



CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT) Training 40-hour Certification

Hosted by: SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
Chief Rob Browder



The 40-hour comprehensive training emphasizes mental health-related topics, crisis resolution skills and de-escalation training, and access to community-based services. The format of this 40-hour course consists of didactics/lectures, on-site visitation and exposure to several mental health facilities, intensive interaction with individuals with a mental illness, and scenario based de-escalation skill training. Experience has shown this is a minimum level of training hours. The materials covered are complex. The desired learning outcomes go beyond simple cognitive retention of the material. The outcome desired is the retention of behavioral changes learned as part of the training. Students will receive certification as Crisis Intervention Team responders at the conclusion of the program.

Our main presenter for the program is Lisa Monast, Education Specialist and Law Enforcement Liaison with Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky and Southwest Ohio. As CIT Coordinator for Hamilton County, Lisa will be joined by many other outstanding speakers from behavioral health agencies around the county during the week-long session to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of mental health issues today.

Lisa is well-known throughout the SW Ohio law enforcement community for presenting premier mental health training in the region.

Training is **FREE** and supported by the Hamilton County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board, NAMI Ohio, and Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky and Southwest Ohio.

Your hosts are the Springfield Twp. Police Dept. & Hamilton County Police Association (HCPA).

WHEN: November 13-14-15-16-17, 2017 [**40 hours**]

TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM each day

COST: **FREE**

WHERE: Springfield Twp. Police Department
1130 Compton Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45231

Register online at www.mhankyswoh.org – click on **CIT** which is in the quick link section in the left corner of the home page. You may also register by phone, 513-562-2583 or email lmonast@mhankyswoh.org

You may also contact Lt. Chris Niehaus for questions:
(513) 729-1300 or email at: cniehaus@springfieldtwp.org

*****Deadline for registration is Friday November 3, 2017*****