

Patterns of Abuse: Exploding the Cycle

All living things deserve respect, however, some individuals exposed to abuse take out their aggression on other people or animals – often with tragic results. This video explores the nature of such violence – including the link between animal abuse and human cruelty and its effects on society. Presentation: 45-60 min. Video: 23 min. Recommended for middle school and up

Design your own program

The best program would be a combination of 45-minute presentations on various topics. This will give the group a full range of information and allow citizens to get to know the Animal Control Officers.

- ◆ Animal Safety and Bites Prevention
- ◆ Rabies — The Unknown Killer & What To Do If You Are Bitten
- ◆ Wildlife
- ◆ The Veterinarian
- ◆ Choosing the Best Pet For You
- ◆ What Animal Control Is, and Why We're Here
- ◆ A Friend for Life/Responsibility
- ◆ Abuse and Neglect

Or, plan your own curriculum and let BJC Animal Control open the world of pets and people to your group.

BJC ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES



- ## **Animal Control**
- provides the following services
- ◆ Regulate uncontrolled animals
 - ◆ Bite & attack investigations
 - ◆ Control of rabies
 - ◆ Cruelty & neglect investigations
 - ◆ Stray & unlicensed animal pickup
 - ◆ Injured animal rescue
 - ◆ Dead animal pickup
 - ◆ Lost & found services
 - ◆ Licensing services
 - ◆ Enforce city ordinances
 - ◆ Education programs and booths
 - ◆ Trap rental
 - ◆ Wildlife programs & assistance
 - ◆ Animal information & referral
 - ◆ Permits

Community Outreach

Education Programs

To schedule any of these programs
please contact:

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Animals & People

Animal Safety

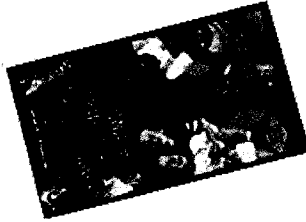
Abuse & Neglect

ASPCA Pet Check

This video features sixteen pet care segments from the ASPCA Pet Check series. Hosted by animal behavior expert Stephen Zawistowski, Ph.D., each informational segment is 3 minutes long and focuses on one aspect of companion animal care: Selecting the right dog; selecting the right cat; dog training; bite prevention; kitty toys; fun and games; pet fix; pet loss; pet health check; grooming; indoor safety tips; outdoor safety tips; hot weather tips; cold weather tips; pet travel and pet nutrition. Presentation: 48 minutes total. Recommended for all ages

Paws, Claws, Feathers & Fins

A great kids video guide to pets. Kids talk about how they care for their different kinds of pets. A lively video which will keep kid's attention from all ages. Presentation: 45-60 min. Video: 30 min.



A New Friend for Life

This video offers young viewers important information about welcoming a new pet into the family. It shows the strong bond between animals and people, emphasizing owner responsibility. Presentation: 30-40 min. Video: 15 min.

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Dogs, Cats & Kids - Learning How to Be Safe with Animals

Video teaches children how to "READ" animals, their body language and warning signs, as well as respect for animals. Presentation: 45-60 min. Video: 30 min. Recommended for 3rd grade up

Bow-Wow "Ow"

Video mixes animation and real-life settings to hold younger children's attention as they learn the basics of staying safe around dogs. Includes information on how dogs communicate and explains proper, safe behavior for 11 situations that commonly lead to dog bites. Ideal for school based programs. For children 4-9. Video: 8 min. Presentation: 10 min.

Kind News & Kind Teacher

Classroom materials are available for use by teachers. Materials designed by NAHEE (Nat. Assoc. for Humane & Environmental Education), the education division of the Humane Society of the U.S.

Kind News is a colorful, 4-page classroom newspaper read by more than one million elementary-school students nationwide. Through puzzles, projects and fascinating articles, the newspaper teaches children the value of kindness toward people, animals and the environment. Newsletter is available in three levels: Primary (grades K-2), Jr.



(grades 3-4), and Sr. (grades 5-6). Teacher's guide is available with each issue.

Kind Teacher is an annual resource book for teachers that includes reproducible worksheets, a colorful poster, and a KIND ID cards for students.

In the Line of Duty

This video features the ever-growing law enforcement issues dealing with pit bulls and dog fighting. It is specifically aimed at training animal control officers and law enforcement and is not intended for children or general audiences. Presentation: 1 min.

Contest with No Winners: Dog Fighting in America

This video examines dog fighting in the United States and the social problems that perpetuate this blood sport. **Caution:** Shows graphic footage and victims of cruelty. Video: 15 min. Presentation: 45 min. Grades 9 to adult.

The Power of Compassion

Using dramatic footage of euthanasia, abuse/neglect and abandoned animals, this video stresses the immediacy of the crisis surrounding companion animals. Aimed specifically at teenagers, video strikes at both intellectual and emotional chords to make positive decisions and actions in their lives. Emphasizes compassion towards all living creatures. Presentation: 45-60 min. Video: 22 min. Recommended for middle school and up.