

## Single Feasible Source Purchase

**Title:** First Responders Disability Awareness Training

**Description:** Provides valuable training for several disciplines (911 dispatch, Police Officers, Fire/EMS) and disabilities such as deafness, blindness, dementia, intellectual and developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, Autism, learning disabilities, Tourette Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, and others. In addition, the training establishes an advisory council that consists of members across the first responder disciplines, disability advocates, and parents of individuals who have disabilities, service providers, and state agencies.

Per 11 CSR 75-15, continuing law enforcement education may be obtained from a pre-approved source pursuant to 11 CSR 75-15.050. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) must be Peace Officer Standard and Training (POST) certified. Niagara University is the only first responder disability awareness training that is POST certified and has been approved by the Department of Public Safety.

**Contract Period:** July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

**Renewal Options:** Two (2) One (1) Year Renewal Options

**Agency:** Department of Mental Health

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