## LAW ENFORCEMENT AND AUTISM





## The Sequoia Office of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities invites you to join us:

This is an informative 3-hour training on Interactions between Law Enforcement and people diagnosed with Autism.

## **Presented by: Officer Christopher Christman – Seattle Police Department**



A 26-year veteran of the Seattle Police Department. Officer Christman is currently assigned to SPD's Education & Training Section as their lead CIT/De-Escalation Instructor. As the lead CIT instructor, Ofc. Christman is responsible for developing and instructing SPD's annual CIT curriculum for all 1400 sworn Seattle officers. He instructs on CIT-related topics including Verbal De-Escalation, Tactical De-Escalation, Response to Suicidal Subjects and Law Enforcement & Autism.

## **Training Highlights**

- Explanation of Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Identifying signs and characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Identify likely police responses involving persons living with Autism
- Communication tools and techniques for officers
- Analysis of incidents involving police and persons living with Autism
- Provide officers with information on available resources

Open to law enforcement and first responders.

Must Register to attend!

Time and Location: Date, Time and Location: Thursday; May 13, 2021 10am-1pm Via Zoom

*Register here:* <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-law-enforcement-and-autism-law-enforcement-tickets-150984285061</u>



