

## **Law Enforcement, Mental Health & CIT in the NEWS – January 2016**

Local law enforcement officers continue training on dealing with serious mental illnesses  
Lawrence Journal-World - January 04, 2016

CIT award given to local deputy

KIMT 3

CIT stands for crisis intervention team and is something officers are trained in now in our area. Deputy Heaser says this training keys in on not using...

Man killed by Zion cops was 'likable guy,' had history of mental illness, his dad says

Lake County News Sun

His father, Carl Hollstein, 84, said his son suffered from mental illness. ... Zion police officers responded to a report that a suspicious person was taking ... said there was a "brief interaction" between Hollstein and Zion police before...

Executive order on gun control pits public safety against privacy

MyNorthwest.com

Rather, it clarifies existing law involving the mentally ill and background ... health record to be able to inform how they might interact with that person." Helfgott, who advised the Seattle Police Crisis Intervention Committee, says that ...

How should mental health issues be handled by police?

Police News

Under state law, police officers have the authority to restrain a person if they believe ... drove to the nearby nursing home to speak with the nurse in person. ... 21/2 days of training on how to interact with people with mental illness.

Campus Police Complete Crisis Intervention Team Training

Davidson News

Campus Police Complete Crisis Intervention Team Training ... on Mental Illness (NAMI)  
Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training, an innovative program ...

Painter: MCSO, MPD create joint mental health task force

Midland Reporter Telegram - January 10, 2016

Police hail mental health scheme a success

Thame Gazette - January 12, 2016

An evaluation into the pilot scheme which saw Thames Valley Police officers and mental health professionals working side-by-side has been a success the force has claimed...

Where Police Violence Encounters Mental Illness

by Matthew Epperson NY Times

There is a crisis in police violence, but there is also a crisis in mental health services that we leave to the police to solve.

On the road with Durham's Mobile Crisis Intervention Team

DurhamRegion.com - January 13, 2016 Ontario

<http://www.postcrescent.com/story/news/local/2016/01/13/officers-become-de-facto-first-responders/78367590/>  
Police training on mental health lags

25 new Crisis Intervention Team officers help NOPD ease fears, connect

WDSU New Orleans

Twenty-five Crisis Intervention Team officers graduated Tuesday from training.  
The CIT officers join NOPD's first class of 24 officers, who graduated in...

Mental health services in crisis state here

Regional News

The state's budget impasse, however, has stalled funding for the Police Department's goal to train more crisis intervention team (CIT) officers to...

Police training to handle mental health crises available

The Advertiser News South

CIT is a 40-hour, weeklong training on how to effectively and safely interact with a person in a mental health crisis. Since the program originated in...

Crisis Intervention Team formed: Jefferson County officers complete inaugural mental health ...

WatertownDailyTimes.com

Sgt. Debbie A. Davis of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department receives her Crisis Intervention Team training ... "CIT is not just a class," he said.

Three police officers honored for crisis intervention work in Linden (NJ)

NJ.com

... to police officers when interacting with people with a mental illness.... often lead to an injury or death to the mentally-ill person or to the police officer.

Police and the mentally ill: What works best?

Chicago Tribune

The Chicago Police Department offers good Crisis Intervention Team ... a review of the Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team, or CIT, program, ...

Mentally ill man's deadly shooting fits troubling pattern

U.S. News & World Report

14 call says the matter was referred to "CIT," apparently referring to the sheriff's department's Crisis Intervention Team. On its website, the department ...

WRPS making fewer mental health arrests, despite seeing more calls

- January 28, 2016

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<http://www.aele.org/sheehan-torres.pdf>

AELE Report on Officers ADA Responsibilities & Court Rulings

Mayor Emanuel Announces Comprehensive Reforms to Improve Crisis Intervention Situations

eNews Park Forest

The reforms will improve and expand the City's crisis intervention team training (CIT) already in place, and will help to ensure that first responders ...

McHenry County police train to assist residents with mental illness

Northwest Herald

... unnecessary incarceration or altercations, officers from the county's various departments go through Crisis Intervention Team training, known as CIT.