

Investigating ILLEGAL ANIMAL FIGHTING **(Cockfighting & Dogfighting)**

Hosted by the
Humane Society of the United States
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Tues., Jan. 25, 2011

Dockweiler Youth Center, Dockweiler State Beach

12505 Vista Del Mar

Playa Del Rey (Los Angeles), CA 90293

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Wed., Jan. 26, 2011

Castaic Sports Complex

31230 North Castaic Road

Castaic, CA 91384

661-775-8865

(Both) Registration 8:00 am - Seminar 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

7 Hour P.O.S.T.-Certified (Plan IV-Reimbursable)

What: Cruel & illegal cockfighting & dogfighting activities are on the rise across the U.S., including in both rural & urban areas in CA. They can involve other criminal activities (conspiracy, gambling, narcotics trafficking, & violence toward people). Felony laws are important tools, but no law is better than its enforcement.

Learn about: Present-day activities and the history of animal fighting, levels of involvement and participant profiles, applicable state and federal laws (including recent legislation), case law, investigative techniques, search warrants, evidence collection, identification and seizure of live animals as evidence, officer safety issues, avian disease concerns, prosecution preparation, & available resources.

Who should attend: Sworn peace officers working patrol and detectives, animal control and humane officers, code enforcement officers, prosecutors, and government or agency-affiliated veterinary personnel.

Instructor: Eric Sakach, Senior Law Enforcement Specialist, Humane Society of the U.S.

Guest speaker: Debbie Knaan, Deputy District Attorney, Animal Cruelty Case Coordinator, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Pre-registration is required and due by Jan. 14, 2011: Registration available by email only to: Dorthy Phillips, Staff Development Specialist – Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care at DPhillips@animalcare.lacounty.gov Register early. Seating is limited. NO FEES. NO TUITION.

Registration info. needed: Email the following info: Name, Title, Agency, City/area you serve