

# Effective Enforcement and Prosecution of Animal Cruelty



Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 9am – 5pm  
Scottsdale Civic Center Auditorium  
3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ, 85251

*This event is not open to the public – it is limited to professionals including police, prosecutors, judges, ACO's, and veterinarians. Professionals in these fields who are not directly responsible for investigation/prosecution of animal cruelty should still attend to gain info on how they can assist their local law enforcement on animal cruelty cases.*

[The Humane Society of the United States](#) and [The Humane LINK](#) are proud to sponsor this FREE training. (Continuing education credits may be provided.) This one-day training will feature experts on animal cruelty/neglect and provide you with valuable tools to investigate and prosecute these heinous crimes.

- Learn the best practices for investigating and prosecuting these crimes
- Understand crime scene analysis and evidence preservation
- Learn the importance of early veterinarian involvement
- Identify veterinary exam techniques and proper documentation practices as well as typical tests needed to prove these crimes.
- Successfully charge and prosecute a cruelty/neglect case when there was no necropsy or veterinary exam
- Review which animals are protected under Arizona law with a discussion of the specific laws and how they apply to different animals and crimes
- Explore the link between animal cruelty and family violence and its importance in preventing future crime
- Review animal fighting related laws and cases

## Speakers

**Sherry Ramsey, Esq.**

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