

# Safety, Crime, and Forensics Unique to Autism and Neurodevelopmental Challenges

## FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING



This 'First Responder' workshop provides an in-depth look at safety, crime, and forensics related to autism and other neurodevelopmental challenges. Clinical features and challenges of this special population are illustrated with regard to behavior, interviews, social interactions, sensory triggers, decision making, and the many misconceptions about Autism and disability.

Court cases, video examples, and group participation will help attendees recognize symptoms and learn specific tactics that can be helpful when encountering an individual in crisis. Participants will learn to recognize a meltdown, de-escalate a situation, and interact accordingly when encountering an individual who may be stimming, hallucinating, naked, or wandering. These features may emerge whether the individual is a witness, suspect, or victim of a crime.

By becoming familiar with this population and by learning practical communication strategies, those in attendance will be able to manage stressful situations before they escalate into a full-blown crisis.

**November 8, 2019**  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### LOCATION

OPOTA (Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy)  
4055 Highlander Parkway,  
Richfield, Ohio 44286

### COST

\$125.00 per person  
\$155.00 per person if requesting Continuing Education Credits (CEU's) for psychologists. (7 total- 1 cultural competency and 6 general)  
REGISTER through Eventbrite (link also available through OPOTA website)

### LINK:

<http://bit.ly/firstrespondertraining>  
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