

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

[Crisis Intervention Team expands to better address psychiatric emergencies](#) Loudoun Times-Mirror

[LA Police Unit Intervenes To Get Mentally Ill Treatment, Instead Of Jail](#)

NPR

The unit has become a vital resource for the 10,000-person police force in Los ... "The call came out as a male with mental illness," says the officer on the ... justice system – from interactions with cops all the way through the courts.

[Law enforcement and dealing with crisis](#)

Gettysburg Times

These efforts include the development of a Crisis Intervention Team, or CIT.

Its overall purpose is to make certain that officer safety and the safety of...

[Changing the way police respond to mental illness: CNN](#)

Crisis intervention team training, known as CIT, is one program for law enforcement and local communities to better respond to people experiencing...

[Andrew Loku's death by a police bullet came quickly, witness says](#)

Toronto Star

The building's units are leased by the Canadian Mental Health Association ... I was in shock because Andrew is the quietest person in this whole building," ... about Toronto police interactions with people experiencing mental health ...

[APD reduces arrests of mentally ill by nearly 40 percent](#)

KVUE

The seven-member team follows up on cases involving people who are mentally ill. ... health professionals from Austin Travis County Integral Care joined CIT. ... In addition to the Crisis Intervention Team, APD has 144 mental health...

Law enforcement intervention team seeks to help during mental health crisis

[http://www.dailystarjournal.com/news/local/article\\_aeb9b2e3-144d-57c9-a2fa-cb18e731f9cf.html](http://www.dailystarjournal.com/news/local/article_aeb9b2e3-144d-57c9-a2fa-cb18e731f9cf.html)

[The officers who talk people off a ledge](#)

KSDK

Sgt. Panzer is on the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), the squad that takes the call when someone's threatening to jump off a high-rise balcony or a ...

[Lawrence police aim to have all officers complete Crisis Intervention Training to address those in ...](#)

Lawrence Journal World

Lawrence police aim to have all officers complete Crisis Intervention ... in discussion about Crisis Intervention Training, or CIT, "helped (the police ... Crisis Intervention Training for law enforcement focuses on defusing crisis ... the basic approach is outlined by the International Crisis Intervention Team.

[Atlanta's Department of Corrections observes National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month](#)

atlantadailyworld

Additional programs during Minority Mental Health Awareness Month include Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for local law enforcement...

The Trials of Teresa Sheehan

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/sandraeallen/the-trials-of-teresa-sheehan-how-america-is-killing-its-ment#.fhY8GPn1R>

[Minnesota's Barbara Schneider Foundation teaches crisis intervention strategies to Rikers Island ...](#)

MinnPost

Rikers Island employees who did a weeklong Crisis Intervention Team Training ... After researching the nation's top Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)...

[NAMIWalks brings people together](#) - The Edmond Sun: Lifestyles

Edmond Sun

The participants of the largest Edmond team, People Against Wrongful ... According to Williams, CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) officers save lives.

Becoming aware of mental illness: Law requires training for police, judges | Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The law requires that district judges and police receive training in mental health, autism and intellectual disabilities, all of which can affect a person's ...

L.A. County district attorney lays out plan to divert mentally ill inmates from jail - Daily News  
LA Daily News

"By placing those who are mentally ill in alternatives, we're still going to need ... so that an interaction with someone who is mentally ill doesn't turn into an ... to begin training police officers in the county's other 48 police agencies. ... Currently, a deputy who encounters a mentally ill person can either take...

New police training on mental illness and autism is "probably going to save someone's life"  
LancasterOnline

"If a police officer can quickly identify a person experiencing a mental ... "Often times the interaction between police and someone with a mental illness ...

FORUM: Helping police officers help citizens with mental illness  
New Haven Register

CABLE helps police officers develop skills, through Crisis Intervention Training ... of persons with mental illnesses from institutionalization to community-based ... experienced increased interactions with citizens with mental illness. ... CABLE also works to maintain and improve the mental health of police...