

NEW MEXICO C.A.R.E.S:

Animal Cruelty Investigation Workshop

Comprehensive Animal Cruelty Response, Education and Support

ASPCA
ANIMAL RESCUE

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Day 1. June 4: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Registration opens at 8:15 am)

Item	Description
Complaint	Attendees will hear a 911 call and discuss how best to respond.
Property Visit	Attendees will conduct a virtual property visit where they will make observations and begin developing an investigative theory and case strategy.
Owner Interview	Attendees will apply interview skills to extract relevant information, develop probable cause, and make decisions regarding how to proceed with the investigation.
Investigative Tips and Documentation	Attendees will discuss various investigative steps that can be used to develop probable cause for a search warrant.
Animal laws, procedures, and search warrants	Attendees will review New Mexico's animal related laws, understand how the 4th Amendment applies to animal cases, and discuss lawful seizures and effective search warrants.
Planning and Partnerships	Attendees will apply general case planning practices, identify common human and animal safety risks, and propose effective mitigation strategies during the planning phase of an operation.
Breakout Session One	Law enforcement will learn how to draft effective search warrants in animal related cases. Veterinarians will learn how to identify and report animal cruelty and how to support law enforcement with animal cruelty investigations. Shelter and rescue professionals will learn how to plan for and support large scale animal cruelty intakes.

Day 2. June 5: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Registration opens at 8:30am)

Item	Description
Breakout Session One	Law enforcement and veterinarians will learn how to process and document animal crime scenes. Shelter and rescue professionals will learn best practices for transporting animals from scene to shelter.
Breakout Session Two	Law enforcement will continue learning how to process and document animal crime scenes, including how to label and removal animals. Veterinarians will learn how to conduct a forensic veterinary exam and conduct follow up monitoring. Shelter and rescue professionals will learn about animal pathway planning for animals while in shelter, techniques to shorten length of stay, and a holistic approach to placement.
Disposition and Charging	Attendees will learn how to obtain legal disposition of seized animals and discuss charging in large scale cases.
Testimony Workshop	Attendees will learn tips for testimony and participate in a mock cross examination.
Leveraging Cases for Change	Attendees will discuss messaging animal related cases to advocate for resources, policy and legal changes.
APNM Services	Attendees will learn about the services provided by Animal Protection New Mexico.

Wrap up and Takeaways