



**Tri-River**  
Police Training Region



**James W. Glasgow**  
WILL COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY



# ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATIONS

**2-Day (16 Hour) Certified Course • June 19&20, 2018 • 8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**For Those Responsible To IDENTIFY, INVESTIGATE & PROSECUTE Animal Cruelty**

**INVESTIGATORS • EVIDENCE TECHNICIANS • PATROL OFFICERS • VETERINARY PROFESSIONALS  
PROSECUTORS • ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS • COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS**

## DAY 1

### IDENTIFYING CRUELTY - 2 HRS.

This is a review of the statute for officers. It will also identify key factors that officers encounter on a daily basis of their patrol duties that build cases for neglect or aggravated cruelty.

### ANIMAL HOARDING/PUPPY MILLS - 3 HRS.

This will be an awareness level training that gives officers vital information about neglect in puppy mills and hoarding situations. This will also cover information for prosecutors to consider when handling these cases.

### BLOOD SPORTS TRAINING - 3 HRS.

This class will cover how to identify a dog fighting or cockfighting operation and ways to investigate these cases.

## DAY 2

### ONLINE INVESTIGATIONS - 2 HRS.

As a building block to "Animal Hoarding and Puppy Mills" from Day 1, this class will lead officers through investigative steps for online and social media investigations. It will have a focus on these types of cases to interlink the training for an officer's role in investigations.

### IDENTIFYING EVIDENCE & COLLECTION - 2 HRS.

This block will incorporate examples that follow the requested topics with focus on identifying evidence and collection of evidence in these cases.

### PREP FOR PROSECUTION - 4 HRS.

This block will be for officers and prosecutors involved in cruelty cases. It will discuss case file preparation and prosecution techniques for consideration of animal crimes.

**Joliet Junior College (Main Campus) • U Bldg. • Conference Center Room #U-1024 • 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet**

*This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s): Constitutional & Proper Use of LE Authority / Law Updates*

**LEAD INSTRUCTOR: LEIGH ANNE GARRARD** is a Regional Investigator with the ASPCA's Field Investigations and Response Team. Garrard has over eleven years of experience fighting animal cruelty in various capacities, including humane investigations, animal shelter operations, and sworn law enforcement. During her time as a Director of Animal Services she created a citizen advisory committee, marketing plan, capital improvement plan, and fostered many community partnerships that benefited the animals in her care. Her approach to problem solving in animal services earned her "Supervisor of the Year 2015" accolades by her peers and staff in Chatham County NC Government. In her career she worked as a Staff Sergeant for Chatham County Sheriff's Office where she continued to serve her community. She remains active as part time as a reserve officer with Pittsboro Police Department.

**FREE**

**TO REGISTER, CALL**  
**815.630.5212**

