

# NEW MEXICO C.A.R.E.S:

## Animal Cruelty Investigation Workshop

Comprehensive Animal Cruelty Response, Education and Support



### Day 1: June 4 (9:00 am - 5:00 pm)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
<b>Complaint to Law Enforcement</b>	Attendees will walk through response options to an animal-related complaint made to a local sheriff's office.
<b>Property Visit</b>	Attendees will conduct a virtual property visit where they will make observations and interview witnesses regarding the animal-related complaint.
<b>Post-Visit Overview</b>	Based upon the information gathered in the prior sessions, attendees will discuss best steps to address the concerns observed, including identifying and securing necessary resources.
<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	<b>Law enforcement</b> will write a comprehensive report based on the observations obtained during the visit to the property.
	<b>Veterinarians</b> will learn about the veterinarian's role in a criminal investigation and how to document for seizure.
	<b>Shelter and Rescue professionals</b> will learn about the steps necessary when planning for the transport and housing of animals removed from a crime scene.

### Day 2: June 5 (9:00 am - 5:00 pm)

<b>Pre-Operation Briefing</b>	Attendees will prepare for a search of the property and seizure of the animals and will be led in a pre-warrant briefing before breaking out into groups for hands-on demonstrations.
<b>Breakout Session One</b>	<b>Veterinarians and law enforcement</b> will identify and process evidence in a mock crime scene.
	<b>Shelter and rescue professionals</b> will learn how to plan for a large-scale animal intake, with a focus on managing medical and behavioral care as well as placement of animals from criminal cases.
<b>Breakout Session Two</b>	<b>Law enforcement</b> will learn how best to process animals on scene and ensure safe and humane removal and transport.
	<b>Veterinarians</b> will learn how to conduct a forensic exam and ensure proper follow up care, including how to preparing reports for court.
	<b>Shelter and Rescue professionals</b> will continue the teachings from Breakout session one.
<b>Dispositional Proceedings and Criminal Charging</b>	Attendees will learn about critical considerations relating to legal disposition and criminal charging.
<b>Testimony Workshop</b>	Attendees will engage in a mock cross examination based upon the scenario set forth throughout the course of the training.
<b>Leveraging Cases for Change</b>	Attendees will discuss how best to message animal related cases to advocate for resources, policy and legal changes, and create community awareness to identify and prevent cruelty before it begins.

### Wrap up and Takeaways