

Ohio CIT News

Congratulations

To **Jackson** and **Shelby** counties for exceeding twenty-one percent (21%) of all full-time Law Enforcement officers having attended a CIT Course this quarter. It is always a pleasure and satisfying when we get to change the Ohio color-coded CIT County map to RED!



Ohio CIT Officer of the Year 2013

Officer Brett McShane with Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine

Norton Police Dept.-Summit County

The “Evelyn Lundberg Stratton” 2013 CIT Champion of the Year Award
Cmdr. David Malawista
Athens Police Dept.
(Pictured: Attorney General Mike DeWine, Dave Malawista, and Eve Stratton)

Total of 86 Ohio Counties = 6,653 out of 23,366 Full-Time officers = 28%

Sworn L E officers per county that have CIT training: 46 counties 21% to 100%

6 counties 16% - 20%

10 counties 11% to 15%

12 counties 6% to 10%

9 counties 1% to 5%

2 counties 0%





Also **The 2013 CIT Law Enforcement Administrator of the Year** is Chief Dennis Butts from the Greenville Police Department (picture not available)

Ohio Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence Presents at CIT International Conference

There were over 80 workshops at this year's CIT International Conference held in Hartford, Connecticut. The CJCCOE presented on Ohio's Peer Review Process. The audience was quite interested in hearing how Ohio Counties volunteer to go through this process whereby a team of three Reviewers take a look at a county's CIT Program in addition to their CIT Course.

CORE OUTCOMES OF CIT

1. Lower incidents of injury to officers and others
2. Fewer repeat calls for service of patrol officers with mental health consumers
3. Enhanced working relationship of patrol officers with county crisis workers
4. Increased involvement of family and friends of the consumer as a crisis response alternative
5. Increased knowledge of community resources available to the consumer and family members

2013 CIT Program of the Year Award

Kent State University Police Services

Accepting - Chief John Peach, with Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, KSU CIT Coordinator Officer Jeff Futo and KSU CIT Officer Michquel Penn

2013 CIT Coordinator of the Year

Lt. Dan Harmon (below) , Findlay Police Department-Hancock County, also shown with Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine



How Far has Ohio Come in CIT?

NAMI Ohio recently requested a timeline of the number of individuals completing a CIT Course in Ohio since its beginning. After extensive research the following was learned:

Since the year 2000 when 49 officers completed the course the CIT totals have steadily grown to where one can expect 600 to 800 people to attend a course somewhere in Ohio each year. Approximately 7000 people have completed an Ohio CIT Course to date.

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