

# Autism Awareness and Roll Call Briefing Trainer

PAT 186R

**May 24, 2012**

**The Westin Lombard  
70 Yorktown Shopping Center  
Lombard, IL,**

**9:00 am to 3:30 pm**  
(Coffee & Networking at 8:30 am)

**Member and Non-Member**

**Tuition: None**

***Unlimited Enrollment***

Persons not employed by a law enforcement agency are asked to register for this program through Autism One (contact [Registration@AutismOne.org](mailto:Registration@AutismOne.org) for more information)

This comprehensive one day training session provides the latest resources, materials, and information on persons with the developmental disability known as Autism, Autism Spectrum Disorders or Asperger's Syndrome. The unique challenges posed to police, fire and paramedics will be discussed by *Dennis Debbaudt*, one of the leading public safety presenters on this topic.

Public Act 95-0171 (50 ILCS 705/7) requires all new officers to have autism training as part of their basic academy learning. This in-service trainer will help departments insure that all experienced officers have the same opportunity to learn about this topic.

After attending this program, officers may want to use an outstanding training video that includes excellent information, handouts and scenarios for roll call training. This video, *Autism and Law Enforcement Roll Call Briefing Video*, can be acquired through a purchase agreement or borrowed from the NEMRT Instructors Library's video collection, for use during in-house training.

Research indicates that persons with developmental disabilities are many more times likely to come in contact with law enforcement professionals and pose particular challenges to those who have never experienced the unique social and communication challenges of this disability.

The instructor for this course will be Dennis Debbaudt, parent of a young man with Autism, and Florida-based licensed private investigator. Debbaudt has authored numer-

ous articles and books, including *Contact with Individuals with Autism: Effective Resolutions*, with Darla Rothman, for the *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin* (2001), and *Autism, Advocates and Law Enforcement Professional; Recognizing and Reducing Risk Situations for People with Autism Spectrum Disorders* (Jessica Kingsley Publisher, 2002). He was instrumental in development of the state of Maryland's Police and Correctional Training Commission's curriculum *Why Law Enforcement Needs to Recognize Autism* (1999), and was a consultant to Chicago Police Department's autism training module (2007) He produced *Autism Awareness Video for Law Enforcement* (2004), and consultant to an ABC News 20/20 segment about the false confession to bank robbery by an adult with autism. Debbaudt presents this training throughout the United States.

Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Steven Shore, a national authority on this subject.

This program is being sponsored by Autism 1.

*Pre-register by fax at 630-896-4422, using the attached pre-registration form,; or NEMRT member departments may preregister online.*

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**PRE-REGISTRATION / CANCELLATION FORM**

FAX: (630) 896-4422 ☎ WWW.NEMRT.COM, to register online

***INSTRUCTIONS:***

- Please use a separate form for each class, or register online at WWW.NEMRT.COM.
- Please complete the form in its entirety, including Social Security numbers.
- If you are unsure who will attend the program, please enter your student as "Reserve". (Please do not submit the student's name and social security number at a later date.)
- Please check the appropriate *Pre-registration* or *Cancellation* box below.
- **Unless otherwise noted in the description, cancellations must be received by North East Multi-Regional Training 7 (seven) days prior to the beginning of the course to avoid an agency's being billed for its tuition.**
- If you have any questions about registration, please contact registrar Melinda Ray at extension 112.
- If a student is covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Deputy Director Chuck Montgomery at extension 103, prior to the classroom session. We can then assess what "reasonable accommodation" may be necessary.

Please process the following pre-registration:

Please cancel the following pre-registration:

YOUR AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE TITLE: **Autism Awareness and Roll Call Briefing Trainer**

PROGRAM NUMBER: **PAT 186R**

COURSE DATE: **May 24, 2011**

COURSE LOCATION: **The Westin Lombard Hotel, Lombard, IL**

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT(s):**

**LAST NAME**

**FIRST NAME**

**SOCIAL SECURITY #**

***Authorization (Required for registration)***

I authorize the above student(s) to attend this program and ensure that he/she has met all prerequisites listed in the course description:

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_