National Animal Control & Humane Officer Academy (NACHO)

Certified Animal Control & Cruelty Investigations Training

Module A - May 4-8, 2020 - Providence, RI

Code 3 Associates and National Animal Care & Control Association (NACA) have formed a partnership to deliver a higher standard in animal care and cruelty investigation training. This partnership streamlines and continues to set the standard for the way animal control, law enforcement and humane officers receive training by combining Code 3’s Cruelty Investigators Academy and NACA’s National Animal Control Officer Training Academy.

The National Animal Control & Humane Officer Academy (NACHO) is intended for a wide variety of professionals including animal cruelty investigators, animal control officers, veterinary professionals, animal welfare workers, members of animal rescue groups & others who are responsible for the care and control of animals and the investigation of animal cruelty cases. The NACHO curriculum consists of three 40 hour modules, each providing instruction in all aspects of animal control and animal cruelty investigations. We recommend Module A be taken first, and modules B and C may be taken in any order.

Upon successful completion of this academy (cumulative average score of 80% or above) students will receive a certificate and are eligible to apply for continuing education credits (CEUs) from Colorado State University. Veterinary professionals are eligible to apply for CEUs from Colorado State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

The NACHO Academy will continue the exemplary Code 3 standard of outstanding faculty who are qualified to teach the various subjects, not only by knowledge but also by experience. All of our faculty have “been there and done that”.


MODULE A includes

★ The Professional & Ethical Officer
★ Companion Animal Capture & Handling
★ Rabies & Quarantine
★ Canine & Feline Identification
★ Authority, Laws & Ordinances, Policies & Procedures
★ Interviewing & Behavior Analysis
★ Search & Seizure, w/ Juveniles & Liability
★ Investigative Report Writing
★ Biosecurity & Zoonotic Diseases
★ Veterinary Evaluations & Injury Assessment
★ Canine & Feline Behavior

Location and Lodging

The National Animal Control & Humane Officer Academy Module A will be held from May 4-8, 2020 in Riverside, RI. The class is sponsored by the Rhode Island SPCA and will be held at their facility at 186 Amaral Street, Riverside, RI 02915. Recommended hotels include Hampton Inn (508)336-9000, Comfort Inn (508)336-7900, and Best Western (508)336-4927. They are all in Seekonk, MA and are around two miles from the SPCA.

Please visit www.code3associates.org or www.nacanet.org for a complete training schedule.

Tuition, Registration & Payment

The tuition for the National Animal Control & Humane Officer Academy Modules A, B, and C is $595 per module.

Register online at www.nacanet.org. Registration should be received at least 45 days prior to class start date. Credit cards will be charged at time of registration, otherwise full payment is due TWO WEEKS before class. NACA members receive a $20 discount if they log in when registering.

Please call NACA, 913-768-1319 or Code 3 Associates, 303-772-7724, with any questions.

A 25% fee will be assessed on any cancellation made TWO WEEKS or less prior to class date.