

# Indiana **MEET & GREET**



**POLICE, EMS,  
FIRST RESPONDERS**



**JUNE 18, 2026 | 5 - 7 PM**

**INDIANA SR HIGH PARKING LOT AND CAFETERIA**

450 N 5th St, Indiana, PA 15701

Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism from Indiana or Armstrong County are invited to attend the Meet & Greet!

**FREE DINNER PROVIDED!**

**RSVP:**



**RSVP is Required!**

Use the QR code, visit  
[www.arcindianapa.org](http://www.arcindianapa.org),  
or call 724-349-8230  
to RSVP

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Interested in volunteering for this event? Email Rena at [rramsden@arcindianapa.org](mailto:rramsden@arcindianapa.org)

# WHY ARE WE HAVING THIS EVENT?

The Arc of Indiana County and the many providers in the Community Disability Awareness Workgroup are proud to present the Indiana Meet & Greet with first responders, law enforcement, EMS, fire departments, and individuals with intellectual disabilities and developmental delays to strengthen safety, understanding, and trust between the disability community and emergency professionals. This event is designed with the potential to save lives by creating opportunities for meaningful connections before an emergency occurs.

By bringing together individuals with disabilities, families, caregivers, and staff alongside first responders, the Meet & Greet fosters positive relationships, increases awareness, and builds mutual understanding. These interactions help reduce fear and misunderstanding that can lead to negative outcomes during emergencies or high-anxiety situations.

The event also encourages hands-on learning and exposure for both communities.

Participants can become familiar with the sights, sounds, movements, and equipment used by emergency personnel, helping individuals better understand what to expect in a crisis. Likewise, first responders gain insight into the unique needs and communication styles of individuals with disabilities, better preparing them for real-world interactions

