

TAACO offers the ONLY COMPLETE Humane Law enforcement ACO/ACT training course in the nation. This 4-week course, 160-hour "FULL ACADEMY" (TFA), is structured like a miniature police academy combination vocational school. It covers ALL aspects of the animal care and control field. The TFA is accredited by Blinn College, Texas State Department of Health Services (DSHS), Zoonosis Control Division and the Texas Animal Control Association (TACA).

The TFA is designed for persons serious about entering the animal care & control field as a career. The TFA awards the graduate 2 State certifications and 12 certificates of completion. This course exceeds any and all required training at this time; plus it gives you three avenues of employment upon graduation. Never has there been a more complete training course offered in this field; including all aspects of Humane Law Enforcement, Animal Care & Control, Vet Assistant, CPR, First aid & Defensive driving to name a few. (SEE FLYER ON WEBSITE!)

There is a great demand for ACOs, ACTs, animal cruelty investigators & vet assistants all over the state and the TFA will provide you with that training. All TFA graduates will have first choice in the job market upon completion. The TFA is the course offered only by TAACO, the ultimate training facility!

The TFA is offered once a quarter and limited to 26 students. This practical, hands-on training is also a fun and interesting learning experience. Tuition for the TFA is \$4250.00 which includes books, uniform shirts and lodging. TAACO also offers a "Buddy" and pre-registration discounts.



Alan Spence, DR. Marla Vandyke, ACO Ethel Spence

We invite every one to at least come take a tour of the premiere HLE facility in Texas. Please feel free to call on us anytime if you have questions about training or any aspect of animal care and control.

The TAACO's highly trained and experience staff also offers a **CONSULTANT SERVICE** for those situations where departments, agencies and organizations are looking into starting an Animal Control Department or building an Animal Care Facility.

"Animal Cops it's not just a job it's a career."
There is a real future, with a great chance of advancement for those who apply themselves.

WE NOW ACCEPT VETERANS FUNDING!! (Call for details)



Texas Academy of Animal Control Officers

"The Premier Humane Law Enforcement Training Facility in the State of Texas"



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Texas Academy of Animal Control Officers - Humane Law

COURSES NOW BEING OFFERED

TAACO FULL ACADEMY

February, April, July & October

ACO LEVEL 1-3

Includes ACO Basic & CET

CERTIFIED EUTHANASIA TECH

DSHS- TACA Approved

ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATION

Includes Small & Large Animals

DSHS APPROVED ACO BASIC

OFFICERS SURVIVAL & SAFETY

CHEMICAL CAPTURE & RESTRAINT

BITE STICK & PEPPER SPRAY CERT.

LARGE ANIMAL & WILDLIFE FAMIL.

ANIMALS IN DISASTER

BASIC ANIMAL CARE TECH

INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED & ADMINISTRATIVE ACO CERTIFICATION

Check the TAACO website for complete listing and dates.

www.txacademyaco.com

The TAACO CET course is offered twice monthly at the academy usually the first and third week of each month.

The CET is approved by DSHS / TACA and exceeds the minimum training requirements with 12 hours CE credit. A course for persons needing to recertify is also offered as an 8-hour course on the first day of CET.

All TAACO in-service courses award DSHS, TACA and/or TECLOSE CE training credit. The courses are from 1-4 days in length. Students may register on-line at www.txacademyaco.com. The TAACO staff is knowledgeable, highly trained and experienced in every aspect of humane law enforcement and animal care and control. We are dedicated to providing continuous and affordable training for anyone either working in or desiring to enter this exciting and demanding field. *"You may find this training cheaper, but you will not find it better".*

It is time to do all we can to professionalize the animal care and control field. ACOs and ACTs are doing the job that less than 2% of the entire world would even attempt. Therefore this training is a necessity for a job done well and safely.



ACO CAPS, SHIRTS, PATCHES & BADGES NOW AVAILABLE

The Texas Academy of Animal Control Officers (TAACO) is entering into its third year of offering true professional Humane Law Enforcement, & Animal Care & Control training. TAACO is the only facility of its type in the nation. TAACO offers continuous training in the exciting, demanding and challenging field of Animal Control.

Our mission is to provide the most complete and up to date, professional training available for all working ACOs/ACTs.

The days of the *"ole Dog Catcher"* are over. Times are changing and the demand for better-trained ACOs/ACTs is increasing drastically. Persons working in the ACC field today have more responsibility and liability than ever. Good training is a must. As of 01 September 2007 The new mandatory ACO training law went into effect. TAACO is now offering the DSHS BASIC separately or included in our ACO Level 1-3 course.

The TAACO ACO LEVEL 1-3 is a 32-hour course geared especially for the WORKING beginner ACO/ACT. It contains an expanded DSHS BASIC (exceeding the minimum requirements) with Kennel Tech, Animal Cruelty Investigations and CERTIFIED EUTHANASIA TECHNICIAN. This is already our most requested course due to it providing truly adequate training for the beginner officer. It contains the four most important aspects of the ACOs/ACTs daily duties. With the ACO L 1-3, the officer makes one trip and is covered for three years with mandatory (BASIC & CET) and in-service hours.

If you are interested in registering in one of our professional training courses, simply register on-line by going to the TAACO website www.txacademyaco.com. All courses are offered REMOTELY and monthly on a rotating basis at the Academy.

Proverbs 12:10 "A righteous man always cares for his animals"