



San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Training Unit

Presents:



Crisis Intervention Training - 2022



March 7-10 // June 6-9 // September 12-15 // December 12-15

The CIT concept is based on a successful and well-validated program that began in Memphis, Tennessee. CIT trained law enforcement officers are able to de-escalate potentially violent situations and ensure the safety and diversion of the mental health consumer to a treatment center. CIT trains law enforcement officers to become more adept and empathetic when dealing with mental health consumers, the developmentally disabled and individuals in crisis. CIT is also useful in domestic violence cases and in contacts with youth, elderly citizens, and people of diverse backgrounds who may need county resources for short or long term support.

CIT training includes identification of the more common types of mental illness, skills for de-escalation of potentially violent situations, assessment of medication information, specifics on suicide intervention, 5150 report writing and a mental health system overview. This training greatly enhances the provision of services to mentally ill members of the community as well as a legal update per AB-392 (835(a) PC), AB-339 (GVRO's) and 8102(a) W&I.

CIT training fosters interaction between law enforcement and county mental health services. Graduates are invited to attend monthly meetings of the Field Crisis Consultation Committee (FCCC), a multi-disciplinary working group that includes members of local law enforcement agencies, County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, NAMI, Probation, D.A.'s, Aging and Adult Services, Private Defender, Mateo Lodge, and numerous other organizations. Cases usually generated from law enforcement contacts with consumers, the homeless, and individuals in crisis, are discussed in an effort to resolve ongoing difficult situations.

In partnership with: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Time: 0700-1700 Hours M-Th

Total Hours: 40

Cost: \$275.00

For more information contact:
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Location: Belmont Police Dept. (2nd floor EOC)
1 Twin Pines Lane, Belmont, CA

Payment is required for reservations. Credit cards are not accepted.

Please make out the check to: SMC Sheriff's Office

Mail the check to: San Mateo County Sheriff's Office

Attn: Training Unit, 400 County Center 3rd floor, Redwood City, CA 94063

POST Plan IV: 2460-20801

Limited Seating is available for each class