

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

*FILL THIS FORM OUT FOR MAILED
AND PAY AT DOOR REGISTRATIONS.*

Two Day Conference (regardless whether
attendee is there for one day or two).

Members \$100.00 / \$135 for Non-
members which will include 1 Yr
membership for both NACA &
WACA .

TOTAL \$ _____ Check/Order # _____

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Register and Pay Online at:

www.wacaweb.org

Rather Mail? Checks payable
to WACA & Mail to:

Des Moines Police
WACA Conference 2013
21900 11th Ave. S
Des Moines, WA 98198-6319

Questions can be emailed to:

Jody Page

Conference Coordinator:

jpage1@co.pierce.wa.us

Receipts will be provided at the
conference upon request

Directions from I-5 / Sea-Tac Area to the CJTC :

- Take the 188th Street Exit off of I-5
- Continue West on 188th, through tunnel to light
at Des Moines Memorial Drive—Go Left
- Next Light is S. 192nd Street—Go Right
- Continue to 1st Avenue South—Go Right
- CJTC is located on your right

WA State Criminal Justice Training Center
19010 1st Ave S, Burien, WA
206-835-7300



PACIFIC NORTHWEST ANIMAL
CARE & CONTROL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER

5-6 2013

Location at the

**Washington State
Criminal Justice
Training Center**

Burien, Washington



**Washington
Animal
Control
Association**

www.wacaweb.org

2013 Conference – CJTC Burien, WA

THURSDAY CLASS SCHEDULE

7:45 – 8:30 AM Registration

8:30—9:30 AM

Exotic Animals and “Is it a Dog, a Hybrid, or a Wolf?”

*Predators of the Heart

9:45—10:45 AM

Dogs Under the Influence (DUI): Illicit Toxicities (How to Recognize Them and What to do About Them) – *Donna Mensching DVM, MS, DABVT, DABT, Veterinary Medical Director – WA Poison

11:00 – 12:00 PM

Responsible Pet Ownership

*Danette Dixon of Guide Dogs for the Blind

12:00—1:00 PM LUNCH (Cafeteria)

1:00—3:00 PM

Handling of Injured/Orphaned Wildlife

*Mike Pratt of West Sound Wildlife Shelter

3:15 – 5:00 PM

New Trends in Animal Sheltering

*Ann Graves, Seattle Animal Control

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FRIDAY CLASS SCHEDULE

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration

12:00—1:00 PM LUNCH

8:00 AM— 5:00 PM Animal CSI

Full day Animal CSI / Evidence Collection
Dr. Melinda Merck DVM

This class will include 4-5 hours on Evidence: approaching the scene, recognizing evidence, collecting and packaging evidence from the animal and scene, forensic analysis, and large scale impounds.

Dr. Melinda Merck is a forensic veterinarian consulting on cases involving animals. Dr. Merck assists investigators of animal cruelty with crime scene investigation as well as the examination of live and deceased victims. She helps with large scale operations including exhumations of burial sites and examination of skeletal animal remains. She frequently testifies as a veterinary forensic expert for animal cruelty cases around the country, including cases involving animal fighting, neglect and trauma. Dr. Merck frequently provides training for veterinary, attorney and law enforcement professionals internationally on the use of veterinary medical knowledge in the investigation and prosecution of animal cruelty cases.

The annual training conference is sponsored by your Washington Animal Control Association (WACA). It will be held in South Burien on September 5th and 6th, 2013 at the Criminal Justice Training Center (CJTC) just 7 minutes West of Sea-Tac Airport.

The conference registration fee has again been lowered this year to encourage attendance. The full conference is two days regardless of both days attendance. Thursday is a track of multiple classes that are outstanding this year. Friday is one special class on Animal “CSI”. The CJTC has a wonderful cafeteria on site and there are multiple eating venues in Burien, just 5 minutes away. Hotel information is posted on our website.

Please come expand your knowledge base or simply enjoy some great educational topics and networking. Public or profession, you will benefit from these reputable great seminars!

*There will be vendor booths and networking opportunity on site!