This training session will focus on autism recognition and response; predictable field contacts and 911 dispatches, special emphasis on dangerous and fatal wandering search and rescue, situational awareness and response, deescalation tips, restraint, arrest and custody tips, tips for interview; model programs and cross educational opportunities for officers, children and adults who have autism, their families and supporters.

A key goal is the sustainability of this training in the regions selected. The training is designed to have everyone come away with a good, practical understanding of effective and safe approaches when interacting with individuals affected by autism spectrum disorders.

The training also will offer a thorough review of current trends, tips, training options, and video tools that can help implement autism instruction at each participant’s agency.

At the conclusion of this session, the participants will:

1. Become familiar with autism-related field response tactics.
2. Be prepared to manage the sensory climate to deescalate behavior.
4. Become aware of autism-related offender, victim and witness issues and dilemmas.
5. Be prepared to interview individual involved with the criminal justice system.
6. Become aware of partnership opportunities with the autism community that can lead to more informed and safer interactions for all concerned.

Thanks to a grant from Pilot International, the Pilot Club of Manhattan is able to bring Dennis in for this special training. Two sessions are being offered, one from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and a repeat session from 1 to 4:30 p.m.
Who will benefit from this training?

- Patrol and investigative law enforcement professionals – local, county, state and federal
- Law enforcement training officers
- Law enforcement managers and supervisors
- Criminal and juvenile justice professionals
- School resource officers
- Crisis intervention team (CIT) members
- SWAT officers
- Corrections officers
- Computer assisted dispatch (CAD)
- 911/999 telecommunicators
- Fire-Rescue and EMS professionals and volunteers
- Paramedics
- Emergency preparedness professional and volunteer planners and responders
- Public safety professionals
- Search and rescue professionals and volunteers

Dennis Debbaudt

Dennis Debbaudt is the proud father of Brad, a young man who has autism. Dennis has devoted the past 20 years to training and developing training materials for law enforcement, first response and criminal justice professionals throughout the United States, Canada and in Iceland, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

His first report, “Avoiding Unfortunate Situations,” was published in 1994. He’s since authored more than 35 articles, books and chapters dealing with the topic.

Autism Recognition, Response and Risk Management training will help law enforcement and first response agencies:

- Increase responder and citizen safety
- Enhance responder communication and response skills
- Save valuable time and resources
- Avoid litigation
- Build community partnerships

Mr. Debbaudt’s presentation at the Autism Spectrum Disorders Workshop June 10 and 11 is possible through a grant from Pilot International and support of area sponsors.

11th Annual Autism Spectrum Disorders Workshop

June 10, 2016
Hilton Garden Inn, Manhattan

A variety of topics for parents and educators living and working with children on the spectrum. Special sessions for teens and young adults on the spectrum.

For the full schedule or to register, go to: www.pilotclubofmanhattan.org.

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Autism Recognition, Response and Risk Management by Dennis Debbaudt

Friday, June 10, 2016
Registration 7:30 a.m.
Training 8-11:30 a.m.

Registration 12:30 p.m.
Training 1-4:30 p.m.
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