



## Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs

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To: Jay Kiyonaga, Executive Deputy Director  
From: Davin Robinson, Executive Secretary to the Advisory Council  
Re: Advisory Council Recommendation

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The Justice Center Advisory Council is authorized by the *Protection of People with Special Needs Act* to provide guidance to the Justice Center in the development of policies, programs and regulations. The recommendation below was approved, unanimously, by the full Advisory Council at the January 7, 2016 meeting.

1. Recommendation: The Advisory Council to the NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs (Justice Center) recommends that the Justice Center work with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services to increase training on disability awareness for police recruits and in-service training opportunities for law enforcement professionals throughout New York State. High-quality internet-based training should be included to permit agencies with limited travel and time resources to make this training available to their law enforcement staff.