

**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FIRST RESPONDER DISABILITY AWARENESS TRAIN THE TRAINERS
NOVEMBER 16-19, 2015**

ALL 25 ATTENDANTS (100%) WOULD RECOMMEND THE TRAINING

Law Enforcement

Do you feel you are adequately prepared to train law enforcement personnel on proper response to people with disabilities?

- a. I feel very prepared to present – 6
- b. I feel somewhat prepared to present – 3
- c. I will need more guidance to be adequately prepared – 0
- d. I do not feel I am adequately prepared – 0

What part of today's training was most significant (or stood out) to you?

- Autism spectrum disorders (2)
- Seizures (2)
- Physical disabilities
- Tourette syndrome
- Interacting with those who have disabilities
- The entire class was great. Outstanding instructor, great materials. Not only good for police work, but also personal/family life.
- I like how the training covers law enforcement specific info
- How to operate DME in case of emergency with power
- Clues to look for, not just for the physical disabilities but also for the intellectual disabilities. How to deal with people without making situations worse.

Other comments/feedback:

- Instructor was very knowledgeable and presented the material well.
- You are extremely knowledgeable on these topics. What made the course for me was your personal connection.
- Great class!! I appreciate the time, work, and knowledge put into it. Thank you!!
- Thank you for a great training.
- Dave was fantastic! He was clear and concise. Dave was also very knowledgeable on all aspects.
- Excellent training! Could probably use an extra day to have more detailed discussions. Overall the training was very informative and would be recommended in the future.
- This was a lot of information and a lot of it is outside a police officer's comfort zone. We like to keep things simple. I'm definitely going to do more research so I understand it more in-depth before I teach it. Thank you for allowing me to come here.

911 Dispatcher

Do you feel you are adequately prepared to train law enforcement personnel on proper response to people with disabilities?

- e. I feel very prepared to present – 4
- f. I feel somewhat prepared to present – 5
- g. I will need more guidance to be adequately prepared – 0
- h. I do not feel I am adequately prepared – 0

What part of today's training was most significant (or stood out) to you?

- Autism (2)

- Do's and don'ts everyone hates to change but you have to start somewhere hopefully baby steps
- Tourette syndrome
- Intellectual disabilities
- Just the overall knowledge of the different disabilities that are in our society
- The awareness of individuals with disabilities, how to be effective and the ideas for our 911 center that can make us an advocate for IWDs.
- All of it. I learned a lot. I'm still baffled that people with TS go undiagnosed

Other comments/feedback:

- I come from a small center, money and time will be a big factor. Most of the training will be one on one or one on two during working hours.
- Very informative and "user" friendly. Training answered many questions and cleared up myths.
- Excellent presentation, I personally learned a lot.
- Good training!
- Very informative training. Instructor was very upbeat and knowledgeable.

Firefighter/EMS

Do you feel you are adequately prepared to train law enforcement personnel on proper response to people with disabilities?

- i. I feel very prepared to present – 5
- j. I feel somewhat prepared to present – 2
- k. I will need more guidance to be adequately prepared – 0
- l. I do not feel I am adequately prepared – 0

What part of today's training was most significant (or stood out) to you?

- One thing was the durable medical equipment and how to work them if there is a problem
- Videos on specific disability challenges: Tourette, PTSD, blindness and especially manic depression.
- I really like the "inclusion" focus and the videos.
- Being aware of the complexity and diversity of the issues and the commonality between them.
- Person first

Other comments/feedback:

- This was a very informative program. I learned a lot about disabilities that I thought I know but really don't.
- Very good information, good pace

PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS:

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| 1. Altoona Police Department | 12. Juanita Department of Emergency Services |
| 2. Ashville Fire Department | 13. Lakemont Volunteer Fire Company |
| 3. Bedford County 911 | 14. Saint Francis University Police |
| 4. Blair County Sheriff's Department | 15. Southern Cove Fire Department |
| 5. Blair County 911 | 16. Tyrone Borough Police Department |
| 6. Blair Township Police Department | 17. Union County 911 |
| 7. Cambria County 911 | 18. City of Warren Police Department |
| 8. Centre County 911 | |
| 9. Centre LifeLink EMS | |
| 10. Delaware Capitol Police | |
| 11. Glendale Volunteer Fire Department | |