



Crisis Intervention Team

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OVERVIEW

- Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Background
- CIT Since 2008
- CIT Course Offerings
- Mental Health First Aid or CIT

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- **Memphis Tennessee, 1988**
 - Officer Involved Shooting
 - Law Enforcement and National Alliance on Mental Illness
- **Goals for the Memphis Model**
 - Increase safety in encounters and when appropriate
 - Divert persons with mental illnesses from the criminal justice system to mental health treatment



- Over 1,400 Trained
- CMPD, MCSO, CMS, Huntersville, Davidson, Pineville, Matthews, Mint Hill, Cornelius, UNC Charlotte, Queens College, Davidson College, and NCDPS Probation



Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department CIT numbers

Actual Patrol Officers & SGTs	1159
Total active CIT trained	667
Total active CIT in patrol	576
% CIT of Patrol Officers & SGTs	49%
Department Sworn (as of 3/20/19)	1740
% CIT of Entire Sworn Department	38%
<i>Total Sworn Trained</i>	754
<i>Total Non Sworn Trained</i>	178



- Six Trainings per year for law enforcement officers
- Six advanced CIT courses
- Two trainings per year for telecommunicators
- Training for senior law enforcement leadership

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID OR CIT

- Demand for more training
 - Is more training the solution to bridging the gap?
 - What is the “right” training?
 - Do all law enforcement officials need to receive training? If not, then who does?
- Mental Health First Aid
 - Eight-hour codified training curriculum, to provide a general awareness of mental health issues.
 - Information and skills to support someone in a mental health crisis or who is developing a mental health problem.
- Crisis Intervention Team
 - More than 40 hour training – it is a large-scale community collaborative program
 - Partnership with the community’s public health system is central to CIT
 - Partnership results in long-term solutions and recovery
 - Create a spectrum of interconnected community health services

