

Florida Association of Hostage Negotiators

for those who make the call...



NOVEMBER 9, 2023 0800-1700 **CRISIS MANAGEMENT WITH** **INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM**

- 730a-8a Registration and refreshments
- 8a-1145a Identifying Autism; How to Communicate
- 1145a-1p Lunch on your own
- 1p-3p Case Studies
- 3p-5p Group Practical Exercises

Individuals with Autism interact with Law Enforcement everyday and are often misunderstood, or mislabeled as difficult and uncooperative. It is important for LEOs to be able to identify an individual who falls on the spectrum of Autism, and then break those communication barriers to obtain necessary information.

We will build on the identification markers of Autism, and how patience is key when communicating with these individuals. Participants will be provided available resources to LEOs and engage in some practical exercises to hone learned skills.

Parking available in front (south) area of Sheriff's Office

Join us for some valuable insight into communication with individuals with Autism

We will also discuss how to identify an individual on the spectrum and provide some resources available to Law Enforcement

Speaker: Diana Zeitz,
Officer

Jupiter Police Department

Hosted by: Steve Jacobsen

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

FAHN Region 5 Director

For Questions:

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This training is FREE for FAHN members. \$20 for non-members (covers new membership)

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