

Law Enforcement, Mental Health & CIT in the News – December 2015

[State agency wants more police training on bias, mentally ill people](#) KY3

A proposed rule change for Missouri police would require officers to have ... fair and impartial policing, interacting with people with mental health issues, and ... Handling persons with mental health and cognitive impairment issues.

[OPP launch mental health initiative](#)

Belleville Intelligencer

OPP Commissioner Vince Hawkes announced the OPP Mental Health ... He said police interactions with persons with mental health issues continue...

(Albuquerque) Citizen Groups Complain for not following DOJ Consent Decree better with CIT Training (Video)

<http://krqe.com/2015/12/03/groups-concerned-apd-not-following-doj-mental-health-reforms/>

[NAMI training helps police serve those with mental illness](#)

Suburbanite

NAMI training helps police serve those with mental illness ... when someone is in a mental health crisis and how to best help that person," ... office decided training to properly interact with citizens effected by mental illnesses...

[What are Cleveland police doing wrong? How Crisis Intervention Training is supposed to work](#)

newsnet5.com

A year-long News Channel 5 investigation found crisis intervention training was never fully implemented by Cleveland police because it failed to...

[People with mental illness 16 times more likely to be killed by police](#) Video

USA TODAY

"What we need to do is treat the person before the police are ever called". This is a ... About one in 10 police encounters involve someone with mental illness, ... Dalton said her son's interactions with police have left him terrified of law...

[Despite deaths, most states not funding mental health systems](#)

ModernHealthcare.com

At least half of the people shot and killed by police in the United States have mental health problems, but despite this and high profile violent incidents ...

[Communication key when police, public interact](#)

Plainville Citizen

Communication key when police, public interact ... The men said the topic of mental illness is a major concern for law enforcement officials, as police ... Due to the fact that the officers have reasonable suspicion that this person may ...

In Australia [Mental health workers to join police on call-outs in world-first trial](#)

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[People With Mental Health Problems are the Most Likely to be Killed by the Police](#)

Trinity News Daily

... to be killed in interaction with the police than the neuro-typical population. ... According to Snook, even if people with mental health problems are not ... Usually, mentally ill people end up in police custody as a result of minor ... crisis intervention trainings for learning how to deal with mentally ill persons.

[Police and the mentally ill: seeking better ways](#)

San Francisco Chronicle

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training, October 2015. San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training with SFPD...

[Crisis intervention team](#)

Ventura County Reporter

Mark Stadler, Ventura County Sheriff's Department Crisis Intervention Team program ... When did CIT become a part of law enforcement training?

Police recruits get training for mental-health crises

WTOP

... a leader when it comes to what's known as Crisis Intervention Team training. Loudoun County Sheriff Mike Chapman says CIT has been around 25...

Mayor Rahm Emanuel calls for review of Chicago police crisis training after deadly shooting in ...

WLS-TV Video

Only 1,800 of CPD's approximately 11,000 officers are CIT trained. While every district is supposed to have a CIT-trained team on every shift, that ... the effectiveness of the current crisis intervention training and de-escalation policies.

NYPD hero cop saves suicidal man with a holiday hug | New York Post.

Advocates say Chicago police crisis training has languished

The State Journal-Register

But advocates for what's known as crisis intervention team training say ... Her research and other studies have found that officers trained in CIT...

Why police calls involving the mentally ill often end in tragedy

Washington Post

When interactions between police officers and mentally ill people spin out of control, ... CIT takes a step back and [gets] the person to calm down.

Chicago police crisis support program gets little support, experts say

Chicago Tribune

James, who said she conducts Crisis Intervention Team training at the police ... "CPD views CIT as a training program and nothing more," the law ...

US police get little training to handle crises with mentally ill

AOL News

US police get little training to handle crises with mentally ill ... for officers handling cases where the mental health of a person is a factor. ... also received training on how to interact with the mentally ill, including sessions with state and ...

MH Crisis Training for Cops Faces Funding Gaps, Lack of Buy-In. Video interview

<http://player.pbs.org/widget/partnerplayer/2365635060/?player=WTTW&;chapterbar=true&autoplay=false&endscreen=false&topbar=true>