



## Family violence and animal cruelty + Testifying about animal crimes

**Hosted by the Weston Police Department  
and Humane World for Animals**

**This FREE training is open to law enforcement, animal control, humane investigators, code enforcement officers, veterinarians and prosecutors.**

*Approved for continuing education units by the National Animal Care & Control Association.  
Approved for continuing education units for ACOs through the Massachusetts Animal Fund.*

### **Topics to be covered:**

#### **Family violence and animal cruelty:**

- Animal abuse as an indicator for future violence
- Connection between intimate partner violence and animal crimes
- Inter-agency collaboration for safer communities

#### **Testifying about animal crimes:**

- Special considerations for cases related to intimate partner violence
- How to effectively work with witnesses and utilizing experts
- Effectively navigating cross-examination



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World for  
Animals™**

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Society of the United States and  
Humane Society International

# June 13, 2025

## 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*(One-hour lunch break | Lunch provided)*

**Weston Police Department**

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