Law Enforcement Informed Training for Recognizing and Responding to Seizures

This course helps to increase the knowledge and awareness of public safety professionals who interact with those living with epilepsy and seizure disorders to protect their health and safety, especially when they may not be able to respond to a law enforcement officer’s request.

Designed for and with Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs), Public Safety Officers and Resource Officers at schools, Correctional Officers, and staff members of Law Enforcement Agencies

After the training, participants will:

- Explain the importance of seizure recognition and training for law enforcement professionals.
- Define seizures and epilepsy.
- Apply responsive first aid techniques for law enforcement when encountering someone having a seizure ensuring prompt and appropriate assistance while maintaining safety.
- Implement best practices for responding to epilepsy and seizures by prioritizing the well-being of individuals with epilepsy during emergencies, medical assistance, or other public safety encounters.

You can also teach this training in your community!

To become eligible to teach the Law Enforcement Course, you must be Seizure First Aid Certified by the Epilepsy Foundation and complete an Instructor Training* to gain access to all training materials.

*This training may only be implemented by authorized Epilepsy Foundation staff, existing volunteers, or other trained health or education professionals.

What is Needed to Become an Instructor?

- Demonstrate knowledge and use of adult learning principles.
- Possess good presentation and communication skills to deliver training effectively.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the Epilepsy Foundation’s programs and resources.
- Able and willing to fulfill the Instructor Requirements.

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For more details about the course or to learn how to become an instructor, contact programs@efa.org.