

NAVIGATING WITH KNOWLEDGE

Law Enforcement Interactions with Individuals with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023 8 AM-12 PM



Synopsis / Topics

This 4-hour class will equip LEOs with credible, relevant information necessary to interact more effectively with individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Down Syndrome, and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. Body-worn camera footage, lecture, and first hand perspectives on first responders are utilized to provide attendees a broad array of strategies that reduce escalation and contribute to optimum outcomes.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Behavioral Characteristics & Communication Challenges
- Executive Functioning & Theory of Mind Difficulties
 - Self-Stimulator Behavior: "stimming"
- Medical Consideration & Sensory Processing Disorders
- Sensory scene management
- Distinctive Search and Rescue Challenges
 - Searching for non-verbal
- Critical questions to ask caregivers/parents
- Development & strengthening partnerships

About the instructor:

Nancy Martinez is an Investigative Specialist for Chandler Police. For the past several years, she has worked in collaboration with first responders to create and teach disability awareness classes to LEO's throughout Arizona. She is also a mom to a child with an I/DD.

LOGISTICS:

Thursday, July 20, 2023
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Chandler Public Safety Training Cnt
3550 S. Dobson Rd Chandler

Qualifier for AZ Post credit

\$50.00 Fee

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