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School Resource Officers and Students with Disabilities: What SRO's Should Understand and Know

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School districts across the nation utilize school resource officers (SRO) to maintain a safe and secure environment. School administrators benefit from the SRO's training, knowledge, and experience in handling situations. It is essential for law enforcement personnel to have a comprehensive understanding of the role of SROs, especially as it pertains to special education students.

School resource officers will learn how to help foster a culture of conflict resolution in schools and be trained to have a better awareness of, and sensitivity to, the needs of students with disabilities.

What is covered in this class?

- ✓ An overview of relevant laws (IDEA, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act).
- ✓ Qualifying disabilities identified by IDEA, descriptions of behavioral and social characteristics typical of each disability.
- ✓ Functional behavioral assessments, behavioral intervention plans, and the limitations and Chapter 33 Regulations for the use of restraint and seclusion. Goals and techniques in de-escalation, including how to use distance, non-verbal communication methods, and how to talk with students with disabilities, and principles of behavior change.
- ✓ A description of the discipline process for children with disabilities, including limits on suspension and expulsion, manifestation meetings, alternative educational settings, and student due process right through the discipline process.
- ✓ Scenarios involving children with disabilities provided the officers an opportunity to apply what they learned individually or in small groups.

Date: August 15, 2022

Time: 0800-1600

Cost: \$199 (Lunch Included)

Location: Dirigo Safety, 95 Main St., Floor 3
Auburn, ME 04210

Instructor: Heidi O'Leary, Special Education Director

