Autism Spectrum Disorder Awareness

Criminal Justice Institute
Lake Worth Campus
March 18, 2020
(8) Hours
8am-5pm Wednesday
Incentive or Mandatory
No fee Region XII - Non region – TBA

Note: Seats will NOT be held past the start time of the first day of class. Registration MUST be through your agency training department or coordinator. Registrations may be emailed on: Authorization to Attend from Agency Letterhead to: CJTRAINING@palmbeachstate.edu

Students MUST wear appropriate clothing while attending courses at the Criminal Justice Institute: i.e. Business Casual or Agency Uniform (NO Shorts, Flip-Flops, Jeans or Tank Tops).

Course Description:
Train officers to recognize the symptoms of the Autism Spectrum Disorder: typical behavioral issues associated with individuals on the spectrum and best practices for officers when responding to individuals within the Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Autism is within a Spectrum, because the severity and numerous sub-categories of symptoms related to Autism. The classification can vary from individual to individual. Every person with ASD is unique. Some people can live independently and show no external characteristics of the disorder, while others must be closely and constantly monitored to function in daily life.

Autism can be difficult to recognize if you don’t know the signs related to ASD. A person doesn’t “look” autistic, you will usually need to interact/communicate with the individual to recognize that they may have and suffer from ASD.

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