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Understanding Tourette

Professional in-service training for Law Enforcement and Mental Health Direct Care on Tourette syndrome(TS), the co-morbid conditions, identifying symptoms and de-escalation techniques for TS and other neurodivergent populations. Presenters offer key examples of common and uncommon reactions of those with TS during high stress encounters and recommendations on how to avoid escalating the situation.

Presentation for Law Enforcement:

- 60-90 minute presentation
- Power point slides
- Excerpt of a TS film
- Recognizing and responding to symptoms
- Common and uncommon reactions
- Effective de-escalation techniques
- Question and Answer Session

Learning Goals:

- Quickly recognize the symptoms of TS in an encounter
- Understand reactions—including tics like swearing and anger from a person with this complex disorder
- Effective communication to de-escalate the situation
- How to increase compliance even during stressful interactions

Why is this important?

- Up to 1 in every 100 people have Tourette syndrome or other tic disorders
- Common reactions when under stress can quickly escalate a simple situation
- Nearly 90% of those with TS have at least one accompanying neurologic or mental health disorder
- Safety of law enforcement and public is imperative



Scheduling

PATSA is available to provide this FREE training for any law enforcement entity or mental health business/facility. Training can be provided in-person or through Zoom webinar. Contact us by phone to 1-800-990-3300 or by email to info@patsainc.org to get your training on our calendar.