

# Autism Safety Training

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 6-9 p.m.

**PLACE:** Gulf Breeze Fire Department,  
313 Fairpoint Drive

**Register:** <http://bit.ly/AutismSafety18> or  
call Susan Hoffman, (850) 261-1092

**Free training - Open to First  
Responders**

Training topics include:

- What is Autism Spectrum Disorder?
- Characteristics of Autism
- Sensory Processing Disorder
- ASD and Elopement
- Importance of officer safety

**Presenters:** Sgt. Jimmy Donohoe of the Pensacola Police Department and Capt. Bill Cannata of the Westwood, Massachusetts, Fire Department, Retired.

Both presenters have sons on the autism spectrum and both have been training first responders since 2005 on how to better handle a call involving autism and related disabilities. These two instructors are recognized as national experts in this field, conducting trainings across the country.

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