



The New Animal Cruelty Laws:  
What Animal Control Officers, Investigators and HLEO's  
Now Need to Know  
Somerset County Police Academy  
March 15, 2018  
10AM to 1 PM

The new legislation relating to the enforcement of animal cruelty laws has brought about significant changes to the responsibilities of County Prosecutors as well as Municipal Police and Prosecutors. New responsibilities and the creation of new Chief Humane Law Enforcement Officer and Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer positions will have an immediate impact on how animal cruelty is enforced.

This seminar will update attendees on the impact of the new law on their career and their community.

Attendees will learn:

- New requirements of the law for Prosecutors and Police
- What is a County Prosecutor Animal Cruelty Task Force
- Roles of the Chief Humane Law Enforcement Officer and Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officers
- Status and role of Animal Control Officers
- What are the timelines in the law
- Who can appoint a Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer
- Who is eligible for immediate appointment as a Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer HLEO
- What training is required after appointment
- Update on training and certification requirements
- Status of NJSPCA
- Status of county SPCA chapters
- Status of municipal Animal Cruelty Investigators
- New reporting requirements
- Chain of custody requirements

The course will be held at the Somerset County Police Academy located at the Somerset County Emergency Services Training Academy, 402 Roycefield Rd. behind the Somerset County South County Garage in Hillsborough, NJ. 08844. It will run from 10:00AM until 1:00PM and is offered on Thursday, March 15, 2018. The cost of the course is \$49.00 per person.

Registration forms can be found on line at:

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For further information regarding course content, or questions please contact:

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### **INSTRUCTOR**

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Mr. Richmond has been a New Jersey attorney for forty years and served as a Municipal Prosecutor for more than 25 years. His work included representing health officials in Municipal Court and advising on enforcement methods. He also served as an Assistant Township Attorney, attorney to the Fire Prevention Bureau, and Fire Districts.

He developed the program, Laws, Investigation and the Courtroom for Health Officer and Registered Environmental Health Specialists. He is the co-author of the book, *New Jersey Municipal Court Practice* published by Gann Law Books. He is also the Director of Continuing Education for Career Development Institute, Kendall Park, NJ.

Mr. Richmond has participated in several recent seminars outlining the new animal cruelty law. He has taught sections of the current Animal Cruelty Investigator course. He also developed the law enforcement sections of the Delaware State Animal Cruelty course.

Mr. Richmond conducts numerous seminars and workshops on legal issues and courtroom procedures for several different code enforcement specialties and is a PTC certified instructor. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas School Of Law. He is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association where he serves on the Municipal Court Section and the Animal Law Committee. He has served on the Compliance Subcommittee of the Committee of the Department of Health reviewing the Public Health Practice Standards of Performance for Local Boards of Health in New Jersey and is the attorney for the New Jersey Local Boards of Healthy Association.