



**SE MN Emergency Medical Services
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Presents

**EMS Procedures:
Understanding Autism and
Best Strategic Practices**

March 16, 2022

6:30PM – 9:00PM

In cooperation with
Dodge Center Ambulance

A portion of this program's cost is being funded through a grant from the State of Minnesota EMS Regulatory Board.

Workshop Description

With a steadily increasing diagnosis rate, autism is the fastest-growing developmental disability in Minnesota. Because of this high prevalence, it is likely you will encounter someone affected by autism in your work as a first responder, in the criminal justice system, in public safety and security, as part of the medical community, and beyond.

This class includes two hours of engaging instruction, plus information about emergency preparedness resources available to those in Minnesota. We encourage local emergency responders and staff to seek training to ensure positive outcomes in emergency situations involving individuals with autism and many other similar special needs.

Topics covered include a general introduction to autism; characteristics of autism as manifested in children, teenagers, and adults; how to interpret the behavior of those in the spectrum; anticipated behavior of those with autism in emergency situations; suggested strategies for the communication and behavior management of those with autism in possible emergency response situations.

Fee

The cost for the workshop is \$25.00 per person. We will be limiting the number of participants to 50

Location

Dodge Center Community Center
35 E Main St.
Dodge Center, MN
(Masks are optional)

Accreditation

This program has been designed to meet the continuing education requirements for 2.0 CEUs for EMTs.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Preferred Mailing Address:

(Street/Route/PO Box)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Affiliation: _____

Daytime Phone _____
(Area Code)

Email _____

Current Certification Level:

EMR EMT
 Paramedic Other

If "Other", please describe _____

Registration and fee can be mailed to

SE Minnesota EMS
1130 1/2 7th Street NW, Suite 201
Rochester, MN 55901
FAX – 507.536.9337

We can also take debit/credit over the phone at 507-536-9333

We cannot accept personal checks

Registration Deadline:

March 11, 2022

Sorry, no refunds after this date.

A confirmation email will be sent prior to the workshop date.