



Online Certified Animal Control Officer

**Course Valley Community College
at Somerset Police Academy**

October 31 through December 12, 2026

The Certified Animal Control Officer Course approved by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services is being offered seven Saturdays October 31 through December 12, 2026. This course meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 8:23A-2.2. Successful completion of this course is required in order to be appointed as an Animal Control Officer by a New Jersey Municipality.

Additionally, graduates are also certified in Incident Command Systems 100 and 700 by the National Wildlife Fire Coordinating Group. Enrollment is open to any person 18 years of age or older. There is no requirement for prior experience or training to attend this course. Anyone interested in animal welfare personally or as a profession should attend.

Classes will be held from 9 am to 5 pm each day. Completion of the course requires attendance at all classes. In addition to this classroom component participants must arrange for and complete a 20-hour field training component.

Tuition for this program is \$1,089, which includes all materials. Tuition payments can be made online at registration or by checks or purchase orders made payable to Career Development Institute and mailed directly to PO Box 5024, Kendall Park, NJ 08824.

Please call 732 821 6997 with any questions.

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