

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Knowledge Network ECHO

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

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

Benefits

- 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
- Opportunity to share safety alerts, missing violent offenders, and release of violent offenders across jurisdictions

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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