

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS COURSE
February 25-April 14, 2012
Warren County Community College

Saturday February 25, 2012

Instructor: ACI Michael Melchionne
9:00-5:00

New Jersey statutes and rules governing rabies and the control of domestic animal, wildlife control, wildlife protection, and enforcement

Understanding statutes, the administrative code and local ordinances and how to read and use them.

N.J.S.A. Title 4 Including case studies of animal cruelty

N.J.A.C. 8

N.J.S.A. Titles 26 and 23

Common laws relating to wildlife

Role and authority of an Animal Control Officer

Extent and limits of authority

Educational Responsibilities

Interaction with other agencies including DYFS, Police, Social

Services, Department of Agriculture Department of

Environmental Protection, Fish and Wildlife, and SPCA

Role and authority of an Animal Cruelty Investigator

Authority of the ACO and ACI for wildlife enforcement and disposition

NJDHSS

Saturday March 3, 2012

Instructor: Heather Cammisa

9:00-5:00

Shelter operations, adoption, and humane euthanasia

Shelter standards and enforcement responsibilities
Adoption policies

Euthanasia

Who can do it?
How?
Under what circumstances
Reporting requirements
Disposal requirements

Saturday March 10, 2012

Instructor: ACI Michael Melchionne

9:00-5:00

Principles and procedures for the capture and handling of stray domestic animals and wildlife continued

Animal Behavior and breed recognition

Cats
Dogs
Exotic species
Bats
Rodents
Other

Equipment use demonstration and practical exercises

Rabies control poles
Cat graspers
Snake tongs

Snake hooks
Leaches
Nets
Humane traps
Bite sleeve
Safety gloves
Latex gloves
Bite sticks

Saturday March 17, 2012

Instructor: Dr. Colin Campbell

9:00-5:00

Animal disease recognition and prevention

Rabies prevention and recognition, signs and symptoms

Infectious and Zoonotic disease programs-NJDHSS

Signs symptoms and prevention of

Distemper
Parvo
Leptospyrosis
West Nile Virus
Ringworm
Mange
Lyme disease
Hot Spots
Other

Transmission factors

Proper cleaning of cages, vehicles and equipment
Separation of potentially ill animals
Proper protective equipment

Immunizations

Saturday March 24, 2012

**Instructors: John Saccenti,
9:00-5:00**

Community Relations

Communications skills

News-media relations

NJ court system

Principles of investigative report writing with a sample report

Principles of courtroom testimony

Department of Agriculture and the ACO

Identifying and collecting evidence -Universal precautions

Saturday March 31, 2012

**Instructor Marjorie Ford
9:00-2:00**

Principles and procedures for the capture and handling of stray domestic animals and wildlife.

Wildlife Issues

Handling orphaned abandoned or injured wildlife

Disposition of injured, healthy or dead wildlife

Responsibilities and authority of an ACO in wildlife enforcement and assistance

Resources available to the ACO

Handling and disposition of protected species

Transportation of domestic animals and wildlife
How, when, and to where

Instructor: ACI Willie Cirone
2:00-4:00

Certified National Incident Management System 100 and 700

Saturday April 14, 2012

Instructor: Inv. Tim Vasquez
9:00-11:00

Principles and procedures for the capture and handling of stray domestic animals and wildlife

Officer Safety
Familiarization with effects of O C Spray
Basic concepts of unarmed defense
Traffic safety

Instructor: Barbara Aras/ Maryann Ferrara
11:00-4:00

First aid for injured animals

Red Cross Certification Course

4:00-5:00

Class Evaluation and Graduation