



# Disability Awareness: Crisis Intervention and Prevention for Police Officers and Civic Volunteers

## TRAINING DATE & LOCATION

### SOUTHWEST OHIO

July 30, 2018  
8:00am - 5:00pm  
LADD Center  
3603 Victory Parkway  
Cincinnati, OH 45229

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- School Resource Officers
- Civic Volunteers
- Security Teams
- DARE Officers
- University/Campus Officers
- Human Resource Managers
- Crime Prevention Practitioners
- Community Policing Officers
- Risk Reduction Managers
- Safety Managers/Directors

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**FREE - OCPA Members**  
**\$30 - Non-Members**

Registration and payment can be completed online by visiting [www.ocpa-oh.org](http://www.ocpa-oh.org)

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The Ohio Crime Prevention Association has partnered with The Academy to host a one-day training on Crisis Intervention and Prevention for Police Officers and Civic Volunteers. This training is offered to OCPA Members free of charge. For non-members the registration has been discounted to \$30 per person. The discounted cost for this training is provided by a grant through the Cincinnati Bar Foundation.

## DESCRIPTION:

Dealing with individuals with autism or intellectual disabilities in an informed manner can make a big difference in the outcome of a crisis situation. This training will help police officers and civic volunteers who work with police departments learn how to recognize the symptoms that people with autism may experience when overwhelmed or afraid. These symptoms might easily be misunderstood as appearing 'under the influence', or the individual may appear to be ignoring or threatening the police officer, or non-compliant to an officer's orders. Recognizing the symptoms of autism and dealing with a person based on those observations can lead to a much better outcome.

The training will also discuss the importance of body language, language used, eye contact, and proxemics when responding to people with disabilities who are in crisis situations. Participants will gain techniques for communicating with people who have autism, intellectual disability, and those who are 'non-verbal'.

## INSTRUCTORS:

T. Dean Swartz works as a Behavior Specialist for the Clermont County Board of DD. He has over 34 years of experience in residential, school, and sheltered workshop settings. Dignity and respect are cornerstone concepts of his trainings.

