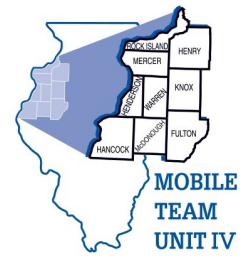




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AUSTISM & THE LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE

This course will provide law enforcement personnel with a basic understanding of autism and how individuals with autism behave, communicate, and react in various situations. Furthermore, it will address high-risk and crisis incidents, and provide tips and effective strategies to defuse and de-escalate potentially volatile situations. Additionally, it will address how to conduct interviews involving victims, witnesses and suspects who have autism.

DATE: May 21, 2026

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 14, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM

LOCATION: MTTU IV @ Black Hawk College, 6600 34th Ave., Building 2, Room 126, Moline, IL

Cost: MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00 - NON MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00

MTTU IV Members are given priority registration status.

Visit www.mttuiv.org to register. Registrations are only accepted from department training officers.

Bart Barta is the proud father of Daniel, an adult with autism. When Daniel was diagnosed with autism at age three, Bart recognized there was a need for autism training for law enforcement officers so individuals with autism and law enforcement officers could remain safe. In 2007, he began instructing law enforcement officers on recognizing and appropriately responding to individuals with autism. Bart teaches from the dual perspective of being a law enforcement officer and the parent of a child with autism. He understands many of the challenges faced by the autism community and the law enforcement community.

Bart is a retired law enforcement commander with over 31 years of experience. He is also a Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) certified law enforcement instructor who has trained more than 12,000 first responders nationwide to interact with people with autism successfully.

Per Board approval, this Class Meets the following Mandatory Training Key Guidelines.

Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority (1 hour); Crisis Intervention (3 hours); Human Rights (1 hour); Use of Force De-escalation Techniques (1 hour); Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment and time (1 hour)