

Autism and the Law Enforcement Response

February 1, 2018 . Nashville, TN



COURSE SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 1, 2018

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

This course has been submitted for POST certification in TN

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To register online at
<http://training.rocic.com>

TRAINING LOCATION

ROCIC JTRTR Training Room
545 Marriott Drive, Suite 820
Nashville, TN 37214

Please see attached flyer for local hotel recommendations.

If you are unable to register online or need assistance, please contact Tammy Kittrell
tkittrell@rocic.riss.net

NO REGISTRATION FEE!

Lunch will be provided by community partner
Attendees are responsible other meals, lodging and travel.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will provide you with a basic understanding of autism and how individuals with autism behave, communicate, and react in various situations. Furthermore, it will address high-risk and crisis incidents and provide you with tips and strategies to diffuse and deescalate the situation. Additionally, it will address how to conduct interviews involving victims, witnesses and suspects who have autism.

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Autism and the Law Enforcement Response is instructed by Bart Barta. Bart is the proud father of Daniel, a teenager with autism. He also understands many of the challenges faced by individuals and families affected by autism spectrum disorder. Bart is a former law enforcement commander with more than 31 years of experience. He is also a certified law enforcement instructor who has trained more than 5,000 officers in how to successfully interact with people who have autism.

Bart is recognized as a subject matter expert by The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and was selected to contribute to the development of autism curriculum for officers in the state of Florida. He also serves as an instructor for the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training Program for Florida's Eleventh Circuit Court's Mental Health Project. Bart is a former SWAT and Crisis Management Team (Hostage Negotiations) Commander. Bart is the former Commander of the Coral Gables Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division and was responsible for the investigation of all violent and non-violent crime in Coral Gables, Florida. For six years, Bart served as a member of the University of Miami-Nova Southeastern University's Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) Constituency Board.

TOPICS COVERED

Typical law enforcement contacts
Crisis intervention techniques
Interview techniques
Missing persons
Arrest and restraint
De-escalation techniques
Tools of disclosure
Available resources

Young adults with autism will be participating in the training and providing interaction with the officers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand what autism is and how people are affected by it.
- Recognize possible signs of autism.
- Understand how autism affects people differently.
- Develop alternative ways of identifying people with autism.
- Understand the various challenges of interviewing people with autism.
- Develop strategies for reducing stress and anxiety in people with autism.
- Understand what types of crimes and schemes that people with autism are more likely to become victims.
- Recognize the importance of developing departmental policies and procedures for addressing missing person cases involving people with autism.

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DIRECTIONS AND HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS



ROCIC James T. Rogers Training Room
545 Marriott Drive, 8th floor Suite 820
Nashville, TN 37214

From North:

Take 65 South toward Nashville
Take Exit 90 B, Briley Parkway East
Take Exit 7, Elm Hill Pike and turn left off of the exit
Turn right at second traffic light (Marriott Dr.)
ROCIC is in the second building on the left
(Building “Three”), 8th Floor

From South:

Take 65 North toward Nashville
Pick up 440 East toward Knoxville
When 440 ends, get on 40 East
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From Knoxville *or* Nashville Airport:

Take 40 West toward Nashville
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Take Exit 7, Elm Hill Pike and turn right off of the exit
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From Memphis:

Take 40 East toward Nashville
Pick up 440 East toward Knoxville
When 440 ends, get back on 40 East
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Take Exit 7, Elm Hill Pike and turn right off of the exit
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From Chattanooga:

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Doubletree Nashville Airport Hotel - (.9 miles)

2424 Atrium Way, Nashville, TN 37214

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To book reservations at the Doubletree Nashville Airport Hotel:

- **By Phone: (615) 889-8889; Reference ROCIC Corporate Account # 0560076397**
- **Online: [CLICK HERE for the Doubletree Website](#)**
 - Enter Dates and room information
 - Click “add special rate code”
 - Copy and Paste this code 0560076397 in the Corporate Account box

Other Area Hotels:

Nashville Airport Marriott - (.3 miles)

600 Marriott Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

To book reservations at the Marriott call: (615) 889-9300

Embassy Suites Nashville Airport Hotel - (1.19 miles)

10 Century Blvd., Nashville, TN 37214

To book reservations at the Embassy Suites call: (615) 871-0033

Homewood Suites by Hilton Nashville-Airport - (1.42 miles)

2640 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

To book reservations at the Homewood Suites call: (615) 884-8111