



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training

September 22-26, 2025 0830-1630

Location: Pentecostals of Dover (PODD) Church, 4462 W. Denneys Rd., Dover, DE 19904
Cost: Free to Participants · Attire: Business Casual

This specialized 40 hour training class offered for law enforcement officers is primarily focused on those with patrol responsibilities. Law enforcement officers are often the first to respond to people who are experiencing a mental health crisis. This class prepares first responders to de-escalate crisis situations to provide for the safety of officers and the public. Participants learn to manage crises and will be provided resources to help resolve these situations. This training is offered at no cost to the participant.

Modeled after the CIT program developed in Memphis, Tennessee, CIT is being utilized in over 2,700 LE communities in this country and internationally. CIT trained officers are better equipped to manage mental health crisis encounters. Participants will be trained by LE officers and by experts in the field of mental health. Some of the training components include:

- Trauma & serious mental illnesses such as Schizophrenia and Bi-Polar Disorder
- Presentations on PTSD, Excited Delirium and Suicidal individuals
- Professional response to those who have developmental and cognitive disabilities
- LE response to those in crisis, de-escalation techniques, improvement of communication tactics, risk assessment and first responder duties
- Legal issues, specialty courts and mental health resources
- Interactive learning: Experiencing auditory hallucinations, scenario based training, and mental health resource fair

TO REGISTER:

Please send the registration form (page 2) of each participant via email to wingram@namide.org

Registration is not complete until confirmation of approval is received.

Space is very limited and seats fill quickly!

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QUESTIONS or FURTHER INFORMATION: Jenn Ford, Director of Programs, jford@namide.org

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