

# Texas Academy of Animal Control

*“Humane Law Enforcement Training”*

979- 542-5010

## OPTIONS FOR HOSTING REMOTE TRAINING COURSES

As per 829 of the THSC, many Animal Care and Control personnel are required to have a minimum of 30 CE hours every three years. TAACO is dedicated to provide that training as regularly and affordable as possible. TAACO provides professional training courses for all ACOs, ACTs and Peace Officers. All TAACO courses are DSHS, TACA and TCLOSE approved for continuing education. TAACO's DSHS BASIC course is also available remotely.

It's as simple as choosing the course you wish to host or sponsor and call the Academy (979/542-5010) for available dates. Classes range for 1 to 4 days in length. ( EXAMPLE: ACO Level 1-3: 4 days -32 hours , DSHS Basic ACO Course: 2 days -16 hours, Certified Euthanasia Technician: 2 days -12 Hrs, Animal Cruelty Investigations: 2 days -12 hours and Officer Safety and Survival /Bite Stick & Pepper Spray Certification 1 day -8 hours) . Our remote class week is generally the second week of each month, but arrangements may be made for other dates. Many times it's much more economical for us to come to you. Combination courses are available upon request and **we want you to get BEST and the most for your training for the dollar spent.**

**Option #1: Minimum 12 students**, no additional cost.

The cost for the remote 1 day (8 hrs) course is \$150 per student

The cost for the remote 2 day (12-16 hrs) course is \$250 per student

The cost for the remote 4 day (32 hrs) course is \$350 per student

**(DEPARTMENTAL GROUP RATES AVAILABLE)**

If the class has less than 12 students, arrangements may be made for the class to still make. For groups over 20 some discounts may apply.

The host department's course coordinator (POC) would register and collect the pre-paid tuition fees, Checks should be made payable to the Texas Academy of Animal Control at least 3 days prior to the class start date. The class POC would send TAACO the names of the registered students; this way the certificates could be printed and brought to the class. Late registrations are welcome, however they would need to bring the tuition with them to class, and their certificates will be mailed.

**Option # 2** The most cost effective for larger numbers of students.

TAACO would agree to a contract price for coming and providing the remote training course. The hosting department would agree to pay TAACO the lodging, (\$90.00 per day- 2 day minimum), the per diem (\$45.00 per day- 2 day minimum) and the mileage (\$.45 per mile for both ways). In addition a fee of \$1200.00 per day is charged for the course itself. With this option, there would be **no minimum or maximum number of students**. Also, any and all tuition collected would be retained by the hosting department. Any attending outside departments would pay the appropriate tuition. (Example: ACI class, 10 outside students equates to \$2500. Many times the hosting department can send their student at a much reduced rate or at no cost at all.)

TAACO's **Animal Cruelty Investigations course** is second to none and is our number 1 chosen remote course. It not only covers all the general, civil and criminal law aspects and animal condition scoring. It also teaches a great amount of LARGE and small animal anatomy and health and nutrition. We promise you will not be disappointed in the full 12 hour course. It truly trains you to make a prosecutable animal seizure and cruelty case. (Equine/Bovine familiarization also included)

For any agency, department, or organization interested, TAACO would be happy to provide “contract” regular scheduled interval training for you. For example; TAACO would come to your department at a regularly scheduled time, every other month or once a quarter. What ever is needed to cover all your required BASIC ACO, EUTHANASIA and IN-SERVICE training needs? This would be **very cost effective** for you and allow you to meet all your THSC 829 training requirements. Your department would pay a reduced rate for training and **NOT** have to pay any per diem, travel or lodging cost. In addition, if you were to invite other area departments to attend the classes, you could retain their tuition fee. This would offset your departmental training cost. Since all TAACO course are already DSHS/TACA approved, you would have to deal with that hassle either. You would receive all our varied courses. We could also teach any in-house training you may need. TAACO now has 9 approved in –service courses. **This would economically, conveniently adequately cover all your training needs.** Please give us a call, or we would be happy to come and meet with you to discuss your desires and needs.

*“Professionals Training Professionals”*

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