



# The Arc Ontario's First Responder & Parent Autism Awareness Training

**Ontario County Safety Training Building | April 2026**

**Join Us for a Vital Community Training Event**

Empowering First Responders and Families to Better Support Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Developmental Disabilities

**Monday, April 6**



**6:00 AM – 9:00 PM**  
Parent/Caregiver Training  
The Arc Ontario Main Facility  
3071 County Complex Drive, Canandaigua

<https://ontarioarc.impowr.net/Forms/Home?P=7>

**Tuesday, April 7**



**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**  
First Responder Training  
Ontario County Safety Center  
2914 County Road 48, Canandaigua

<https://forms.gle/T8rwHTSUo1NxTfKg8P=7>

## Training goals

- ✓ Strengthen understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in crisis response.
- ✓ Improve communication and de-escalation skills.
- ✓ Build trust between responders, families, and individuals with disabilities.
- ✓ Enhance community safety and compassion in every call.

## Who Should Attend

- ✓ Police
- ✓ Firefighters
- ✓ EMS
- ✓ Dispatch Personnel
- ✓ Parents and Caregivers of Individuals with ASD
- ✓ Community Partners and Agencies

## Featuring National Experts

Jimmy Donohoe – Subject Matter Expert, Autism Society Board Member

William Cannata – Fire Service Veteran, ALEC Program Trainer, Parent Advocate Community Partners  
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