

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

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.

Sponsor-



**FREE WORKSHOP
and LUNCH**

LOCATION

Columbus Police Academy
1000 N Hague Ave
Columbus, Ohio
43204

Certificate of Completion
CEU Available

This course has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 4.25 total CLE hours instruction.

Additional Trainings in Ohio:
Cleveland: October 15
Youngstown: October 16
Akron: October 17

**Register Early—
Limited Seating Available**

To register go to-

www.autismcentralohio.org or

<http://www.autismcentralohio.org/sites/default/files/First%20Responder%20Training%202018.pdf>

Questions?

Contact 614-284-6323

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Please register by October 12, 2018