



Request for Meet and Greet with Local Law Enforcement

Dear Members of Local Law Enforcement,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am a resident of your town and am diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum. I am committed to fostering a positive relationship with you as my local law enforcement and promoting safe interactions with the autism community.

I believe that building a strong, understanding relationship with local police can be mutually beneficial. Therefore, I would like to request a meet and greet with your department's autism liaison or officer from your community engagement division. I am eager to make an initial introduction and discuss ways we can learn from one another.

I am also interested in learning more about any autism-friendly practices as identified by Autism New Jersey (www.autismnj.org/LE) that your department may have in place. Understanding how your officers are trained to interact with autistic individuals and what procedures are established to ensure our safety is paramount. I believe that having this knowledge will help autistic individuals to feel more secure and supported by local law enforcement.

I am flexible with the format of this meeting. I am happy to come to the police station, or if it is more convenient, I could arrange for a meeting at my home or community space.

Please let me know a suitable time for this meeting. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your response. Thank you for considering my request. I hope to establish a proactive and supportive relationship with your department.

Warm regards,