



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Autism Spectrum Disorder for Corrections – 4Hrs

Funded in the Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

DATE: February 18, 2026

TIME: 8:00am – 12:00pm

LOCATION: Sherman Fire Dept. – 2215 E. Andrew Rd., Sherman, IL 62684

INSTRUCTIONS: Gail P. Sullivan, MA

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$0.00

Meets Illinois Mandates:

Purpose of Course: This course has been designed for the purpose of addressing the issue of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) as it specifically relates to people who are incarcerated in county jails. It is designed to provide information and understanding to officers as they provide for inmates who display signs and symptoms of this disorder.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Inmates who display signs and symptoms of ADS present unique challenges to the corrections system because of their presenting issues such as social communication, behavioral difficulties and environmental sensory sensitivities. This course will provide officers with an understanding of ADS. Including signs and symptoms, the wide range of ADS, challenges within the jail system, appropriate responses to ADS inmates, measures for reducing facility disruption, symptom reduction techniques for ADS inmates, de-escalation approaches of ADS inmates and recommendations for an increase in officer sensitivity and knowledge.

TO REGISTER: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone. **MTU #10 member agencies will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.**

CANCELLATION: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin.

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