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To give due regard, in dealing with all animal related calls, to:

*Minimize the degree of suffering and reduce the chance of further injury to the animal
Personal safety as well as the safety of the public.*

To assist the APO in offering assistance to all statutory authorities as requested.

To take custody of animals that are straying at large, abandoned or apparently ownerless.

The student will assist the APO carrying out inspections of any establishment where animals are kept for sale, hire or entertainment during the normal business hours of those establishments to determine if an animal is in distress.

The student will assist an APO in taking any action necessary to ensure compliance with Federal or Provincial legislation or regulations pertaining to the keeping, care or prevention of cruelty to animals.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students will learn how to carry out cruelty investigations in an objective, effective and diplomatic manner.

Students will learn to respond to situations using learned knowledge of animal behavior, animal handling techniques and proper use of rescue equipment.

Students will learn how to prepare Notices of Disposition in accordance with the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (PCA Act) and BCSPCA policies.

Students will learn how to make application to the Justice of the Peace for and may assist in the execution of warrants in accordance with the PCA Act, Offence Act and Criminal Code.

Students will learn how to gather evidence to assist in the proving of elements of an offence pursuant to the PCA Act, Criminal Code, and any other legislation or regulation pertaining to the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Students will learn how to prepare a Report to Crown Counsel.

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Background in animal

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Yes

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Unfortunately, no funding is available, there should not be any out of pocket expenses.

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Maximum 2 placements per term.

Applicants should submit their resumes