



Safety- Law Enforcement & First Responders				
Organization	Service Description	Address	Contact Information	Website
<b>Autism Risk and Safety Management</b>	Autism training and resources for law enforcement, emergency first responders, parents, educators, care providers & the autism community.	Dennis Debbaudt, 2338 SE Holland Street, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953	772-398-9756	<a href="https://www.autismriskmanagement.com/">https://www.autismriskmanagement.com/</a>
<b>Autism Speaks</b>	Safety in the Community- The importance of life skills to promote safety outside the home.	locations vary	1-888-288-4762	<a href="https://www.autismspeaks.org/safety-community">https://www.autismspeaks.org/safety-community</a>
<b>Autism Speaks</b>	Information for First Responders	locations vary	1-888-288-4762	<a href="https://www.autismspeaks.org/information-first-responders">https://www.autismspeaks.org/information-first-responders</a>
<b>Autistic Self Advocacy Network</b>	Safety topics-abuse, neglect, bullying, interactions with police, mental health, navigating the community	PO Box 66122, Washington, DC 20035	n/a	<a href="https://autisticadvocacy.org/policy/toolkits/safety/">https://autisticadvocacy.org/policy/toolkits/safety/</a>
<b>Be Safe the Movie</b>	BE SAFE The Movie uses video modeling to show teens and adults with ASD how to interact safely with the police. Actors on the spectrum and real police and teach viewers what to do in different police encounters, ranging from a casual meeting to an arrest.	Emily Lland, Inc. 26893 Bouquet Canyon Rd. C-333 Saugus CA 91350	1-667-347-8557	<a href="https://besafethemovie.com/">https://besafethemovie.com/</a>

<p><b>Department of Developmental Services, State of CT</b></p>	<p>DDS provides trainings entitled "Responding to Individuals with Developmental Disabilities" for members of law enforcement agencies. These trainings concentrate on how best to understand and interact with person with intellectual disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and Nonverbal Learning Disorder. Co-presenters from Beacon Health Options and DCF are part of the trainings. Instructors are certified through the Connecticut State Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POSTC).</p>	<p>Training held at CT Police Academy, 285 Preston Ave, Meriden, CT 06450</p>	<p>Dr. Peter Tolisano-peter.tolisano@ct.gov; Jennifer Krom-jennifer.krom@beaconhealthoptions.com; Rebecca Johnsky-rebecca.brown-johnsky@ct.gov</p>	<p><a href="https://portal.ct.gov/dds">https://portal.ct.gov/dds</a></p>
<p><b>Community Safety Net</b></p>	<p>Website offers childrens tips on staying safe in the community and at home. Also has Safety Coloring books which offers a fun educational activity</p>	<p>PO Box 559 Pembina, ND 58271</p>	<p>1-800-665-6167</p>	<p><a href="https://www.communitysafetynet.com/kids#safety-tips">https://www.communitysafetynet.com/kids#safety-tips</a></p>
<p><b>Connecticut Alliance To Benefit Law Enforcement (CABLE)</b></p>	<p>Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) trainings are conducted for law enforcement officers, other public safety personnel within Connecticut, and members of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Mobile Crisis Teams only. The CIT Basic Academy will prepare participants to: (1) recognize and respond to various behavioral health conditions including trauma, (2) understand special communication, and de-escalation practices to defuse potentially volatile situations, and (3)develop strategies for partnering with mental health mobile crisis teams who can follow up on calls to ensure that the person is offered services. These partnerships are critical to reducing the number of law enforcement calls for service and recurring emergency room visits. Program is funded by the State of CT Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)</p>	<p>82 Cottonwood Rd, Newington, CT 06111</p>	<p>203-848-0320</p>	<p><a href="https://www.cablect.com/">https://www.cablect.com/</a></p>

<b>Connecticut State Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POSTC)</b>	POSTC is accredited by The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). Trainings focus on standards that provide best practices related to life, health, and safety procedures for the agency. There are trainings related to police interactions with individuals of special needs populations.	285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT 06450	203-427-2622	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/POST">https://portal.ct.gov/POST</a>
<b>National Autism Association</b>	The Big Red Safety Box is a free-of-charge toolkit given to autism families in need as a means to educate, raise awareness and provide simple tools that may assist them in preventing, and responding to, wandering-related emergencies. Contains Identification cards for wandering/elopment and first responders.	one Park Avenue, Suite 1 Portsmouth, RI 02871	1-877-622-2884	<a href="http://nationalautismassociation.org/big-red-safety-box/">http://nationalautismassociation.org/big-red-safety-box/</a>
<b>National Autism Association</b>	Tips for First Responders	one Park Avenue, Suite 1 Portsmouth, RI 02871	1-877-622-2884	<a href="http://nationalautismassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/NA_A_First-Responder-Brochure_2018.pdf">http://nationalautismassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/NA_A_First-Responder-Brochure_2018.pdf</a>
<b>Project Lifesaver International</b>	Project Lifesaver International helps provide rapid response to save lives and reduce potential for serious injury for adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, autism, Down syndrome, dementia and other related cognitive conditions. Project Lifesaver provides equipment, training, certification and support to law enforcement, public safety organizations and community groups throughout the country and nation.	201 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd Suite 203, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984	1-877-580-5433	<a href="http://www.projectlifesaver.org">www.projectlifesaver.org</a>

<p><b>State of Connecticut Dept. of Motor Vehicles- The Blue Envelope</b></p>	<p>Effective January 1, 2020, The “Blue Envelope” was created by a new state law to enhance communication between a police officer and a driver with autism.</p> <p>The purpose of the envelope is to have the driver place their insurance card, registration and driver license in it so it can be handed to the officer during a stop.</p> <p>The outside of the envelope provides helpful tips and instructions for both the officer and driver on how to successfully communication with each other.</p> <p>The envelopes are available at all DMV locations, police stations, driving schools and through autism advocacy groups.</p>	<p>locations vary</p>	<p>Main: (860) 263-5700</p>	<p><a href="https://portal.ct.gov/dmv/resources/the-blue-envelope?language=en_US">https://portal.ct.gov/dmv/resources/the-blue-envelope?language=en_US</a></p>
<p><b>Other Suggestions:</b> If you are needing resources such as identification cards, emergency medical cards, tracking devices, or financial assistance for wandering/elopment issues, please refer to the document titled '<b>Safety-Autism Identification and Tracking Resources</b>'</p>				

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