INTRODUCING
PROJECT FIRST RESPONDER

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County Administrator
LANDON HITS THE GROUND RUNNING
LANDON’S LETTER
CHARACTERISTICS OF AUTISM MIMIC
CHARACTERISTICS OF SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR
INABILITY TO COMMUNICATE DOESN’T MEAN THEY ARE NOT INTELLIGENT
SENSORY OVERLOAD - TRIGGERS

- Noises
- Flashing lights
- Colors
- Activity around them
- Changes in routine
- Information overload
- Difficulty communicating
WHAT DOES PROJECT FIRST RESPONDER WANT TO KNOW?

• Do they wander?
• Are they attracted to water?
• Do they swim?
• What is the favorite spot to wander to?
• What are their triggers?
• What do you do to de-escalate their rage?
• How do they communicate?

• What are their lures?
• What do they like?
• Where do they live?
• What type of vehicle?
• Identification worn
• Special medical needs
TALKING TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE
Other steps have been taken to improve the interactions with law enforcement.

- DMV will place a restriction code of ‘9’ on the front of the driver’s license or ID card. The code is defined on the back of the license or ID card as “IntD” for intellectual disability and “ASD” for Autism Spectrum Disorder. This is consistent with the current DMV process for insulin dependent diabetics, speech impaired individuals, and hearing impaired individuals who request the application of special indicators on their credentials. This information will only display on VCIN and law enforcement transcripts.
STICKERS OR MAGNETS FOR YOUR VEHICLE
NOT ONLY INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT DISABILITIES

OCCUPANT IS DEAF
MAY NOT RESPOND TO VERBAL COMMANDS

OCCUPANT IS HARD OF HEARING
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Louisa County Sheriff's Office

Project First Responder

Supports Special Needs & The

Autism Awareness Festival

Saturday - April 20, 2019
11am - 6pm
Moss-Nuckols Elementary School
2055 Courthouse Road, Louisa, VA 23093

Come join us for a day of fun for the whole family!
Bouncy House, Craft Vendors, Food Vendors, Games,
Face Painting, Door Prizes, Live Music, DJ, Information Booths & More...

Help us rally support for individuals with Autism and their families.

Louisa County Sheriff's Office
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SATURDAY
APRIL 20, 2019
MOSS-NUCKOLS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
11AM-6PM