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Incidents Involving Animals Conference: Managing Risk – Meeting Societal Needs

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Small Animal Immediate Emergency Care:
For whom, to what level, and under what legal
authority?

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Goals

- Review needs for first responder training
- Present content and format of possible training
- Discuss limitations



Incidents involving animals

- Rarely planned
- Often chaotic
- Emotionally charged
- Potentially or clearly dangerous



First responders roles

- Secure the scene
- Provide initial medical care



Understanding the human-animal bond

- Natural disasters are always a reminder



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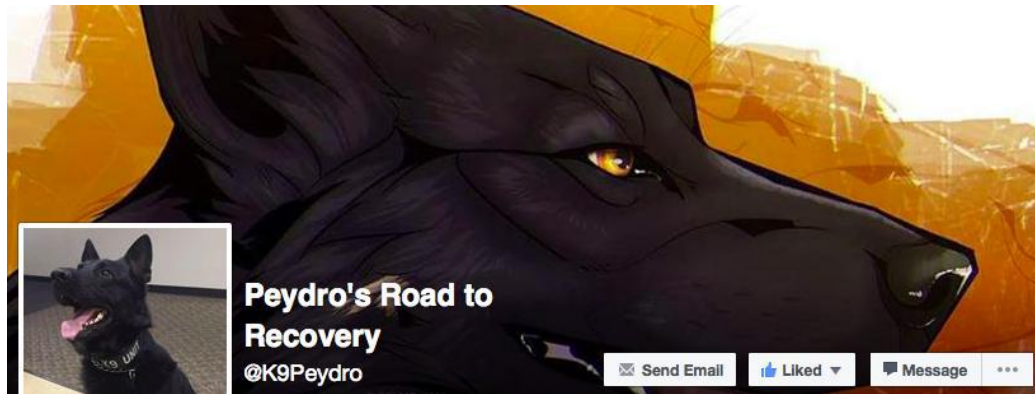
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First responder training contents

- **Animal behavior**
- Lifesaving interventions
 - Oxygen
 - CPR
 - Hemorrhage control
- Others
- Tailored to needs



Understand

- Handler-canine bond
- Canine's job
- Potential problems



Our experience



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