

# 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 pieces and actual incidents 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 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.

**FREE WORKSHOP  
and LUNCH**

### LOCATION

Columbus Police Academy  
1000 N Hague Ave  
Columbus, Ohio  
43204

Certificate of Completion  
CEU Available

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

## Registration Required

To register go to-  
[www.autismcentralohio.org](http://www.autismcentralohio.org)

Questions?

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Please register by October 3, 2018