



Introduction to the Criminal Animal Cruelty Investigation
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This workshop will outline the key steps in ensuring a successful response to animal cruelty, neglect and fighting investigations.

Dates: October 13th – 14th, 2016 8:00am – 5:00pm

Location:

The Florida Sheriffs Institute located at 2617 Mahan Dr. Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the components of a successful response to animal cruelty cases
- Identify the circumstances under which you should obtain a search and seizure warrant
- Recognize the level of scene documentation necessary in animal cruelty cases
- Learn what variables should be considered to ensure safe and secure handling of the animals involved in animal investigations
- Learn that animals are considered evidence and how to document them as such
- Become familiar with animal cruelty and animal fighting laws in Florida
- Identify the resources available to your jurisdiction
- Learn the importance of a forensic veterinarian

Instructors:

This course will be instructed by members of the Legal Advocacy Department, Forensic Science Department, and Investigations Division at the ASPCA.

Tuition: Tuition-free Sponsored by the ASPCA

Registration: Email the attached registration form to Ms. Patti Brigance, Florida Sheriffs Association, at: pbrigance@flsheriffs.org or 850-877-2165.