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**SAN DIEGO HUMANE SOCIETY TRAINS FUTURE  
ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATORS AT HUMANE ACADEMY**

**SAN DIEGO** —San Diego Humane Society is hosting the Animal Law Enforcement Academy (basic), a 10-day intensive training course for future animal welfare investigators. As a part of this Humane Academy, more than 50 attendees will participate in **mock animal crime investigation scenarios on Friday, Oct. 21**. San Diego Humane Society is inviting the media\* to witness these mock scenarios, allowing an inside look into the skills required to become a humane investigations officer in California.



This is the only Humane Academy offered in Southern California, and one of only two in the state.

**WHAT:** Animal Law Enforcement Academy – Mock Animal Crime Scene Investigation Scenarios

**WHEN:** Friday, Oct. 21 from 1 to 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** San Diego Humane Society, San Diego Campus - 5500 Gaines St., San Diego

**\* Please contact Kelli Schry at (619) 250-6801 to arrange photography or filming at the training.**

**More About San Diego Humane Society's Humane Academy**

The Humane Academy provides animal care training in accordance with California humane laws required under Corporations Code section 14502 for appointment and reappointment as a humane officer. The Humane Academy will instruct attendees from across California in abuse and neglect laws, crime investigation procedures, search and seizure laws, laws of arrest, the connection between animal abuse and domestic violence and much more.

**About San Diego Humane Society**

Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. San Diego Humane Society offers San Diegans a wide range of programs and services that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty/neglect, provide medical care, educate the community on the humane treatment of animals and provide safety net services for all pet families needing assistance with keeping their pets.

As San Diego's oldest nonprofit organization, San Diego Humane Society has campuses located in Escondido, Oceanside, and San Diego as well as adoption centers inside Petco stores throughout San Diego County.



San Diego Humane Society is supported solely through contributions, grants, bequests, investments, proceeds from the Muttique retail store and small fees for services. For more information or to view our current animals available for adoption; please visit [www.sdhumane.org](http://www.sdhumane.org).

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