



— LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING NOTICE —

AUTISM AWARENESS TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT



FREE TRAINING EVENT

 **April 30, 2026**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

TRAINING LOCATION

Indiana University of Pennsylvania Police Academy
Robertshaw Building
650 South 13th Street
Indiana, PA 15705



TRAINING OVERVIEW

Presented by the **Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association**, in partnership with **Indiana University of Pennsylvania** and **Autism Connection of PA**.

This specialized training equips officers with the knowledge and tools needed to safely and effectively interact with individuals with autism during field encounters.

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

- ◆ **Identify three brain differences commonly found in people with autism**
- ◆ **Apply non-escalation and de-escalation techniques**
- ◆ **Recognize disability-based behaviors that may be misinterpreted as criminal intent**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

This course is **FREE**, but **registration is mandatory**. Use the provided hyperlink to access the registration form.

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Contact Ken Zipovsky at kzipovsky@pachiefs.org if you have any questions