



Autism Awareness Training for The Community

Autism Society SE WI Safe & Sound™

Join the Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin along with the Milwaukee County House of Correction for the **free** Safe & Sound First Responder Training Family/Community Session.

**Milwaukee County
House of Correction
8885 South 68th Street
Franklin, WI 53132**

**Date: March 26, 2018
Time: 4 p.m.- 6 p.m.
Cost: Free**

Space is limited. Please submit your RSVP to Lt. Joseph Morgano via email at: joseph.morgano@milwaukeecountywi.gov

This session is an informal discussion provided by First Responders to help prepare families who have a loved one on the spectrum when they encounter first responders and instruct them on what they can do to in emergency situations. Family members and caregivers will be instructed on what preventive measures can be taken to help with future encounters with First Responders. They will be taught the importance of communicating to the First Responders the individual needs of their loved one. They will learn the importance of looking at water sources when a person with autism elopes. They will be taught the different programs that are available for people that elope, including but not limited to, the Take Me Home Program, A Child is Missing, Project Lifesaver and Medic Alert.



Captain William Cannata, Jr. Retired, has been a member of the fire service for more than 30 years, and is the Program Director of "Autism and Law Enforcement Education Coalition (ALEC)," formed in 2003. He is also the parent of a child with an autism spectrum disorder.

Sergeant Jimmy Donohoe is the creator of the "Take Me Home Program," a database where participants who are unable to speak or properly identify themselves to police officers, register with a photo, physical description and contact information, so first responders can provide special assistance that may be required when contact with a person with autism occurs. He is also a parent of a young man with autism.

