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Pre-Approved Animal Control Officer and Humane Investigator Training Courses

Virginia Code Section 3.2-6556 requires every animal control officer to complete 15 hours of training in animal control and protection every three years, and requires all training courses to be approved by the State Veterinarian. The State Veterinarian's criteria used to approve training require course organizers or participants to contact the Office of Veterinary Services - Animal Care for course approval. If you would like a course added to this list, contact animalcare@vdacs.virginia.gov.

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Upcoming Courses

Course Name	Offered By	Location	CE Credits	Date(s) Offered*	Cost/Fee (if known)
Introduction to Wildlife Rehabilitation	Wildlife Center of Virginia	Online	2	N/A	\$25
Introduction to Rescue, Handling, & Transport of Wildlife	Wildlife Center of Virginia	Online	2	N/A	\$25
Assessment, Rescue, & Intake of Wild Small Mammals	Wildlife Center of Virginia	Online	2	N/A	\$35
Natural History Considerations for Small Mammal Rehabilitation	Wildlife Center of Virginia	Online	2	N/A	\$35
Natural History Considerations for Raptor Rehabilitation	Wildlife Center of Virginia	Online	2	N/A	\$45
Assessment, Rescue, & Intake of Wild Raptors	Wildlife Center of Virginia	Online	2	N/A	\$45
The Trauma of First Response to Cruelty	Justice Clearinghouse	Online	1.25	N/A	Free to JC Members
Animal Cruelty Investigations & Prosecutions	Justice Clearinghouse	Online	1.25	N/A	Free to JC Members
Drowning in Dogs, Cats, & Horses	Justice Clearinghouse	Online	1.25	N/A	Free to JC Members
Pre-Conviction Forfeiture of Seized Animals	Justice Clearinghouse	Online	0.5	N/A	Free to JC Members
Successful Animal Management Program (Regional Australia)	Justice Clearinghouse	Online	1.25	N/A	Free to JC Members
Investigating and Prosecuting Animal Sexual Abuse Cases	Justice Clearinghouse	Online	1.25	N/A	Free to JC Members
Wildlife & Rabies	Justice Clearinghouse	Online	1	N/A	Free to JC Members
Advanced Components of Animal Cruelty	Justice Clearinghouse	Online	1.75	N/A	Free to JC Members
IS11.a Animals in Disasters: Community Planning	FEMA	Online	4	N/A	\$0
IS10.a Animals in Disasters: Awareness & Preparedness	FEMA	Online	4	N/A	\$0
IS111.a Livestock in Disasters	FEMA	Online	4	N/A	\$0
Canine Communications Parts 1,2,3	ASPCapro	Online	3	N/A	\$0
Investigating Animal Abuse	ASPCapro	Online	3	N/A	\$0
Working with Your Local Vets: Creating Vet Partnerships among Law Enforcement	Justice Clearinghouse	Online	1.5	N/A	Free to JC Members
What Investigators & Prosecutors Need to Know About Building Cases Against Cockfighting Perpetrators	Justice Clearinghouse	Online	1	N/A	Free to JC Members
Advanced Cockfighting Investigations & Prosecutions	Justice Clearinghouse	Online	1	N/A	Free to JC Members
Animal Cruelty Investigations & 4th Amendment	Justice Clearinghouse	Online	1.25	N/A	Free to JC Members
VSP IBR 2020 - Animal Cruelty	Ms. Keon Turner (VSP)	Crater Criminal Justice Academy	Up to 4	6/1/2021 & 6/3/2021 (online) ; 7/21/2021 (in-person)	\$0
Large Animal Emergency Sheltering	Code 3 Associates, Inc. (w/LCART)	Louisa, VA (Louisa VFD/Serenity Farm Equine Sanctuary)	16	6/19/2021 - 6/20/2021	\$0

**N/A = Not Applicable*