

# First Responder Autism Training



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

October 15, 2018 • 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

CEU Available

## 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.

## 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.

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Greater Cleveland

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& LUNCH**

## Location

**Independence  
Civic Center  
6363 Selig Drive  
Independence,  
OH 44131**

**Certificate of Completion  
CEU Available**

**Additional Training  
Locations in OH:**

Youngstown: October 16  
Akron: October 17  
Columbus: October 18  
Cincinnati: October 19

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

For more information, go to  
[asgc.org/newsandevents](http://asgc.org/newsandevents)  
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Register by  
October 14, 2018

