

ASD & Emergency Preparedness

parent and caregiver focus

Event Details:

In honor of Autism Awareness Month, join the Lowell Area DDS office for a parent training by Captain Bill Cannata of ALEC (Autism Law Enforcement Coalition) as seen on the [Today Show \(click here\)](#).

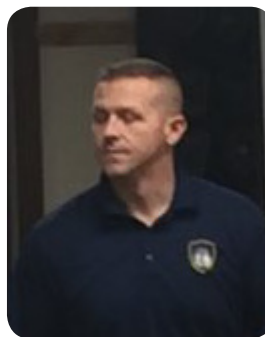
As a caregiver...

- **What is your role in preparing your loved one for emergency situations?**
- **What is your role in informing local First Responder agencies about your loved one diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder?**

Presenters:



Captain William Canata, Jr. retired, has been a member of the fire service for more than 30 years, and is the program director of "Autism and Law Enforcement Education Coalition (ALEC), formed in 2003. He is also a parent of a young man with autism.



Officer Gordon Candow has been in law enforcement since 1998 and is currently:

- Groton PD Training Coordinator/ Accreditation Manager
- MPTC Use of Force / Defensive Tactics Academy Lead Instructor since 2010
- Taser Instructor since 2010
- MPTC Firearms Instructor since 2012
- MPTC APP (Applied Patrol Procedures) Academy Lead Instructor since 2015
- FTO (Field Trainin Officer) since 2011
- PERF-ICTA (Integrating Communications, Assessment and Tactics) Instructor since 2019.

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7:00 PM - 9:00PM

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