

In-house specialty training offered

Chesterfield County Police Training Academy



# Training Opportunity

## AUTISM AWARENESS TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

APRIL 6, 2011 ♦ 1230-1600

EANES-PITTMAN PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER  
CHESTERFIELD, VIRGINIA ♦ POLICE CLASSROOM 1

PRESENTED BY  
THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT  
OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES,  
AND COMMONWEALTH AUTISM  
SERVICES.



This training has been approved for DCJS Law Enforcement in-service credit. There is no cost for this training.

**T**his session is intended for law enforcement officers and other interested professionals working both in the field, in schools, and on college campuses. Utilizing various training tools such as hands-on activities, video and discussions, this interactive session will provide an overview of autism spectrum disorders. Participants will learn practical research-based strategies and interventions that can be utilized when encountering an individual with an autism spectrum disorder.

### Topics include:

- Defining autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- Understanding the spectrum of ASDs
- Understanding the social, behavioral and communication deficits of ASDs
- Challenges when encountering individuals with ASDs
- The impact of ASD within schools and communities
- Resources available to law enforcement agencies

### Register online at

<http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/calendar/index.cfm?type=VCSS>

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