Illegal Dog Fighting Investigations

The Virginia Department of State Police will host a one-day Illegal Dog Fighting Investigations course at the State Police Academy in Richmond, Virginia on January 14, 2009. This training will be conducted by the Humane Society of the United States and will be offered for a $10.00 registration fee. Lodging and meals are not included. The class will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Participants will learn about the history, motivations, and paraphernalia involved in illegal animal fighting, as well as, how to conduct interrogations and work with prosecutors and other agencies when illegal animal fighting is suspected. The goal of the course is to enable investigators to be able to recognize and build strong cases against illegal animal fighting, specifically dogfighting and cockfighting. For more information or to register go to [https://gateway.hsus.org/hsuworkshops/workshopDetail.cfm?id=1136](https://gateway.hsus.org/hsuworkshops/workshopDetail.cfm?id=1136) or email Ashley Mauceri at [amauceri@hsus.org](mailto:amauceri@hsus.org)