

First Responder Autism Training



AUTISM SOCIETY
Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism
Central Ohio

Presents

For Law Enforcement and First Responders

Thursday, October 18, 2018 · 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

DID YOU KNOW?

People with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) are **seven times more likely** to have a 911 encounter than a neurotypical person.

Join us for this comprehensive training with two FIRST RESPONDERS who are personally and professionally experienced in ASD.

FOCUS OF TRAINING

- Recognizing the signs of ASD
- Behavioral, communication and sensory challenges for people with ASD
- Discussion of how specific incidents should be handled
- Response and de-escalation techniques

Training is a combination of information and actual incident reviews from real-life situations.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS



Captain William Cannata

Captain William Cannata, Jr. (Retired) has been a member of the fire service for more than 30 years and is the Program Director of "Autism and Law Enforcement Coalition (ALEC)" formed in 2003. He is also a parent of a young man with autism.

Lieutenant Jimmy Donohoe

Lieutenant Jimmy Donohoe is the creator of the "Take Me Home Program," a database where participants who are unable to speak or properly identify themselves to police officers register with a photo, physical description, and contact information so first responders can provide any special assistance that may be required when contact with a person with autism occurs. He is also a parent of a young man with autism.

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FREE WORKSHOP and LUNCH

LOCATION

Columbus Police Academy
1000 N Hague Ave
Columbus, Ohio
43204

Certificate of Attendance
Available

Additional Training
Locations in OH:
Cleveland: October 15
Youngstown: October 16
Akron: October 17
Cincinnati: October 19

Register Early— Limited Seating Available

To register go to-

www.autismcentralohio.org or

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Questions?

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Please register by October 12, 2018