A.L.E.R.T.
Autism Law & Emergency Response Training

Is your department prepared to serve individuals with autism in an emergency situation?

The Arc of South Carolina's ALERT program provides training for First Responders to help them recognize an individual who might be on the autism spectrum, learn effective communication methods while providing practical skills and tools necessary to help reduce or eliminate a potentially dangerous situation during an emergency.

The ALERT program will also teach you...

- How to understand the challenges individuals with autism spectrum disorder may experience during an emergency situation

- How a person with autism spectrum disorder may respond in a search and rescue situation and what to do to help

- How to treat individuals with autism as a patient and how to provide care

- Communication strategies to help alleviate the stress of an emergency, how to de-escalate a meltdown, and much more!

Interested in becoming an ALERT trainer? Every training is led by a First Responder who has a family member on the autism spectrum or some other close relationship to autism. Email us at thearc@arcsc.org or call us at (803) 748-5020 for information on how to schedule a training session for your department or how to become an ALERT trainer with The Arc of South Carolina. Participants may be eligible for Continuing Education Credits.