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Human Violence, Organized Crimes, and Animal Crimes: Understanding the Link Appling County, Georgia

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Speakers

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Topics Covered

- The Link Between Human Violence and Animal Crimes (Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Elder Abuse)
- Using Animals as Coercive Control
- Animals and Child Abuse, Child Endangerment
- Animal Cruelty - The Laws, Investigations, and Prosecutions
- Puppy Mills and Hoarding Cases
- Organized Crimes (Gangs, Drug Trafficking) and the Link to Animal Fighting
- Dog Fighting and Cock Fighting- The Laws, Investigations, and Prosecutions
- Dog Fighting as a Predicate Act Under RICO and the Criminal Street Gang Law
- Search Warrants for Animal Crimes



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