



## **Animals and Public Health -What you Need to Know**

### **An On-Line Training Program**

**6.0 CEU's**

**March 6, 2024**

**9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

As a Registered Environmental Health Specialist or Health Officer, you will be interacting with animals in your community, animal control officers and humane law enforcement officers.

It is estimated that over half the households in NJ have domestic animals. What is your responsibility to these animals? What role do you play? Some topics we will cover are:

- Animal Control Officer duties, responsibilities, and authorities.
- Humane Law Enforcement Officers-who are they and who MUST have them Their duties, responsibilities, and authorities.
- Inspections of pet stores, shelters, and kennels.
- Animal Behavior
- Rabies and Zoonotic diseases update.
- What are Service Animals.
- Animal Hoarding.
- Disasters and Animals.
- Feral Cats.
- Vicious dogs or potentially dangerous dogs.
- Tick Borne illnesses
- Responsibility to wildlife.
- Back Yard Farming.
- On the farm
- Tethering.
- Animals and mental health
- Climate change and new animals in the community.
- Animal cruelty. What is it? Implications.

#### **WHAT PREVIOUS ATTENDEES HAVE SAID ABOUT THE COURSE:**

I thoroughly enjoyed the course. It was very informative, interesting and applicable to my REHS license and duties. (REHS)

Honestly, definitely one of the most interesting courses I've taken this year. (Sr REHS)

By far one of the best presentations I have attended! (Director Of Health)

Thank you for developing this course. The information presented in every topic was excellent. Concise and straight to the point information. I loved it. (REHS)

This course was very well done and should be incorporated in Public Health mandated trainings. (Health Officer)

It was a great class. It is very rare that we have training as REHS's On this topic it was all very pertinent and spot on with the inspections complaints and situation that we encounter as our professional scope of responsibility. Thank you again for an informative session. (REHS)

The course exceeded all of my expectations. All topics were covered thoroughly. (Sr REHS)

Tuition: \$139 or \$109 each for agencies registering more than one person

*To Register:* <https://www.cditraining.com/machform/view.php?id=54597>

For further information about, course content, or other questions, contact:

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## **ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:**

**Geoffrey R. Goyette**

**Vice President of Training & Development, Career Development Institute  
NJ Certified Animal Control Officer & Former Animal Cruelty Investigator, NJ Certified  
Emergency Manager, NASAR Certified Sartech II**

Mr. Goyette is a certified New Jersey (NJ) Animal Control Officer (ACO), and a former NJ Certified Animal Cruelty Investigator. He is the Bureau Chief of the Middlesex County Animal Response Team as well as a NJ Certified Emergency Manager. He is a member of the NJ State Animal Response Team (NJSART). His experience includes working as an Animal Control Officer, Animal Shelter Manager, ACO supervisor, animal cruelty investigator, and responding to several disasters. He is a certified NJ Police Training Commission instructor and teaches Animal Behavior, NJ Animal Laws, Wildlife Control, and Pet First Aid in the NJ Certified Animal Control Officer and NJ Humane Law Enforcement Officer Courses for Career Development Institute (CDI). He has completed Human Search and Rescue training and been certified as a SARTECH II. He was recognized by the United Way as a "Hometown Hero" for his volunteer work with animals and co-founded an all volunteer 501c3 animal rescue organization. His therapy dog, Belle was inducted into the New Jersey Veterinary Association Animal Hall of Fame in March 2014. Belle passed away in 2017.

Prior to the preceding accomplishments, Mr. Goyette had a highly successful 40-year career as a business executive where he and the groups he managed achieved numerous national honors. He lives with a 9-year-old terrier mix named Anna who he rescued at 5 weeks of age and shares ownership of a English cream golden retriever named Oakley with his granddaughter (a college senior).