

DUTIFUL MINDS

Ohio CIT Seasonal Newsletter

Upcoming CIT Courses:

September:

Cuyahoga County, Franklin County, Summit County, Medina County

October:

Trumbull County, Warren/Clinton County, Franklin County, Lucas County, Mahoning County, Meigs/Gallia County, Union County, Delaware County, Cochocton/Guernsey/Morgan/Muskingum/Noble/ Perry/ Brown County

November:

Wood County, Richland County, Fayette/Highland/Pickaway/Pike/Ross County, Hamilton County, Athens County, Portage County

December: Possibly Hancock County & Montgomery County

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Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Advanced Training Conference

This year at our annual CIT Conference we are celebrating 25 years since the inception of the CIT program in Memphis, TN.

Former CIT Coordinator for the Memphis Police Department Major Sam Cochran (ret) widely considered “the father of CIT” will give the keynote address “Think Outside the Box”. At the very first CIT National Conference held here in Ohio he received the first ever “CIT National Coordinator of the Year Award”.

The opening remarks will be made by Terry Russell, Executive Director; National Alliance on Mental illness of Ohio & Mark Munetz, M.D.; Ohio Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence.

The Welcome Address will be given by former Supreme Court Justice Evelyn Stratton titled “CIT and Life after the Supreme Court”.

This years CIT Awards Presenta-

tion will be conducted by Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine.

After lunch attendees will be able to pick from a choice of three Workshops to attend:

Workshop A: “Resiliency as Intervention” presented by Terre Garner

Workshop B: “The Developing Teen Brain” presented by Timothy J. Callahan, Psy.D.; Director of Mental health Services; Greene County Educational Service Center

Workshop C: “Suicide By Cop” presented by Terry Kukor PhD; from Netcare Access

Later in the afternoon there will be a Panel Session: “Regional Implementation of Ohio’s Pink Slip Process”. The facilitator will be Cmdr. Chris Bowling, Columbus Police Department.

The Closing Remarks will be made by Tracy Plouck, Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.



Pictured left to right: Michele Saunders, Sam Cochran, & Michael Woody @ 2005 Ohio CIT National CIT Conference

This conference has been made possible by a generous grant from the Ohio Office of Attorney General Mike DeWine.

When: October 28, 2013

Where: Columbus Police Officer Training Academy—1000 N. Hague Ave., Columbus Ohio

Time: 9:30a—4p

Go to the CJCCoE Website to register for just \$25 (which includes lunch)

CIT In the News—Troy Ohio

A young man attempted to jump off an overpass in Troy, but was brought back to safety by the Troy Police Department’s crisis intervention officers.

Crisis Intervention officers Det. Chris Madigan and Officer Thomas Gibson were called to bring the 19 year old back to solid ground after he nearly leaped off the overpass onto

Interstate 75 traffic several times.

The man had just been released from jail. The incident stopped traffic on both the overpass and the interstate for an hour as officials worked to bring him back to safety. He is now being treated at a mental health facility. Troy police have charged him with inducing pan-

ic and disorderly conduct.

Excerpts taken from Troy Daily News “Police stop potential tragedy”; August 28, 2013

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2013 CIT International Conference—Celebrating 25 years

This year's historic conference will be held in Hartford, CT in what forecasters are saying will be the peak week to see the fall colors in the New England States. There will be over 80 workshops to choose from to attend and they are set up for the beginner through advanced CIT programs.

As usual there will be an "Awards Luncheon" (included in registration fee) and a "Best CIT Pin" contest. As usual we expect 800-1200 people in attendance.

On Sunday the day before the conference begins there is a planned trip to an Apple Orchard with plenty of surprises and fun functions planned. Monday evening Hartford's new Science Museum will open their doors to us at a discounted rate (the renowned exhibit "The Human Body" is currently in residence here).

If you are a CIT Coordinator I highly encourage you to attend as it will increase your knowledge of CIT innovations and serve as on-going education hours in the field that may

come in handy. The value of the networking at this yearly event cannot be overestimated.

When: October 14–16, 2013

Where: Hartford CT Convention Center

Registration: \$300–\$350 depending on whether you are a member of CIT International or not (or a presenter).

Go to: citinternationalconferences.com to register

What does Having a CIT Program Mean?

CIT Officers meant it when they said "I want to be an officer so that I can help people"

Core Outcomes of a CIT Program Lower incidents of injury to officers and citizens

Fewer repeat calls for service of patrol officers with mental health consumers

Enhanced working relationship of patrol officers with county crisis workers

Increased involvement of family and friends of the consumer as

a crisis response alternative

Increased knowledge of community resources available to the consumer and family members which may assist in recovery

The above being said, a community that has worked together (the epitome of Community Oriented Policing) to keep their police officers and citizens safer through education, compassion

building, understanding and training will be well served in the future and will garner the recognition as a community that truly cares about the less fortunate and the knights in shining armor that have sworn to protect and serve us.

CIT Officers meant it when they said "I want to be an officer so that I can help people"!

Ohio has put over 6500 law enforcement officers through a CIT Course—Congratulations to Hamilton County



Congratulations go to Hamilton County as they have just reached having over **21%** of all sworn officers in that county having gone through a CIT Course. This is an awesome accomplishment as they have approx. 2313 full-time sworn officers from 49 Ohio certified law enforcement agencies to deal with.

Of special note alphabetically:
Blue Ash = 23%

Cincinnati = 29%

Cincinnati State College = 100%

Colerain Twp = 66%

Deer Park = 22%

Evendale = 22%

Forest Park = 35%

Montgomery = 35%

Springdale = 26%

Wyoming = 44%

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