



# BASIC CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION & COST OF CARE

April 8, 2020, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Weld County Training Center  
1104 H St., Greeley CO 80631

## **PURPOSE:**

In the Crime Scene portion of the class participants will gain a deeper understanding of crime scene investigation and will participate in a hands-on activity using skills learned during the class.

The Cost of Care segment is an overview of the laws available in the state of Colorado pertaining to animals with a focus on 18-9-202.5, Cost of Care procedures.

This course is approved for BAP CE.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

### BASIC CRIME SCENE

- Legal considerations
- Basic scene searches
- Photography and sketching
- Evidence collection and packaging

### COST OF CARE

- Overview and discussion of Colorado laws that can be seen as resources for a multi-agency approach or to restart a stalled investigation
- Review of the Animal Welfare Act of 1970, §2131 and §2156(c)
- Comprehensive review of CRS 18-9-202.5 with case reviews and defense strategies used to delay cases

TOTAL HOURS: Approximately 7.00 hours

## **TARGET AUDIENCE:**

This course is open to all Colorado Bureau of Animal Protection agents, law enforcement officers, and Animal Control officers. Limited to 40 participants.

## **DATES, TIMES AND LOCATION:**

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## **FEES:**

None. Lunch will be provided by CHS.

## **TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Please register by email, [info@coloradohumane.org](mailto:info@coloradohumane.org). For more information call, (800) 249-5121.

## **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

The registration deadline is April 3, 2020.



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### **COURSE INSTRUCTORS:**

**Rebeca Farris** is one of three animal control officers with the Weld County Sheriff's Office in Colorado and has held the position for 17 years. During that time she has, investigated numerous cruelty and neglect cases and assisted in the prosecution. In 2010, Rebeca became a Field Training Officer for new animal control officers. As the senior ACO, Rebeca is a co-coordinator of the Weld/Northeast Region County Animal Response Team, covering not only Weld County, but also ten other counties in northeastern Colorado, a position she has held since 2010. In 2013, Rebeca became a Field Evidence Technician (FET) with the Sheriff's Office and has photographed and collected evidence at many crime scenes, varying from animal cruelty to vehicle theft to homicide.

**Bret Smith** serves as a Field Investigator for the Colorado Humane Society & SPCA. Bret supports the Southeast region of Colorado for the Colorado Humane Society's investigative operations and is a commissioned agent by the Colorado Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Protection. Bret has more than 28 years of experience with animal welfare, control and investigations, which include eight years with Pueblo Animal Services and over seven years with Colorado Humane Society. Bret is a fourth generation Coloradoan with a background in ranching, cattle feed yards, guest ranches and has traveled over 7,000 miles on horseback from Southern Arizona to Montana and back twice while with a wagon train serving troubled youth. Bret is considered an expert in animal investigations in several county courts of Colorado.

**Brett Boeh** serves as Field Investigator for the Colorado Humane Society & SPCA and is a commissioned agent by the Colorado Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Protection. Mr. Boeh has served more than 20 years in various roles at the Dumb Friends League including Senior Kennel Technician and Animal Cruelty Investigator. Additionally, he was Executive Director for the Humane Society of Sarasota County Florida, Animal Control Supervisor for the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Department, Animal Control Division, in Santa Fe, NM, and Customer Service Supervisor for the Marin Humane Society in California.



## **Colorado Humane Society & S.P.C.A. 2019 Training Scholarship Application**

Deadline: April 3, 2020

To apply for the Colorado Humane Society Training Scholarship, an enrolled LEO, ACO, BAP Agent or Animal Welfare Professional is required to complete the attached information sheet and write a brief synopsis expressing why they wish to attend the training. In your synopsis please include if you have a financial need, or a special reason you are requesting the scholarship. Please note that none of this information is required to receive scholarship support but may be helpful to the Scholarship Committee's review process. This scholarship will assist with lodging.

Although the exact award levels do change from year to year, the Colorado Humane Society's scholarship might not provide for the full cost of lodging. The intention of this scholarship is to assist LEO, ACO, BAP Agents and Animal Welfare Professionals from the counties that are more than three hours away from the Denver area to be able to attend our free trainings.

If granted, the hotel will be booked by CHS for the scholarship recipient and accommodation information will be emailed to the recipient.

**All applications should be emailed as an attachment to: [info@coloradohumane.org](mailto:info@coloradohumane.org)**

**An email will be sent to the applicant to confirm receipt of the application.**

**Colorado Humane Society 2020 Scholarship  
Applicant Information Sheet**

Applicant's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Agency and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Hire: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Colorado \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Colorado \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and date of training attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount of Scholarship requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Full \_\_\_\_\_ Partial \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people attending

Have received a previous scholarship from CHS: \_\_\_\_\_

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