



EDUCATING FIRST RESPONDERS ABOUT AUTISM

INSTRUCTOR: Michelle Bourbon
DATE: Thursday, June 18, 2009 **TIME:** 6 to 8 p.m.
LOCATION: Civic Hall, (Connector Building, Room-105)
 Blackwood Campus, Camden County College

Who are First Responders? Traditional First Responders include police officers, fire fighters, emergency medical technicians, doctors, and nurses. However, they are not the only types of First Responders. Non-traditional First Responders include:

- park rangers
- utility workers
- teachers
- childcare workers
- school bus drivers
- lifeguards
- ski patrollers
- truck drivers
- security guards
- bodyguards
- sports coach
- general aviation pilots
- commercial flight attendants
- hunting guides
- fishing guides
- search and rescue personnel
- community responders
- worker-volunteers in a large facility (industrial plant) or at a remote site (fish-packing plant, commercial vessel, oil rig)
- everyday people

What does this event provide? This one-night seminar will discuss the large and growing autism population in New Jersey. It will identify those symptoms and behaviors that indicate an autism diagnosis; explain how these persons are likely to react to routine police and first responder protocols because of their disability. The seminar will provide tangible, useable nuts and bolts type information to minimize liability, de-escalate situations and promote successful outcomes. The instructor, Michelle Bourbon is Police Training Certified.

To register, please complete the following:

*** Required for Registration**

Legal Name*: _____ Date of Birth*: _____

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