# WHY YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS THIS TRAINING

"Persons on the Autism Spectrum often wander and drown; they routinely put themselves in risky situations, and they do not react in a crisis or emergency in a predictable manner. They often present with behavior that well-meaning first responders can easily misinterpret as hostile or aggressive, and can "melt-down" if they become overwhelmed by too much sensory stimulation, or by not having enough processing time.

It is absolutely **critical** that first responders and others receive training to think differently in these situations that require much patience and care.

Communities need to work together to ensure that all those that come into contact with persons on the Autism Spectrum in these types of situations, are properly prepared. It is to this mission that I have dedicated my life, and I look forward to the opportunity to work with your community."

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### A COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YOUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY

#### **Matt Brown**

Autism Safety Trainer
ME Criminal Justice Academy Instructor
Federal Law Enforcement Officer
Parent

Matt Brown is a 25 yr. veteran of law enforcement who, for the past ten years, has trained thousands of police officers, firefighters and other first responders, as well as educators, on preventing, recognizing, and responding to crisis situations involving persons on the autism spectrum.

His combination of experience as both a seasoned law enforcement officer and the proud father of a child on the autism spectrum, provides him with the credibility needed to tackle this challenging issue, and inspire communities to begin autism safety programs in their local areas.

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### **Matt in Action:**

To see clips of this training program in action, visit: www.aset911.com

To schedule training or speaking engagement in your area & to discuss our fee schedule, contact Matt at (207)415-1392 or email matt@aset911.com.

# ASET's training program...

- Provides in depth info on all aspects of Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Places special emphasis on those aspects of ASD that impact on safety, such as wandering/elopement, meltdowns, sensory and processing overload, positional asphyxia, & many others
- Teaches skills to prevent, recognize, & respond to crisis situations involving persons on the Autism Spectrum
- Discusses fire safety & responding to Fire & EMS situations
- Provides strategies to enhance safety in school, home, & community

Typical presentations are 2 hours, but can easily be modified to suit the needs of your agency or group.

#### Potential audiences include:

**COMMUNITY MIX:** first responders, educators, case managers, parent groups, ER personnel, individuals on the spectrum

LAW ENFORCEMENT
FIRE/RESCUE/EMS
DISPATCHER
CORRECTIONS/PROBATION
JUDICIAL: judges, prosecutors/defense
counsel, victim-witness advocates

"Matt Brown's presentation is powerful and provides valuable information to parents & first responders.

# This information saves lives.

If you have an individual with Autism living in your area, this presentation is a must."

-Cathy Dionne, Director of Programs and Administration, Autism Society of

## THE RESULTS

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You really had the group for the entire time you were speaking. The information will serve all of us very well. Your presentation style is excellent. Your willingness to share your personal story adds so much credibility to everything you said. Outstanding presentation."

### -State Fire Marshal, Maine

"I believe that you opened the eyes of many people who before didn't really understand autism. I know that even though I have had training through my police studies, you more then opened my eyes. You also gave me insight on how I will be able to better serve my community here in Calais. The feedback I received from my officers that attended was also very positive. They can see how by knowing the information you passed on how it could help them do a better job as well as possibly save a life.

-Chief David Randall, Calais, ME Police Dept.