



**MERCER COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY
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Autism Shield to Law Enforcement and First Responders

This two-hour training helps participants identify those with autism and other developmental disabilities in the community and to develop response techniques which will maximize safety and minimize risk. The training will help officers, investigators and assistant prosecutors to:

- *Becoming Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliant*
- *Improve Interviewing Skills- (when dealing with persons who have autism)*
- *Increase Officer Safety*
- *Enhance Officer Communication and Response Skills*
- *Save Valuable Time and Resources*
- *Avoid Litigation*
- *Learn Behavioral and De-escalation Techniques*
- *Learn Restraint and Arrest Options*
- *Build Community Partnerships*
- *Learn Perpetrator and Victim Trends*

Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Instructor: Gary Weitzen, President

POAC (Parents of Autistic Children)

Fee: No Fee

Location: Dempster Fire Training Center

Mercer County Police Academy's Satellite Facility

For Directions: www.mccc.edu/policeacademy - Satellite

350 Lawrence Station Road

Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 (609) 799-3245

Register: Complete this registration form and mail or fax to:

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At Mercer County Community College

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