

Responding to Individuals with Disabilities & Access & Functional Needs During Active Shooter Events

Course: Responding to Individuals with Disabilities & Access & Functional Needs (DAFN) During Active Shooter Events

Location: Morris County Public Safety Training Academy
500 W Hanover Ave, Morris Plains, NJ 07960

Date: December 14th, 2022- Wednesday (1 day)

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Course Purpose:

The Disabilities and Access and Functional Needs (DAFN) community is often overlooked during active shooter events or other violent situations. Active Shooter events and similar emergencies are high stress situations that can be complex and rapidly change—impacting all involved. Emergency plans for schools, work, and other facilities are often basic and rarely address special considerations pertaining to individuals with DAFN.

Most of us know someone with DAFN and/or serve as a caregiver. This workshop is designed to enhance the awareness and skill sets of law enforcement, first responders, and health care professionals, among others. Information will cover what to expect during active shooter events, recommended actions, and how to communicate effectively with individuals who have DAFN during an active shooter situation.

Course Objectives:

This workshop will:

- Enhance awareness and understanding by providing information on how to respond to active shooter events.
- Discuss the current “Ride/Hide/Fight” best practices guidance regarding protection from active shooters.
- Provide information as it pertains to those with Disabilities and Access and Functional Needs.
- Provide participants with techniques to assist people who have DAFN during active shooter events.
- Discuss after care guidance (including medical and psychological considerations) following an active shooter event or violent workplace incident event for all affected individuals.
- Discuss planning for and the inclusion of people with DAFN into workplace and facility security and emergency plans.

Target Audience:

Law Enforcement, First Responders (Fire, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management), Public Safety Telecommunicators, Health Care Professionals, and Private Security Personnel.

Registration:

Please register by filling out the [NJOEM Training Registration \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com). **Emailed PDF** or Incomplete applications will not be accepted. **The DEADLINE to apply for this course is December 7th, 2022.** You will receive a "Welcome Email" one week prior to the class start date.

Contact NJOEM Training & Exercise Unit, for more information FieldTrainingUnit@njsp.org