



Autism

RISK & SAFETY TRAINING

Autism recognition, response and risk management training sessions help law enforcement, fire-rescue and emergency medical response professionals recognize the behavioral symptoms and characteristics of a child or adult who have Autism.

The Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police is bringing **Dennis Debbaudt**—the leading voice on autism training for law enforcement and emergency responders—to Arkansas for Autism Recognition and Response training for **law enforcement and the general public.**

Author and advocate Dennis Debbaudt's Autism Risk & Safety session is designed to identify issues of risk and provide strategies to help manage ASD risks at home, school and in the community.

Debbaudt's presentations identify the best tools and options for parents, care providers, educators and persons with autism when developing partnerships with law enforcement, first response, and criminal justice agencies. The parent of a young man with autism, Dennis is known for his knowledge, dedication, insight and passion. His sessions are lively, informative, humorous, thought provoking and practical.

RSVP to attend one of these FREE sessions at (501) 372-4600 or aacp@brentstevensonassociates.com.

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Schedule

Sunday, June 20, 6 - 8 p.m.

Public Session - Families, educators, professionals
Fire Department No. 6
417 Holcomb Rd., Springdale

Monday, June 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

First Responder/Law Enforcement Training
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Tuesday, June 22, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

First Responder/Law Enforcement Training
ASU Student Union Springriver Room
101 N. Caraway, Jonesboro

Tuesday, June 22, 6 - 8 p.m.

Public Session - Families, educators, professionals
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Wednesday, June 23, 6 - 8 p.m.

Public Session - Families, educators, professionals
Brewer-Hegemen Conference Center, Room 1
University of Central Arkansas, Conway

Thursday, June 24, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

First Responder/Law Enforcement Training
Stanley Russ Hall, Room 103
University of Central Arkansas, Conway

DENNIS DEBBAUDT BACKGROUND

Dennis Debbaudt is the proud father of Brad, a young man who has autism. A professional investigator and law enforcement trainer, Dennis has authored or co-authored over 30 articles, chapters, reports and books including *Autism, Advocates and Law Enforcement Professionals: Recognizing and Reducing Risk Situations for People with Autism Spectrum Disorders* and articles for the *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin* (April, 2001), and many other law enforcement and autism publications.

Dennis is a frequent presenter at autism conferences worldwide. He has presented for the Autism Society, Autism One, Autism-Europe, Autism Ontario, MaaP, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, Illinois Attorney General's Office, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's Team ADAM, Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police conference, Fire Safety Educators of the Rockies Conference, Project Lifesaver International and many other autism and first response groups.

Debbaudt Legacy Productions' training video, *Autism & Law Enforcement* is in use by the Department of Homeland Security, Pennsylvania State Police, NY/NJ Port Authority Police Portland, Cincinnati, Nashville, Philadelphia, Houston, Toledo, Virginia Beach Police Departments, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and the MTA New York City Transit police among hundreds of agencies.

Dennis has trained with NYPD's Emergency Services Unit, consulted and contributed to the Chicago Police Department's autism training block and is a cited *Autism & Emergency Preparedness Subject Matter Resource* at the Department of Homeland Security web site *Lessons Learned Information Sharing*. Dennis also consulted to ABC News 20/20 for a segment on autism and false confession.

Dennis Debbaudt and Dave Legacy produced a briefing version of the *Autism & Law Enforcement* video for the sole use of the New York Police Department (NYPD). Dennis was featured in a 2007 New York Times report on autism and law enforcement. He is a member of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association.

Debbaudt Legacy Productions' training video *Autism, Fire-Rescue and Emergency Medical Services* was released in March 2009 to positive reviews. Their latest video, a project for the Government of North Carolina titled *Autism in the Criminal Justice System*, was released on December 1, 2009.

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