

# Stop Animal Cruelty and Neglect in YOUR Community



with the  
**Companion Animal Victims  
Educational Seminars  
[CAVES]**



**FIREPAW, Inc.**

THE FOUNDATION FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY  
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROMOTING  
ANIMAL WELFARE

**FIREPAW, Inc. is pleased to present the Companion Animal Victims Educational Seminars. Our mission with the CAVES program is to educate professional audiences concerning the wealth of findings now available in the behavioral and social sciences about the conditions and characteristics of abusive families where companion animals are victims of domestic violence.**

**The FIREPAW educational seminars are geared toward:**

- ☞ **specific professional audiences who may encounter companion animal victims of domestic violence and/or perpetrators of animal abuse in the course of their daily work including law enforcement and district attorneys, veterinarians, judges, family therapists and mental health professionals, domestic violence case managers and professionals, ACOs, DCOs, and animal shelter personnel,<sup>1</sup>**
  
- ☞ **any general professional or layperson audiences.**

**CAVES seminars offer practical real-world techniques, insights and intervention strategies to help stop and prevent future animal abuse.**



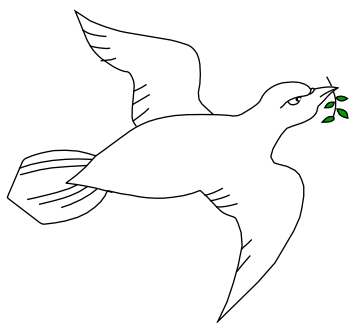
**CAVES seminars are available nationwide. To arrange a CAVES seminar in your area or for more information, contact us.**



## CAVES Project Overview:

The program offers:

- a comprehensive overview of the recent findings in behavioral and social sciences concerning companion animal victims and perpetrators and the conditions of the surrounding environments where this abuse occurs;
- tailored presentations offering insights into the unique problems and concerns dealing with animal victims and perpetrators as they relate to each targeted profession;
- techniques, solutions, strategies and resources for each profession to investigate, confront and/or report cases of suspected animal abuse.



<sup>1</sup> By offering tailored educational seminars, the CAVES program greatly enhances the possibility that:

- professionals will be willing to attend seminars specifically addressing their profession's unique problems and solutions;
- attendees will feel more comfortable surrounded by their peers with a seminar designed for their specific profession, thereby increasing the likelihood of enhanced comfort level and subsequent participation and an inclination to open up and share their experiences, questions and concerns during the workshop and question and answer segments of the seminar;
- attendees, having received information specific to their profession, may be more inclined to apply what they have learned when they return to the work setting; and,
- attendees will be more likely to make contacts within their own field which may aid them in problem solving when cases of suspected animal abuse arise.

Tailored seminars are available for the following professions:

- ☞ law enforcement and district attorneys,
- ☞ veterinarians,
- ☞ judges,
- ☞ family therapists and mental health professionals,
- ☞ domestic violence case managers and professionals,
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We teach people.**

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