



Equine and farm animal investigations: considerations for enforcement officers

Hosted by the Animal Rescue League of Iowa, the Polk County Sheriff's Office and Humane World for Animals

This FREE training is open to law enforcement, animal control, humane investigators, code enforcement officers, veterinarians and prosecutors.

Approved for continuing education units by the National Animal Care & Control Association

Topics to be covered:

Equine investigations:

- Standards of care and how to assess physical and living conditions
- Common conditions and potential causes
- Investigating reports, unique considerations
- Basic handling
- Preparing for and executing a seizure

Farm animal investigations:

- Standards of care and how to assess physical and living conditions
- Common conditions, potential causes, and basic disease information
- Interviews, warrants, and evidence collection
- Ongoing care, resources, and case management



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May 20, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

One-hour lunch break (on your own)

The Polk County Sheriff's Office

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