Animal Crimes Investigations for Law Enforcement Officers

Criminal Justice Institute
(Lake Worth)
March 17-18, 2020
8am - 5pm [16 Hrs.]
Mandatory only
Region XII: No-Fee
Non-Region XII – $TBA

Very Popular Course

Note: Seats will NOT be held past the start time of the first day of class. Registration MUST be through your agency training department or coordinator. Registrations may be emailed on: Authorization to Attend from Agency Letterhead to: CJTRAINING@palmbeachstate.edu

Students MUST wear appropriate clothing while attending courses at the Criminal Justice Institute: i.e. Business Casual or Agency Uniform (NO Shorts, Flip-Flops, Jeans or Tank Tops).

Course Description:
This Sixteen Hour course is designed to introduce law enforcement officers to animal crimes and the investigations of these crimes.

- Florida State Statutes regarding crimes against animals to include Cruelty to Animals, Confinement of Animals, Animals Offered for Sale, Sexual Activities with Animals and Fighting/Baiting.
- Determine the difference between misdemeanor and felony crimes against animals.
- Understand the investigative process regarding crimes against animals.
- Know what paraphernalia and terminology is associated with Fighting/Baiting Animals.
- Learn the aspects and rules of dogfighting and cockfighting.
- Demonstrate knowledge of determining crimes against animals as opposed to ethical considerations.
- Understand how laws associated with crimes against animals apply to animal sacrifices. Be familiar with the collection of evidence regarding crimes against animals.
- Investigate and complete a thorough report.
- Present a complete case filing package for purposes of prosecution.

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