



# 2023 Spring MAACO Conference

April 19th & 20th

FireKeepers Casino

11177 Michigan Ave. E

Battle Creek, MI 49014

## Wednesday (8am—5pm) class

M. Jenny Edwards, Criminal Justice Consultant



Investigating Bestiality: it's a whole different animal.

The focus of this 8-hour course is to use existing and enhanced skills to investigate reported or suspected incidents involving the sexual abuse of animals. Based on actual cases, this class will teach you what to look for, how to fully investigate suspected incidents without wasting any time, and how to work with your veterinarian and prosecutor to get the best results in court.

*There will be a membership meeting at lunch*

*Awards Banquet at 6pm Wednesday to follow*

## Thursday (8am—5pm) class

Daniel Ettinger, Animal Control Supervisor, Summit County, CO



Relationship Between Animal Abuse and Family Violence

Have you heard about the serial killer or mass shooter who abused animals as a kid? The “link” between domestic violence and animal abuse is very common. This session focuses on identifying the perpetrators of animal abuse and how it's related to family and/or interpersonal violence. There are predictors of violence and ways we can work with law enforcement agencies to get their assistance in preventing future crimes. We have the ability to stop crimes before they happen and this presentation has tools, examples and ideas to help keep your community safe from people causing harm to humans and animals.

## Accommodations

FireKeepers Casino  
11177 Michigan Ave E  
Battle Creek, MI 49014

(877) 352-8777

Discount code: 041823MAC

Quality Inn & Suites  
11081 E. Michigan Ave.  
Battle Creek, MI 49014

(269) 964-3000

Discount code: MAACO Convention

**Registration for both days is  
\$185**