

S.A.F.E.R.

Many individuals living with autism have difficulties processing information, processing sensory input, communicating effectively, and responding in socially appropriate ways. Here are some ways to help alleviate those difficulties so that you, the offender, and the community will be **S.A.F.E.R.!**

Stay calm: Talk in a quiet, calm voice

Ask clearly: Do not use vague language or metaphors.

Facilitate understanding: Don't assume what you said was understood.

Explain the process: Clearly tell the individual what is going to happen next.

Repet commands: Reiterate instruction to be sure that you have been understood.