

# NATIONAL ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATIONS SCHOOL

**M** Law Enforcement Training Institute  
University of Missouri Extension



The National Animal Cruelty Investigations School offers a combination of specialized veterinary and law enforcement training. Students from a range of backgrounds—including federal, state and local animal cruelty officers, humane society investigators and board members, police officers and sheriffs' deputies, court personnel and other citizens—learn from experts about all aspects of animal welfare and safety.

Our nationally recognized faculty of law enforcement, veterinary and animal health experts teach a systematic approach to animal cruelty investigations. Classes are held all over the United States. The program has three different components that should be taken in order; requests to take them out of order will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Each component is composed of a 5-day, 40-hour course conducted from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Friday's course will also begin at 7:30 a.m., but concludes sometime in the afternoon. After completion of all three components (120 hours), you will be a certified humane investigator.

## Advanced Investigator – Merrimac, MA

**Dates:** October 20-24, 2025  
**Time:** 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Merrimac Police Dept.  
Community Room  
2 Jana Way  
Merrimac, MA 01860

- **Discounts:** Group discount and early registration discount cannot be combined.
  - **Group Discount** - Register three students from one agency and get additional registrations for 50 percent off the full registration. Registrations must be submitted together, and all registrants must attend to qualify.
  - **Early Registration Discount** - Save 10 percent for registering 45 days prior to training.
  - Registrations will be accepted until the week prior to training, but we reserve the right to cancel the class 30 days prior due to low registrations.
- **Registration deadline:** October 1, 2025

### Continuing education

For each level, participants with a grade of 70 percent or more on the written examination will receive a certificate of completion and 40 continuing education units.

Registration preference will go to investigators with active investigations. Due to the nature of the business, topics discussed and videos shown during the schools will have graphic content and may not be suitable for everyone.

### Questions

**For program information:** Call 800-825-6505 or 573-882-6021

Payment or purchase order must be received with registration form. A 20-percent nonrefundable fee will be assessed on any cancellation made within 30 days prior of the start of the program. Note: Programs without sufficient registrations are subject to cancellation. If you have any special needs as addressed by the ADA, contact us immediately.

### Curriculum

- Compassion fatigue
- Criminal activity
- Agricultural animals & Confinement operations
- Body conditions scoring-including practical
- Equine investigations
- Humane Euthanasia
- Pet stores
- High-volume breeders
- Crime Scene Investigations
- Officer Safety
- Proactive approach to Investigations
- Career Hacks

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☐ \$650 Registration Fee    ☐ \$585 Early Registration Fee    ☐ \$325 Group Discount

Name:	Title:
Post license #:	Email address:
Agency:	Agency phone:
Agency address:	
MO county (leave blank if you are not from Missouri):	
Last 4 digits of your social security number:	Date of birth:
Home address:	
Home phone:	Mobile phone:

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