



Family violence and animal cruelty: how investigating and prosecuting animal abuse can save lives

Hosted by **Washington County District Attorney's Office, Washington Area Humane Society, and the Humane Society of the United States**

This **FREE** virtual training is open to law enforcement, field services officers, prosecutors, judges, veterinarians, and human service professionals.

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There is a significant correlation between animal cruelty and other violence, including organized crime, human trafficking, gangs, and intimate partner/child abuse. Largely because of this link, The Association of Prosecuting Attorneys created an Animal Abuse Prosecution Project, The National Sheriffs' Association formed an animal cruelty committee, and acts of animal abuse are now tracked alongside felony crimes in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's criminal database.

Topics to be covered:

- The relationship between violence against animals and other vulnerable populations
- Unique considerations for animal-related investigations
- Animal abuse as a high-risk factor for lethality

Date: May 3, 2024
10 am – 12 pm Eastern

Location: Zoom webinar

Registration: [Please register here!](#)

