



Law Enforcement Disability Awareness Train the Trainer – In Person Missouri Law Enforcement Personnel ONLY

The First Responder Disability Awareness Training project at Niagara University is pleased to announce the Train the Trainer program for Law Enforcement personnel in the **State of Missouri**. If you are a Law enforcement trainer who has an interest in educating your peers on how to properly respond to individuals with disabilities, this training is for you. This is the nation's only comprehensive disability awareness training for law enforcement.

Developed with input from law enforcement from Virginia, South Dakota, Missouri and New York, this training both sensitizes and educates law enforcement on how to effectively identify, address, and respond to various disabilities they will encounter in their line of duty.

Content includes, but is not limited to, disabilities defined specific to law enforcement, community resources, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Recognize-Identify-Approach-Interact-Response (RIAIR) model, victimization/abuse, etiquette/interaction skills, CIT interface, service animals, and person/identity first language.

This program is developed strictly for law enforcement personnel with the **intent to TRAIN other law enforcement officers**. This is NOT a training session for those who do not intend to train their peers. NU FR-DAT will track all attendees in this session relative to the department or agency they belong to and record when they train law enforcement personnel. This training is free. Lunch is on your own. There is a \$50.00 no call/no show fee.

DATE: November 1-2, 2021
WHEN: 8am-5pm CST both days
LOCATION: Joplin Public Safety Training Center
5102 Swede Lane
Joplin, MO 64801

On site contact - Sgt Andrew Blair ABlair@joplinmo.org.

This training is POST certified. For registration please visit <https://frdat.niagara.edu> or [click here](#)

If you are in need of accommodations such as ASL Interpreter or Closed Caption, please email carynewman@niagara.edu.

About the Trainer – Captain Patrick Mann retired after a 32-year career with the Buffalo (NY) Police Department. He worked in patrol, administration, and training. His last assignment was Director of Training where he served for 17 years. Pat continues to instruct at the Erie County (NY) LEA. He is a member of the Law Enforcement Training Directors Association of New York State and the Lead Master Trainer for Law Enforcement Disability Awareness at Niagara University. This role extends to the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, providing the same program through their Training Department.