

# Autism Safety 101

## AUTISM AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE

Autism and the Law Enforcement Response equips law enforcement professionals with a foundational understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Participants learn how individuals with autism may behave, communicate, and respond in a variety of situations. The course addresses high-risk and crisis incidents and provides practical strategies to safely defuse and de-escalate encounters, along with effective approaches for interviewing victims, witnesses, and suspects who have autism.

**This FREE 8-hour training session is made possible by ILEAS and funded by the Less Lethal Alternatives for Law Enforcement Grant, administered in cooperation with ICJIA.**



### Illinois Mandates Covered

- Autism-Informed Law Enforcement Response - 3 hours
- Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority - 1 hour
- Crisis Intervention - 1 hour
- Human Rights - 1 hour
- De-escalation Techniques - 1 hour
- Officer Safety Techniques - 1 hour

<b>March 20, 2026</b> <b>Schaumburg, IL</b> <b>Hosted by MTU 3</b>	Schaumburg Police Department 1000 W Schaumburg Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60194 <a href="#">Click here</a> for the registration website
<b>March 31, 2026</b> <b>Orland Park, IL</b> <b>Hosted by MTU 3</b>	Orland Park Police Department 15100 S Ravina Ave, Orland Park, IL 60462 <a href="#">Click here</a> for the registration website
<b>April 21, 2026</b> <b>Edwardsville, IL</b> <b>Hosted by MTU14</b>	Edwardsville Police Department 333 S. Main St, Edwardsville IL 62025 <a href="#">Click here</a> for the registration website
<b>April 22, 2026</b> <b>Mt. Vernon, IL</b> <b>Hosted by MTU 15</b>	Mt. Vernon Police Department 600 S. 27th St, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 <a href="#">Click here</a> for the registration website
<b>April 28, 2026</b> <b>Romeoville, IL</b> <b>Hosted by MTU 16</b>	Romeoville Police Department 1050 W. Romeo Rd, Romeoville, IL 60446 <a href="#">Click here</a> for the registration website
<b>April 29, 2026</b> <b>Normal, IL</b> <b>Hosted by MTU 8</b>	Heartland Community College (Room NRC 1202) 1500 W. Raab Rd., Normal, IL 61761 <a href="#">Click here</a> for the registration website
<b>May 18, 2026</b> <b>Peoria, IL</b> <b>Hosted by MTU 7</b>	Central Illinois Police Training Center Poplar Hall P101 5407 N University St, Peoria, IL 61614 <a href="#">Click here</a> for the registration website
<b>May 19, 2026</b> <b>Quincy, IL</b> <b>Hosted by MTU 9</b>	Town & Country Inn & Suites 110 N. 54th Street Quincy, IL 62301 <a href="#">Click here</a> for the registration website
<b>May 21, 2026</b> <b>Moline, IL</b> <b>Hosted by MTTU 4</b>	MTTU IV @ Black Hawk College 6600 34th Avenue, Building 2, Classroom 126 Moline, IL 61265 <a href="#">Click here</a> for the registration website
<b>May 22, 2026</b> <b>Dixon, IL</b> <b>Hosted by MTU 1</b>	Dixon Police Department 220 S. Hennepin Avenue, Dixon, IL 61021 <a href="#">Click here</a> for the registration website
<b>June 2, 2026</b> <b>Urbana, IL</b> <b>Hosted by MTU 12</b>	ILEAS Training Center 1701 East Main St., Urbana, IL 61802 <a href="#">Click here</a> for the registration website

**Instructor: Bart Barta**  
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Bart Barta is a retired law enforcement commander with more than 31 years of service and a nationally recognized trainer. As the proud father of an adult son with autism, Bart brings both professional expertise and personal insight to his instruction, understanding firsthand the challenges faced by individuals and families affected by autism spectrum disorder. Bart has trained more than 20,000 first responders nationwide on effective interactions with individuals with autism. He is recognized as a subject matter expert by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and contributed to the development of Florida's autism curriculum for law enforcement officers in 2017. He previously served more than a decade as a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) instructor and as a SWAT and Crisis Management (Hostage Negotiations) Commander. Bart also serves on the International Association of Chiefs of Police committee focused on effective police interactions with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



This complimentary ILETSB-certified training course is made available by the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System.

For additional information about this course or any other training course provided by Autism Safety 101, Inc., call (305) 733-0075 or email [Bart@AutismSafety101.com](mailto:Bart@AutismSafety101.com)