

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 Available

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

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/CLE 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:

Lunch provided by:



**FREE WORKSHOP
& LUNCH**
(\$50 CLE/4.25 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:

Cleveland: October 15
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

