



THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

Animal Cruelty & Fighting Investigations Course Description:

The Humane Society of the United States provides training to thousands of law enforcement officers across the country on how to investigate dogfighting, cockfighting, and animal cruelty crimes. Our trainers are former and current law enforcement and experts in enforcing animal protection laws. The training is a 7 hour in-class course.

Attending officers will learn:

- Background on dogfighting, cockfighting, and illegal animal abuse in their state
- How dogfighting and cockfighting are associated with other felony crimes
- Investigating a cruelty or fighting complaint, from first response to filing charges
- Recognizing evidence of dogfighting, cockfighting, and illegal cruelty
- Interviews, warrants, and evidence collection as related to animal crimes
- Knowing, interpreting, and applying cruelty and fighting laws in their state