

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

Crisis Intervention Team adds new officer

Nevada Herald

A local law enforcement officer recently completed Crises Intervention Team Training and joined the local CIT Coordinating Council. Nevada Police...

Team will train to better handle individuals with mental health issues

Standard-Democrat

Jim McMillen of the Sikeston Department of Public Safety, chair for the CIT committee. "A Crisis Intervention Team deals with mental health incidents"...

Smoky Mountain Center: Mission Health, Buncombe County EMS boost crisis situation skills

Mountain Xpress (blog)

The paramedics completed Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training on three Thursdays in September at the Mission Regional EMS Dispatch Center in ...

Police Encounters With the Mentally Ill Are Often Deadly, but They Don't Have to Be

TakePart

And in 50 of these encounters, the person in question had threatened ... for a safer interaction that calms the person and doesn't involve much force. ... Then, in 1987, Memphis police got a call that a mentally ill man with a large knife...

Keeler: Community mental health cuts are not the answer

Lansing State Journal

NAMI Lansing would like to see Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) brought to our community. "CIT programs are local initiatives designed to improve the ...

Members awarded for crisis intervention skills

Jackson Sun

It was for that kind of situation the Crisis Intervention Team was established in ... Outstanding CIT Officer City of Jackson: Officer James Harvey Wyatt.

Emergency responders take crisis intervention training

NBC Montana

The course is hosted by the Flathead County sheriff's Office, as well as the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) and the Western Montana Mental Health...

McRill receives award for support of mental health efforts

<http://sidneydailynews.com/news/9026/mcristill-receives-award-for-support-of-mental-health-efforts>

Editorial: To serve and protect includes the mentally ill

Vancouver Sun

Yet considering that the CBC documentary reports police in Vancouver had 30,000 interactions with mentally ill persons in 2014 alone, these violent ...

Espinosa, others recognized by NAMI Wood County

La Prensa

... local citizens in distress at Wood County, Ohio's second annual Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) lunch October 6, 2015 at Stone Ridge Golf Course.

RPD Says Viral Video Doesn't Tell Whole Story

WXXI News

"This person did have a mental health issue. ... to take a hard look at ways police can improve their training on interactions with mentally ill people.

State hears testimony on police training

St. Louis American

According to research conducted by the Crisis Intervention Team International organization, CIT helps to reduce arrest rates, SWAT call outs and