

# Law Enforcement Training Courses

## **Animal Behavior and Handling in the Field**

This component of the program covers the following topics and more:

- Site Evaluation
- Animal Evaluation
- For Canines, Body Language is the Primary Form of Communication
- What “Relaxed” Looks Like
- What “Not Relaxed” Looks Like
- Your Body Language – What are You Saying/Minimizing Aggression
- The Bigger Picture
- Preparations
- Dogs – Minimizing Bite Damage
- Equipment and Restraints
- Cats

## **Animals as Evidence**

This component of the program covers the following topics and more:

- Goals
- Animals as Evidence
- Processing the Animals at the Scene
- Processing the Animals at your Facility
- Cruelty Classifications and the Veterinarian’s Role
- Testing
- Chain of Evidence
- Photographs
- Long-term Hold
- Zoonoses
- Adoption
- Testifying

## **Bloodsport Awareness**

This component of the program covers the following topics and more:

- Historical Background
- Behavior & Temperament
- Types of Fighters
- Betting/Contracts
- Principal Participants
- The Keep
- Vitamins, Drugs & Vet Supplies

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- Fights
- Internet as an Investigative Tool
- How Do You Get a Conviction?
- When to Get a Search Warrant
- Investigative Recommendations
- Animals as Evidence
- Popular Culture

## **Michigan Animal Law**

This component of the program covers the following topics and more:

- Background
- Michigan Laws Relevant to Law Enforcement
- Criminal Penalties for Violating Michigan Law – Penal Code
- Is it ever legal to shoot a dog?

## **Human Violence and Animal Cruelty**

This component of the program covers the following topics and more:

- Background
- Why is understanding animal cruelty important for law enforcement?
- Case Studies
- “The Link”
- Animal Cruelty – the connection to murder and other crimes
- What is the likelihood of law enforcement encountering animal cruelty or neglect?
- Domestic Violence
- Conclusion