



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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