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## How to Respond to First Responders

*For Individuals on the Spectrum, Caregivers and Professionals*

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023 from 6:30pm-8pm**

**via Microsoft Teams**

(link will sent the Friday before the training to those that registered)



**Nationally-renowned instructors Captain Bill Cannata and Lt. Jimmy Donohoe, veterans of Fire and Law Enforcement, who also have children on the spectrum will teach:**

- How specific incidents are handled
- What individuals with Autism, their families/caregivers, and others can do to help “bridge the gap” with First Responders
- Safety and communication techniques

*This session offers our Autism Spectrum Disorder community the opportunity to learn how to respond to First Responders when reaching out for help!*

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

On Friday 10/13/23, “First Responder Autism Training” will be held at the Henry A Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home from 8:30pm-4pm.

For more information, visit: [dutchess.gov/AutismTraining](https://dutchess.gov/AutismTraining)



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