

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

Shameful scape goating of mentally ill

By Tom Dart

It's a formula that has been whittled down to a science.

Horrific mass shootings are followed by a day of mourning, attended by passionate calls for commonsense gun laws, countered by allegations of the politicizing of a tragedy, with a summation that ostensibly everyone can agree on — we need to address mental health in this country.

OFFICERS RECEIVE CRISIS TRAINING

<https://www.whiznews.com/content/news/local/2015/10/30/officers-receive-crisis-training>

Polk, Henderson police officers boost crisis situation skills

Tryon Daily Bulletin

The officers completed Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training from Oct. 5-9 at Blue Ridge Community College in Flat Rock. Participating officers were: ...

Mental illness is not a crime

The News-Press

One such program is Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training, part of a countywide pre-booking, jail diversion program designed to improve police ...

Memphis Changed the Way Police Respond to Mental Illness Calls - Video

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/memphis-changed-way-police-respond-mental-health-crises/>

New officers complete crisis-intervention training

Nantucket Island Inquirer

12, 2015) This Nantucket Police Department's newest officers last week ... This allows for officers and persons with mental illness to be able to interact with one another in group discussion when neither are in a crisis situation.

18th CIT Class to graduate Friday

Richland Source

CIT, Crisis Intervention Team, refers to a collaborative effort between law enforcement and the mental health community to help law enforcement...

Casper police officers learn to address mental illness

Casper Star-Tribune Online

The goal of the program, which is called the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), is to direct mentally ill citizens that police officers come in contact with to ...

East Haven Police Subdue Threatening Man

Patch.com

The newly formed East Haven Police Department Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) was activated and dispatched to the individual's residence.

Jefferson County law enforcement officers to receive Crisis Intervention Training

WatertownDailyTimes.com

"CIT (crisis intervention team training) is more than just a school," he said. "It is a group of experienced officers trained, on a volunteer basis, to deal ...

Scott Dacey: Mobile crisis intervention team available

New Bern Sun Journal

... County, graduated from our area's first class of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training. On behalf of the Craven County Board of Commissioners...

Local crisis team receives awards

Staunton News Leader

STAUNTON - Members of the Blue Ridge Crisis Intervention Team were honored ... Blue Ridge CIT comprises a training partnership between Valley...

Officer who killed Laquan McDonald lacked crisis trainingWBEZ

Officer who killed Laquan McDonald lacked crisis training ... the Chicago Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team training, known as CIT.

St. George Police credit tactical training for weekend arrests including rape suspect

KCSG

Defensive tactics, Taser Training, and CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) were deployed in each of these incidents to reach successful resolution.

Health Watch: Crisis intervention team program

The Sheridan Press (subscription)

Crisis Intervention Team, or CIT, was designed in 1988 by the Memphis Police Department to deal with crisis situations involving individuals living with ...

Law enforcement crisis training focuses on mental health

KOMU-TV

COLUMBIA – Mental health was one topic covered at the mid-Missouri Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training course which ended Friday. Fifty law...

Oklahoma City police ridealong: Officer follows 'pouring honey in their ear'

NewsOK.com

The eight-year police veteran is a CIT — “crisis intervention team”— officer. He prides himself on being involved in only two physical encounters or...