



# OHIO CIT NEWS

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## Upcoming CIT Courses

Portage County Educators Course	Week of July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Stark County	Week of August 11th
Cuyahoga County	Week of July 21st	Delaware/Morrow County	Week of September 8th
Franklin County	Week of August 4 <sup>th</sup>		

## 2014 CIT International Conference

October 13-15

Monterey, CA

This year's conference will have at least 85 workshops and tracks for those just exploring CIT, starting a CIT course/program, and those advancing the CIT program they already have!

If you would like to register, nominate someone for one of the many international awards and learn how to help those in crisis ... go to: <http://citconferences.org>

## Peer Reviews

Ohio has a Peer Review Team that reviews and assesses volunteer counties' CIT training curriculum and their CIT Programs. The goal is to help maintain fidelity to the Core Elements of CIT that make it so successful.

Currently **Stark County** is going through the process and **Union County** recently finished the Review.

Contact the CJCCOE @ [dutifulmind@gmail.com](mailto:dutifulmind@gmail.com) for more information or to set up a review of your CIT Program.

**7000**

That is the number of Ohio Sworn Peace Officers that have gone through a CIT Course since May of 2000

**435**

That is the number of CIT Courses that have been conducted in Ohio

**526**

That is the number of Ohio Law Enforcement Agencies that have participated in a CIT Course

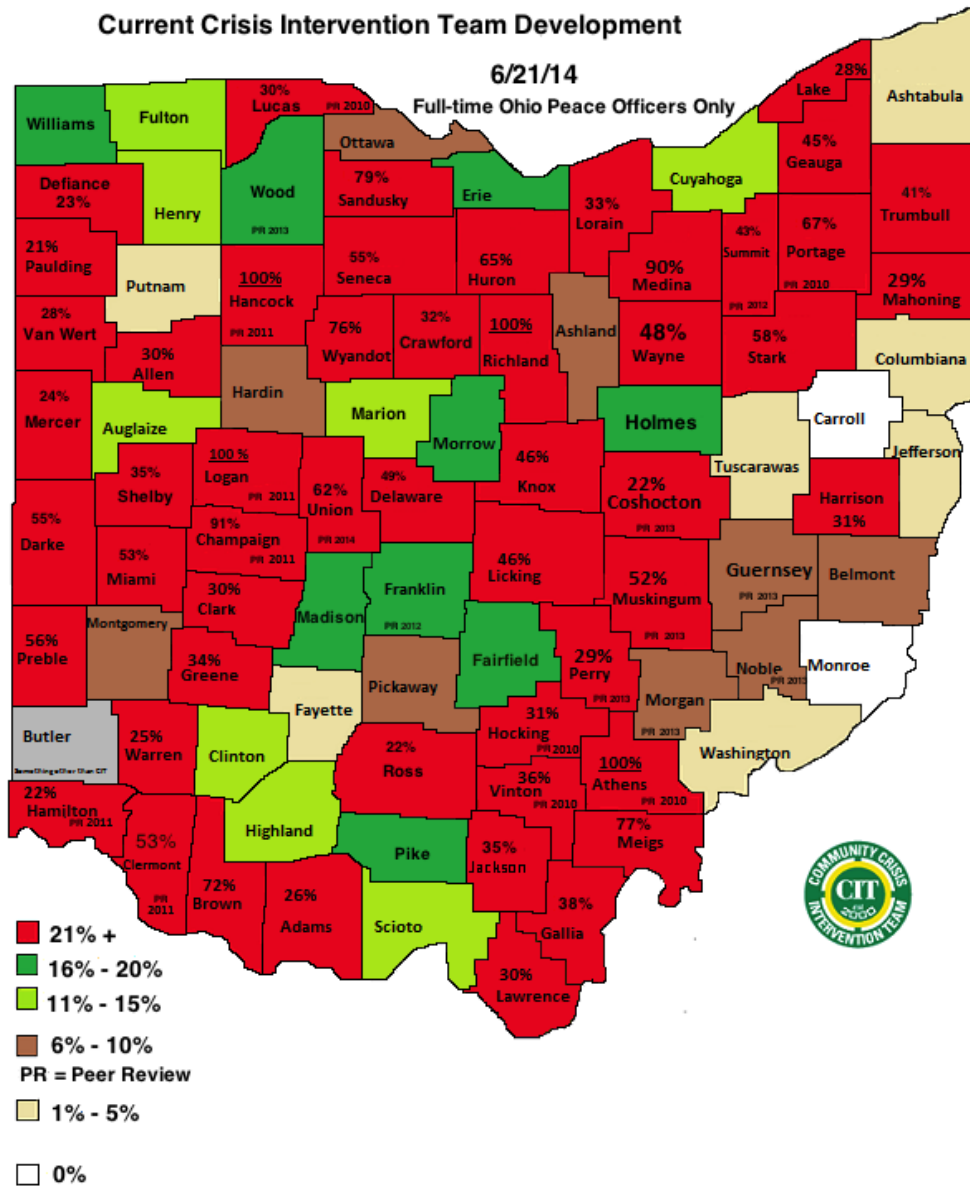
**52**

That is the number of Ohio Counties that have at least 21% of all Peace Officers CIT Trained

*Need materials for your CIT Course?* **The CJCCOE Lending Library has them** – just give us a holler! Mike Woody highly recommends the 28 minute DVD on **PTSD** from the Houston, TX, PD, as it interviews law enforcement officers with first-hand experience with PTSD resulting from line of duty activities.

**CIT - The "T" Stands for TEAM!**

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## Counties turning “RED” during the Spring of 2014: Crawford, Defiance, Mercer, & Van Wert

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), the Senate’s Assistant Majority Leader and Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Human Rights, chaired a hearing entitled “Law Enforcement Responses to Disabled Americans: Promising Approaches for Protecting Public Safety” in April of this year. The CJCCOE submitted written testimony on the benefits of having CIT programs in Ohio including the needed partnerships for success. Attendance was larger than expected so they had to get a bigger room. Michael Woody travelled to D.C. representing Ohio and attended this Hearing.

**CIT.. It’s more than just training... Much more!**