



## Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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### Crisis Intervention Team Training 40-Hr State Certified Course

Funded in the Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

**DATE:** March 29-April 2, 2027

**TIME:** 8:00am – 4:00pm

**LOCATION:** ILETSB 500 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield, IL 62701

**INSTRUCTORS:** Mark Benson & the CIT Team

**NON-MEMBER FEE:** \$0.00

**REGISTRATION LIMIT:** 46

**ILETSB Approved Mandates:** Civil Rights (0.50hrs), Const Use of L.E. Authority (0.50hrs), Crisis Intervention (12hrs), Human Rights (7hrs), Legal Updates (2hrs), Officer Wellness/Mental Health (2hrs), Procedural Justice (4hrs), Use of Force: De-escalation Techniques (8hrs + 4hrs Scenario), Officer Safety (4hrs + 3hrs Scenario) and Crisis Intervention Team Training (40hrs + 7hrs Scenario)

**Course Overview:** This 40-hour program is designed to provide selected officers with specialized training on dealing with individuals in the community who have a mental illness or other behavioral disability. CIT officers are trained as resource specialists who can provide immediate response to calls involving a mental health crisis. The "team" concept refers to law enforcement involvement with stakeholder agencies, as well as interagency mutual assistance when appropriate.

**Topics Include:** \*Signs & Symptoms of Mental Illness \*Medical Conditions that Mimic Mental Illness \*Compliant Surrender & Tactical Response \*Child & Adolescent Disorders \*Autism/Mental Retardation \*Risk Assessment & Legal Issues \*Substance Abuse \*Psychotropic Medications \*Geriatric Issues & Considerations \*Police Response to Suspected Excited Delirium

**Restrictions:** CIT training requires communication skills & situational assessments that can only be developed after an officer has had field experience exposing him or her to the nature of interpersonal interactions with the public, a minimum of two years is now required before an officer may begin the general, 40-hour, CIT course.

**To Register:** Email registration to [register@letac.org](mailto:register@letac.org). You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at [www.letac.org](http://www.letac.org) or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone. **MTU#10 Members will be given the preference up until two weeks prior to the scheduled course. Once the two weeks are up, all others will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Also, we cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.**

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