program on Animal Assisted Therapy for Oakland University. She routinely appears in local media and has helped launch, develop, and manage many innovative pet behavior and training programs, including Pawsitive Start, for the Michigan Humane Society. CJ is the past executive director and current member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers.

Dr. Shirene Cece, DVM: Dr. Cece is MHS' Senior Director of Shelter Medicine. She has been with MHS for more than 30 years, and she has worked closely with the MHS cruelty department and has been an expert witness in many cruelty and dog fighting cases. She has lectured at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine and for local law enforcement and animal control. She has special training in euthanasia and veterinary forensic science.

Debby MacDonald: Debby MacDonald is the Senior Director of Statewide Response for the Michigan Humane Society. She has been with MHS for more than 25 years and was a cruelty investigator for 20 years. Qualified as an expert witness in dog-fighting investigations, she is currently an instructor for Code 3 Associates/Colorado State's Cruelty Investigations Academy and has taught throughout the US.

Matthew Pepper: Matt Pepper joined MHS as its CEO in August 2014. He came to MHS with 15 years of animal welfare experience, including serving as director of Bernalillo County Animal Care Services in New Mexico and holding management positions with Memphis Animal Services in Tennessee, Caddo Parish Animal Services in Louisiana, Kent County Animal Control, and the Humane Society of West Michigan. He holds a B.S. in wildlife biology and has studied with the National Animal Care & Control Association, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Management Institute, and Code 3 Associates.