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Law Enforcement Presentations

Creating A Safe Environment for Individuals With Tourette Syndrome & Law Enforcement

NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome & Associated Disorders offers Law Enforcement trainings designed for professionals in local, county and state police departments across New Jersey and provides information about Tourette Syndrome and associated disorders. The presentations promote a more positive and safe environment for individuals with these disorders as well as Law Enforcement professionals.

NJCTS Law Enforcement Training:

- Are conducted by education or medical professionals
- Review the implications of TS and how it may impact an individual's actions in a high stress situation
- Run approximately 60-90 minutes
- With as many as 1 in 50 individuals having TS or other tic disorders, this training in valuable to all law enforcement officers who regularly come in contact with the public

Learning Objectives Include:

- Understanding the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of TS and associated disorders such as OCD, ADHD, learning disabilities, anxiety, mood disorders, and depression
- Recognition of the ways TS and associated disorders affect individual's actions and reactions, especially in high stress situations
- Learning to respond to the typical TS behaviors, even the swearing and anger, to avoid further confrontation
- The use of de-escalation techniques to increase an individuals compliance especially in high-risk encounters

To schedule a law enforcement or first responder presentation, contact us at 908-575-7350 or info@njcts.org

TOURETTE SYNDROME

QUICK FACTS

- **83% of individuals with TS have at least one additional mental health, behavioral, or development disorder**
- **TS affects every ethnic & racial group**
- **1 out of 50 individuals show signs of TS or another tic disorder**
- **Onset usually occurs at age 6 or 7**
- **Boys are affected 3-5 times more often than girls**
- **It is a lifelong condition - there is no cure**



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