

# Think DIFFERENTLY.

## Autism Awareness Training for First Responders

More than ever, first responders are likely to encounter a person with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) during an emergency response. Since autism can impair a person's ability to communicate and relate to others, these calls can become high risk for the responder and a person with ASD.

Dutchess County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro invites you to Autism Awareness Training for First Responders, which will teach law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians and security guards how to best interact with an individual with autism during an emergency.

By attending this training, you will learn to:

- identify the characteristics and behavior of a person with ASD
- effectively communicate with a person with ASD
- respond to an emergency involving a person with ASD
- build relationships with the ASD community
- utilize special tactics, rescue techniques, and patient care options

Register for a session near you at [www.dutchessny.gov/training](http://www.dutchessny.gov/training)

Approved for NYS CME Core Content Special Challenges-3 hours

<b>November 13</b>	<b>1pm - 4pm at the Wallace Center, FDR Presidential Library &amp; Museum, Hyde Park</b>
<b>November 13</b>	<b>6pm - 9pm at Millbrook High School, Millbrook</b>
<b>November 14</b>	<b>9 am-noon at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, Poughkeepsie</b>
<b>November 14</b>	<b>1pm- 4 pm at the Fishkill Recreation Center, Fishkill</b>
<b>November 14</b>	<b>6pm - 9pm at the Dover High School, Dover Plains</b>
<b>November 15</b>	<b>9am-noon Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park</b>

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