

What is CIT

The Tri-County Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is a community-based collaboration of local police departments, mental health consumers, family members and mental health providers in Darke, Miami and Shelby Counties. This collaborative effort is designed to help law enforcement officers identify and respond appropriately and effectively to individuals with mental illness who are in crisis – reducing the incidence of violence and increasing the safety of all involved.



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Tri-County Crisis Intervention Team



CIT Programs

Tri-County CIT Academy for Law Enforcement

The 4-day CIT Academy provides training in recognizing various mental health disorders, common medications used to treat those disorders, as well as practical techniques for de-

escalating crisis situations. The Academy is helping to bridge the gap between the mental health and criminal justice systems and, more importantly,

increasing the safety of those involved in and responding to a crisis situation. After completing the training, not only will law enforcement be more skilled at de-escalating a crisis situation, they will become part of a specialized team, the Tri-County Crisis Intervention Team, which can respond to a crisis situation involving a mentally ill individual when one arises.

CIT Training for Behavioral Health Professionals

This 2-day training for behavioral health professionals provides training in Law Enforcement Logistics, Limitations of an Officer's Authority, Jail Issues, Legal Issues and Understanding Probation and Parole. This training is designed and facilitated by local law enforcement professionals and will include ride-alongs with Police Officers and Deputies to provide a pragmatic learning experience for participants.



Tri-County CIT Partners

Covington Police Department

Darke County Mental Health Clinic

Greenville Police Department

Miami County Mental Health Center

Miami County Jail

Miami County Sheriff's Office

Piqua Police Department

SafeHaven, Inc.

Sidney Police Department

Shelby County Counseling Center

Tipp City Police Department

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Troy Police Department



Tri-County CIT Program named 2009 Ohio CIT Program of the Year!



Jodi Long and Amanda Brown accept the 2009 Ohio CIT Program of the Year award from Attorney General Richard Cordray on May 8, 2009.

Tri-County CIT Graduate Statistics:

89 total trained

Darke County

Greenville PD	14
Darke Co. Adult Probation	3
Darke County Sheriff's Office	2
Versailles PD	1

Miami County

Covington PD	4
Miami County Adult Probation	3
Miami County Jail	4
Miami County Sheriff's Office	11
Miami County Victim Witness	3
Piqua PD	10
Tipp City PD	7
Troy PD	14

Shelby County

Sidney PD	8
Shelby County Sheriff's Office	1

Other

Edison Community College	1
Greene Co. Criminal Justice	1
SCCC, Inc.	2