

Law Enforcement, Mental Health & CIT in the News – February 2016

Take Note: Crisis Intervention Training Helps Keep Mentally Ill Out Of Jail WPSU

Tracy Small, coordinator of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) for the Centre ... Tracy Small (far right) with one of her graduating CIT classes from 2012.

Police unveil new mental health crisis program

Oak Hill Gazette

In Austin, when mental health crises occur, the Austin Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is often called to the scene to de-escalate the ...

NAACP leader examines police training after shooting of teen

KXAN.com

Police say the situation Monday unfolded rapidly and Officer Geoffrey Freeman never called for a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) officer. Although ...

Teen's killing by Austin police raises questions about mental health protocol - The Guardian

Full Coverage

Buncombe County EMS, first responders boost crisis situation skills

Mountain Xpress (blog)

The seven men and three women completed 24 hours of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training in January and February in Asheville. Participants ...

For police in mental health situations, empathy is key

Coastal Point

Local (Delaware) officers are learning to better serve their communities with the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training program. The 40-hour classes prepare ...

Federal Monitor Finds Seattle Police Department's Crisis Intervention Efforts in Initial Compliance with Consent Decree Requirements

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East Mississippi CIT provides valuable resource to area

Meridian Star

More than seven years after it was established, the East Mississippi Crisis Intervention Team continues to provide a valuable service to the area.

Jail officer receives international acclaim

Staunton News Leader

He was also the recipient of the Virginia Crisis Intervention Team Coalition's CIT Correctional Officer of the Year, a statewide honor. Now, he's been ...

Seattle Police Program Hopes To Turn Around 'Historically Negative' Interactions With Mentally Ill

KUOW News and Information

"We want this person to not be relying on the emergency rooms and jails, not have to be such ...

These officers also work with mental health professionals in the field to offer services and collaborate with an individual's care team.

Officers trained to "de-escalate" crisis situations

fox2now.com St. Louis VIDEO

But some situations can be unpredictable and extremely delicate when they involve a mental health crisis. Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training ...