

VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAINING ACADEMY



AUTISM AWARENESS

8 HOURS

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Course Location:

Volusia Sheriff's Office
Training Academy
3901 Tiger Bay Rd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32124

DATES:

02/03/2025

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

COST: FREE

Attendance

Requirements:

Must attend all 8 hours.

Course #: 2025-031-01

COURSE: The overall goal is to ensure that first responders are prepared with the knowledge to handle this unique developmental disability.

STUDENTS SHOULD BRING: All may bring note taking material.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE: Recognize the characteristics of autism, Learn how to interact and respond to individuals with autism, while insuring the safety and security of all involved.

LEAD INSTRUCTORS: Donna Lorman

TO REGISTER: Please sign up through Target Solutions.

QUESTIONS

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**Autism Awareness Training for
Law Enforcement Officers and
First Responders**

Date: Monday, February 3, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Cost: FREE

Reservations are required.

Where: Volusia Sheriff's Office
3901 Tiger Bay Road
Daytona Beach, FL 32124

Space is available on a first come, first serve basis. Continental breakfast items and snacks will be provided. Please fax the following information to 407-855-5129 or email us at contact@asgo.org.

NAME:

DEPARTMENT:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:



Agenda

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Check in, Introduction, & Welcome

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Classroom Training

11:30 PM – 12:30 PM
Lunch Break

12:30 PM – 4:30 PM
De-escalation, Scenarios, Live Demonstrations with individuals with autism

Please note that the afternoon session will include opportunities for participants to meet and interact with individuals with autism that represent the spectrum of the disability. The focus will be on individuals with autism ages 10-30 as these are the individuals who will more than likely run into a situation where law enforcement would be contacted. Participants will gain knowledge about the characteristics, as well as, the mannerisms of individuals with autism in hopes that they will recognize these traits while out in the community.

**Hosted By The Autism Society
of Greater Orlando, in
partnership with, the Volusia
Sheriff's Office & Volusia
Sheriff's Foundation**



The Autism Society of Greater Orlando was founded in 1996 by a group of volunteer parents to better assist families of children and adults with autism in the Central Florida area.

The mission or goal of the Autism Society of Greater Orlando is that all individuals within the autism spectrum will be provided a lifetime network of opportunities to become fully accepted, included, and actively participating members of our community, through family support, education, and advocacy, and public awareness.

We are a source of information and support to families of children and adults with autism. We offer social opportunities for individuals with autism to be included in the community. We believe that all children with autism are their own unique person and should be treated as such.

For more information about ASGO, please visit our website at www.asgo.org or contact us at dlorman@asgo.org