

CIT policy comparisons

Policy Sections	Elements	Akron PD	Columbus PD	Findlay PD	Hillsborough County SO FL
Introduction	Purpose statement, Policy statement, Goals, Scope	✓		✓	✓
Definitions	CIT, CIT coordinator, CIT training, Mental Illness, Hospital Criteria	✓	✓ mi only	✓	✓
In-coming call screening	Statement that dispatch will assess mental illness/suicide calls and ask about history, weapons, medications, current care	✓		✓	✓
Dispatch to CIT officer	a. Statements that call takers will dispatch a CIT officer and relay info gathered on nature of call b. Procedures spelling out what to do if a CIT officer is not immediately available.	a. ✓		a. ✓ b. ✓	a. ✓ b. ✓
First responding officer responsibilities	Secure the scene, gather available information, interview family/friends, and subject. Relay information to responding CIT officer	✓		✓	✓
Responsibilities of on-scene CIT officer	Describes who takes the lead, who to contact if situation is turns violent, role of CIT officer if other tactical teams come on scene, who takes custody		✓		✓
Legal basis for hospitalization	ORC description and listing of hospitalization criteria	✓	✓	✓	
Transport	Describes conditions for when officers can transport, where to transport	✓	✓		
Hospitalization	Describes officers role in affecting an emergency hospitalization, what to say to the subject, and completing the Application for emergency admission	✓	✓		
Encounters with Juveniles	Where to take the juvenile, informing the parent/guardian	✓			
Escaped patients	Procedures for taking into custody someone who has left while an involuntary admission	✓			
Charges against the subject	Describes officer response if a misdemeanor offense occurs, if arrest occurs		✓	✓	
Duty To Protect	Details procedures to follow to comply with the Duty to Protect law	✓	✓		
Completion of Encounter form	CIT officer is responsible for completing the report and forwarding the report.	✓		✓	✓
CIT follow-up	CIT officer will contact subject within 30 days to assess status				✓
Roles of the CIT Coordinator	Develop and maintain database, forwarding a yearly written report outlining of encounters and resolutions, updating training requests based on encounter data, maintain a current roster of CIT members, overseeing the selection process				✓
CIT member selection	Describes what process will be used to select CIT officers			✓	✓
CIT Pin	Describes who can wear and what it means to wear the pin				✓