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San Diego Humane Society Trains Future Animal Cruelty Investigators

What: Animal Law Enforcement Academy

San Diego Humane Society is hosting the Animal Law Enforcement Academy, a 10-day intensive training course for future animal welfare investigators. As part of this Humane Academy, more than 50 attendees will participate in mock animal crime investigation scenarios. This course can satisfy the requirements mandated by section 14502 of the California Corporations Code for appointment and reappointment as a humane officer. 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.

When: Friday, Oct. 26, from 1 - 5 p.m.

Where: San Diego Humane Society
5500 Gaines St., San Diego, 92110

Visuals:

- Humane Academy trainees participating in mock animal abuse/neglect situations including animal hoarding, a dog stuck in a hot car and an emaciated horse call.
- Interviews with Humane Academy attendees and educators.

Please contact Dariel Walker at 619-250-6801 or dwalker@sdhumane.org to schedule an interview or for more information. Learn more about the Humane Academy here: <http://bit.ly/HumaneAcademy>.

Suggested Tweet: @sdhumane is hosting the Animal Law Enforcement Academy, a 10-day intensive training course for future animal welfare investigators. As part of the Academy, trainees are participating in mock animal crime investigation scenarios.

About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses located in Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego. For more information; please visit sdhumane.org.

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