

## Schedule of Training

### **Day 1**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Baton/Bite Stick Certification

### **Day 2**

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Pepper Spray Certification

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Safe Animal Handling/  
Capture and Restraint

### **Day 3**

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Safe Handling of Aggressive  
and Dangerous Dogs

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Citations, Dangerous and  
Vicious Declarations

Each Day:  
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  
Lunch — on your own

The ACTS Animal Control Protective Equipment Training costs just \$375 per student for the complete course (single day registration costs are listed on the inside page). You may pay for this training program either with an Agency Check, Personal Check, Purchase Order or Credit Card. To obtain a registration form for this course, please visit [www.aco-acts.com](http://www.aco-acts.com). Questions? Contact ACTS at 913-515-0080 or via email at [info@aco-acts.com](mailto:info@aco-acts.com). Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation letter via e-mail.

Class location: Crawford County Courthouse, 112 East Mansfield Street, Lower Level Conference Room, Bucyrus, Ohio 44820. Need directions? Call Angie Chandler at 419-562-4993.



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## Animal Control Protective Equipment Training

**Oct. 11-13, 2017**

**Bucyrus, Ohio**



**Day 1** (cost for single day: \$145)

**Baton/Bite Stick Certification** - For many departments the Bitestick/Baton is the highest use of force option available for an Animal Control Officer to protect themselves and the public against an attack from vicious and dangerous dogs. Our ACO Protective Equipment Training is unique in that it is specific to the daily work performed by Animal Control Officers. Our programs address the safety considerations from both the human and animal perspective. The ASP™ Basic Certification program is a hands-on seminar. The course will familiarize the Animal Control Officer with the practical use of the friction-lock and lever-lock baton. The training and instruction will cover the following topics: Safety; Legal Concepts; Use of Force Options; Documentation; Portation (mode of carry); and Practical Use and Retention of the ASP™ baton.

**Day 2** (cost for single day: \$125)

**Pepper Spray Certification** - Pepper spray is one of the most widely used, non-lethal self-defense options available to protect Animal Control Officers around the world. When used properly, pepper spray, also referred to as O.C. spray (Oleoresin Capsicum) is extremely effective on both humans and animals to prevent being assaulted or attacked. Proper training is required to use pepper spray effectively. The ACTS Pepper Spray course is a certification course that provides instruction and training in the following areas: Introduction to Pepper Spray and LE Chemical Agents; The Use of Force/Compliance Options; Deployment Scenarios, Methods and Tactics; O.C. Effectiveness; Human and Animal Decontamination Procedures.

**Safe Animal Handling/Capture and Restraint Equipment** - Every day is a different day for an ACO. One of the most unique aspects of the ACO position is that of working with the wide variety of animal species and situations. Safe animal capture and handling is extremely important in order to protect the safety of the officer, the public and the animal. ACTS offers a 4-hour

block of instruction that covers the skills and equipment that are necessary when dealing with domestic animals, wildlife, exotics and livestock. This practical course focuses on the animal species commonly handled by ACO's, injury prevention, dangers and risks, capture and restraint methods, equipment, safe loading and transportation.

**Day 3** (cost for single day: \$125)

**Safe Handling of Aggressive and Dangerous Dogs** - Potentially dangerous and vicious dogs have become a serious and widespread threat to the safety and welfare of citizens within the United States and throughout the world. They not only pose a threat to humans, but to domestic animals as well. Many of these attacks by dogs have resulted in persons being seriously injured and in some cases causing human fatalities. When responding to in-progress calls or conducting follow up investigations of dangerous and vicious dog activity, proper training and education is paramount for the Animal Control Officer. ACTS has developed a comprehensive course specifically for Animal Control Officers relating to the safe response, handling and capture of dangerous and vicious dogs. Participants will gain a working knowledge of dog breed history and aggression, stimulus response and critical distance, behavior drives and instincts, dog characteristics and body language, safety equipment and handling considerations.

**Citations, Dangerous and Vicious Declarations** - Animal Control departments are responsible for the enforcement of city and county ordinances and state laws pertaining to animals, primarily domestic. These include licensing and vaccination requirements as well as stray animal, dangerous/vicious, and nuisance provisions. Enforcement and education continue to be most effective tools available to ACO's. This course covers department liability, investigations, discretionary decision-making factors, mitigating circumstances, constitutional due process requirements and hearings, as well as the determination and disposition of dangerous animals and vicious dogs.