# Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Knowledge Network ECHO

Training and sharing knowledge and advice on actual calls for services related to mental health and substance use disorders.

### Benefits

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Free training without travel

Provides real time access to specialty consultation with CIT experts, psychiatrists, law enforcement trainers



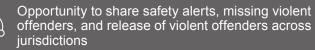
Training certificates

- Helps to decrease variability in tactical responses
- Identifies areas needing improvement such as training or changes to SOPs

Decreases liability through peer review



Helps further develop best practices in CIT policing and programs







## The CIT Knowledge Network ECHO

The CIT ECHO aims to improve law enforcement interactions with people living with mental illness with a goal of decreasing use of force, fostering connections with the mental health system, and raising the level of community policing. Members meet weekly through an online video network to participate in educational presentations and review mental health calls.

#### **Sample Presentations**

Understanding Bipolar disorder How to identify Drug Intoxication Understanding Schizophrenia Barricades and High Risk Suicides Spree Killings Mindfulness Traumatic Brain Injuries Verbal De-escalation Officer Self-care Identifying Mental Health Resources

## How to Become a Member

Meetings are for individuals in law enforcement or public safety only.

Visit **www.goCIT.org** to request your membership or email the Project Coordinator.

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