



**Law Enforcement Disability Awareness
Train the Trainer– St. Louis County and Municipal
Police Academy
April 27th & 28th, 2022
8:00am-5:00pm CST both days**



The First Responder Disability Awareness Training program at Niagara University is pleased to announce the **Train the Trainer** for Law Enforcement personnel in the **State of Missouri**. If you are a law enforcement officer who has an interest in educating yourself on how to properly respond to individuals with disabilities, this training is for you. This is the nation's only comprehensive disability awareness training for law enforcement.

Developed with input from law enforcement from Virginia, South Dakota, Missouri and New York, this training both sensitizes and educates law enforcement on how to effectively identify, address, and respond to various disabilities they will encounter in their line of duty.

The train the trainer program is developed strictly for Law Enforcement personnel with the intent to TRAIN other officers. **This is NOT a training session for those who do not intend to train their peers.** Once trained, trainers will conduct the training and coordinate with Niagara University for ongoing reporting and certification for attendees.

Content includes, but is not limited to, disabilities defined specific to law enforcement, community resources, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Recognize-Identify-Approach-Interact-Response (RIAIR) model, victimization/abuse, etiquette/interaction skills, CIT interface, service animals, and person/identity first language. This training is FREE. **These trainings are POST certified.**

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WHEN: 8:00am-5:00pm CST both days

WHERE: St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy,
1266 Sutter Avenue, Saint Louis, MO 63102

Phone: (314) 444-5630

For registration, please [CLICK HERE](#) or visit www.frdat.niagara.edu

Lunch will not be provided. Numerous lunch opportunities are located within a few miles of the Academy.

About the Trainer – Captain Patrick Mann retired after a 32-year career with the Buffalo (NY) Police Department. He worked in patrol, administration, and training. His last assignment was Director of Training where he served for 17 years. Pat continues to instruct at the Erie County (NY) LEA. He is a member of the Law Enforcement Training Directors Association of New York State and the Lead Master Trainer for Law Enforcement Disability Awareness at Niagara University. This role extends to the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, providing the same program through their Training Department.

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