

First Responder Autism Training



AUTISM SOCIETY
Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism
Greater Akron

Presents

For Law Enforcement, First Responders, Criminal Justice Personnel & Security

October 17, 2018 • 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Continuing Education/Legal Credits (Pending)

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 (CEU available) 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 pieces and actual incident reviews from real-life situations.

This training made possible in part due to a grant by the Akron General Employees fund and other community sponsors.

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 Education 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 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.

Meeting accommodations provided by:

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**FREE WORKSHOP
& LUNCH**
(\$50 CLE/4.5 hrs)

Location

**Cleveland Clinic
Akron General
Health & Wellness
Center
4125 Medina Road
Akron, OH 44333**

**Certificate of Completion
CEU Available**

Additional Training Locations in OH:

Youngstown: October 16
Columbus: October 18
Cincinnati: October 19

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

For more information, go to
autismakron.org/training
Questions?

Contact Kelly McIntire
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Register by
October 3, 2018

