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Save the Date — Oct. 16 — Top Expert Will Speak To First Responders & Parents, Too

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On Monday, October 16, 2006, Dennis Debbaudt will hold a Law Enforcement and First Call Emergency Workshop — and later that day, he will also speak to parents.

For the past eleven years, Debbaudt — who has a son with Autism — has trained and developed materials for law enforcement, first response, and criminal justice professionals throughout the United States, Canada and United Kingdom.

He is a member of the American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers and has completed a 40 hour emergency, psychology technician training program managing situations involving mentally disturbed persons, in conjunction with the New York Police Department, Emergency Service Unit. Debbaudt has presented trainings for the Department of Homeland Security at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. He has

been cited as a resource for POST Field Guide: Police Response To People With Mental Illness or Developmental Disabilities by the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission.

The goal of this workshop is not only to train law enforcement, but also other 1st call emergency personnel, in how to manage difficult situations. Mr. Debbaudt's workshop will focus on Autism, Down Syndrome and other related disabilities. The training will cover recognition and response contact, perpetrator and victim restraint and arrest options, dilemmas in interrogation and interview settings, School Resource Officer issues: model programs & cross educational involvement. The individuals that attend this workshop will be able to train co-workers with the materials provided and receive information on Project Lifesaver (Electronic Technology to Locate Missing Persons-

The reliable, rapid-response partnership with law enforcement aiding victims and families suffering from Alzheimer's and related disorders such as Down syndrome and Autism.).

The workshop for first responders will be held at the ARC Broward, 10250 NW, 53rd St. in Sunrise (in Building 2). Registration begins at 8:30am. The event is free and runs from 9am-3pm (with a lunch break).

Later that same day, Debbaudt will give a presentation for parents, guardians and caretakers from 7pm-9pm (at the same location).

To learn more about Debbaudt, go to his website:

autismriskmanagement.com

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Next Meeting: Wednesday — Oct. 18, 2006 @ 7:30pm
Public School Programming Options
(General Ed. to Center Schools & Everything in Between)

Where? ARC Broward, 10250 NW 53rd Street, Building #2, Sunrise
(One block south of Commercial Blvd. between Nob Hill Road & Hiatus Road)

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