



REGIONAL TRAININGS

ADA FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Interactions with people with disabilities can present challenges for officers. This four-hour regional seminar will help law enforcement personnel improve their approach, understanding, and tactics when encountering people with disabilities. This training course will satisfy the training requirements as represented within **POST 24-31-315**. Topics covered will include:

- How does the ADA apply to law enforcement
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Physical Disabilities
- Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
- Dementia and Cognitive Disabilities
- Service Animals and local law enforcement

DATES & LOCATIONS

SEPTEMBER 4

Estes Park

Holiday Inn Estes Park
101 South Saint Vrain Avenue
Estes Park, CO 80517

SEPTEMBER 25

Durango

DoubleTree Durango
501 Camino Del Rio
Durango, CO 81301

OCTOBER 16

Glenwood Springs

Hotel Colorado
526 Pine Street
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

OCTOBER 23

Castle Rock

Holiday Inn Express
610 Genoa Way
Castle Rock, CO 80109

REGISTRATION: 8:00 AM • **TRAINING: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

To register, click on the location links above or email channac@cirsa.org.

- Morning beverages will be provided.
- The training is **FREE** for members, but there is limited space, so registration is required.

PRESENTED BY: LARIMER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DEPUTY CHRIS SMITH

Chris is at the center of where law enforcement, custody, and disability rights meet. He has spent 13 years as a deputy with the Larimer County Sheriff's Office, and five years as the agency's ADA Coordinator. In 2021, he was appointed by the Colorado Attorney General to the Commission on Improving First Responder Interactions with People with Disabilities and selected as chair by the other commission members. While all law enforcement interactions are important, he's developed a specific interest in improving interactions between law enforcement and people with disabilities. Combining his experience as a deputy and instructor with his in-depth knowledge of the ADA, Chris has earned recognition as a go-to expert among agencies all over the country, as well as disability rights advocates. His presentations on this critical issue are highly regarded and have been delivered nationwide.