



**ONLINE**  
**PTC Certified Humane Law Enforcement**  
**Officer Waiver Training for Police and**  
**County Investigators**  
**Atlantic County Police Academy**  
**June 24 - 27, 2025**

In order to hold the position of Humane Law Enforcement Officer all police officers and county investigators must be certified by the Police Training Commission (PTC). This four-day training program meets the waiver requirements established by the Police Training Commission for Police Officers and County Investigators appointed as County or Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officers.

This course content covers the following topics:

Role and Responsibility of a HLEO, ACO, and the Departments of Agriculture, Wildlife and Health, Cults and Animal Cruelty, Blood Sports -Dog and Cock Fighting including RICO Prosecutions, Animal Cruelty Statutes N.J.S.A. Title 4, Civil Matters, Animal Cruelty Investigations, Observation and Perception, Identifying, Collecting and Preserving Evidence, Rules of Evidence, Search of Buildings and Grounds, Veterinarian and Other Reports, Voluntary Surrender of Animals, Animal Hoarding, Animal Behavior and Traits Including Why Animals Lash Out, Common Equipment and Pet First Aid.

The 4-day PTC Certified Humane Law Enforcement Officer Waiver Course for Police and County investigators will be online through the Atlantic County Police Training Center. Classes will be from 9:00AM to 5:00PM each day. This is a live interactive training program conducted on ZOOM. CDI will send instructional resources material to you in a binder shortly before the course to the address identified on your registration form. Prior to each class, you will receive the link to connect to the course. It is very important that the email you register with is one you will have easy access to the site prior to and throughout the course. The cost of the course is still only \$399.00 per person.

Prior to registration, agencies must submit a *PTC-15 Waiver of Training Request*, (<https://www.state.nj.us/lps/dcj/njptc/pdf/ptc15.pdf>) to the PTC to be eligible to attend the course. Please send the form to [Cipriano-ErmiL@njdcj.org](mailto:Cipriano-ErmiL@njdcj.org). You will receive a written response to your request that it has been approved. When submitting a PTC-15 for a retired officer, please include a letter from the agency of retirement, which states the officer retired in good standing and date of retirement. Contact Lea Cipriano-Ermi of the PTC at (609) 376-2884 with any waiver questions.

Register by contacting Director Thornton at [Thornton\\_Edward@aclink.org](mailto:Thornton_Edward@aclink.org) with name, cell phone number, email address and shipping address of the person to attend. Direct questions, relating to registration, to Director Ed Thornton at the Atlantic County Police Training Center at (609) 407-6727.

**ALL purchase orders or payments are to be handled directly with Career Development Institute. At the time of registration purchase orders should be made payable to Career Development Institute, PO Box 5024, Kendall Park, NJ 08824.**  
**For information regarding payment and course content, please contact:**

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