



## **Recognize & Respond: Police Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder**

**Presented by:** *Hamilton County Police Association, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Mental Health America of N. KY & SW OH, & Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities*

**Course Description:** This course is designed as an introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) for the public safety professional including police, fire, dispatch and others who serve our communities. The training was developed by the Isaac Wiles law firm and its training partners to address proper interactions with individuals with ASD. Speakers Carrie Gutowski, Jon Scowden and Tracey Myers will present from their legal, law enforcement and personal experience on what Autism is, what it looks like, and how public safety professionals can best respond to it. Anne Tapia and Kim Martindell will describe the Regional Autism Advisory Council (RAAC) and speak on the community resources and supports for people with autism and their families. In addition, RAAC will offer practical hands-on experiential learning. Holly Mott with Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities will introduce first responders to the services they provide and their procedures for investigations related to Autism and Developmental Disabilities.

**Date & Time:** **TWO SESSIONS: CHOOSE ONLY ONE SESSION**  
**October 1ST 0830—1700**  
**October 2nd 0830—1700**

**Location:** **Symmes Township Safety Center**  
**8871 Weekly Ln.**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45249**

**Cost:** **\$40.00** *[Lunch is not provided]*

**Registration is through Eventbrite:**

**October 1st:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/recognize-respond-police-interactions-with-individuals-with-autism-spectrum-disorder-tickets-48802419350>

**October 2nd:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/recognize-respond-police-interactions-with-individuals-with-autism-spectrum-disorder-tickets-48806188624>

**Questions?**

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