

## First Responder Autism Training

Friday, October 13, 2023

8:30am-3pm

Henry A Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home  
4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park

**Nationally-renowned instructors Captain Bill Cannata and Lt. Jimmy Donohoe will teach how to best interact with individuals with autism during an emergency.**

**Training will include:**

- Identifying characteristics and behaviors of autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- Effective communication
- Building relationships with the ASD community
- Special tactics, rescue techniques, and patient care options

**Register at [dutchessny.gov/autismtraining](https://dutchessny.gov/autismtraining)**

This training is appropriate for Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, Security, Probation, First Responders (paramedics, EMTs, ED/ER staff), Mental Health professionals, etc.

**CME, NYS Social Work and NYS Licensed Psychology CEUs are available for this training.**



# Training Schedule

8:00am – 8:30am	Registration
8:30am– 8:45am	Welcome
8:45am– 9:35am	Identifying characteristics and behaviors of ASD
9:35am– 9:45am	Break
9:45am - 10:35am	Identifying characteristics and behaviors of ASD continued followed by Effective Communication
10:35am– 10:45am	Break
10:45am -11:35am	Effective Communication continued

**Lunch is being provided by Dutchess County ThinkDIFFERENTLY**

11:35am-12:25pm	Lunch Break
12:25pm– 1:15pm	Building Relationships with the ASD community
1:15pm -1:30pm	Break
1:30pm– 2:20pm	Special Tactics, rescue techniques, and patient care options
2:20pm—3:00pm	Questions, Comments, Evaluations

*5 CMEs are made possible Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response.*

*5 Social Work CEUs are made possible by Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health for NYS LMSW, LCSW and LCSWR*

*5 Psychology CEUs are made possible by Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health for licensed NYS Psychologists*

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