

# Autism Sensitivity Training for Law Enforcement

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Location:

**Union County Government Center**

**155 North 15<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Lewisburg, PA 17837**

*Each session seats approximately 75 people*

Pick a session:

**SESSION # 1:** May 4, 2020, 10:00 AM–12:30 PM

**SESSION # 2:** May 4, 2020, 2:00 PM–4:30 PM

The **Central PA Health Care Quality Unit (HCQU)** has partnered with **ASERT** to provide this **FREE** valuable training. This training is designed to provide law enforcement an overview of Autism and how to interact with individuals with Autism in the community and emergency settings and reduce the possibility of misunderstanding or escalation when situations occur. In-depth, hands-on tools will be provided to assist officer interaction. Learn to recognize and identify, how to de-escalate, arrest, handcuff, transport and communicate with autistic individuals. *Please feel free to circulate this flyer and information to any law enforcement department.*

To register, email Lesley at [lgmurphy@geisinger.edu](mailto:lgmurphy@geisinger.edu) your name/department and session number. (*Registration is not mandatory but encouraged.*) Questions call 570-271-7240.

