

## **Autism Society of Pittsburgh Assists in K-9 and First Responder Training**

On October 19, 2016, Jesse Torisky and Heidi Buckley co-presented autism-specific training to the Fayette County Sheriff's Tactical Search and Rescue team at the Fayette County Fairgrounds. The purpose of the training was to educate K-9 handlers and first responders on traits and characteristics of autistic persons, in order to enhance their searching and rescue tactics.