**East Central Illinois Police Training Project MTU 12**

**TO:** Law Enforcement Administrators

**FROM:** Kevin Koontz, Police Training Director

**DATE:** September 23, 2024

**RE:** Training Announcement

***Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Basic*** will be held on **December 2 – 6th, 2024 ,** and again on **May 5 – 9th, 2025.** Both offerings will be held atthe ILEAS Training Center.

This course is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board for numerous mandates. A complete list of those approved mandates can be viewed at [www.mtu12.com/schedule/crisi-intervention-team-cit-basic-8](http://www.mtu12.com/schedule/crisi-intervention-team-cit-basic-8) .

***Course Description:***

This program is designed to provide selected officers with specialized training on dealing with individuals in the community who have a mental illness or other behavioral disability. CIT officers are trained as resource specialists who can provide immediate response to calls involving a mental health crisis. The “team” concept refers to law enforcement involvement with stakeholder agencies, as well as interagency mutual assistance when appropriate.

During the week, students will participate in a variety of valuable exercises that will simulate auditory hallucinations that individuals with a mental illness might experience. The program will also provide officers with a unique opportunity to interact with individuals who have a mental illness and their family members (primary and secondary consumers).

An essential part of the CIT course is scenario-based skills training. Officers are challenged with realistic scenarios portrayed by professional actors from Chicago and St. Louis. Scenarios may include a suicide intervention, de-escalating a violent situation, or responding to a call involving an individual experiencing paranoia. All scenarios are facilitated and evaluated by certified CIT officers.

One year experience on the street (from date of hire) is a prerequisite for attending this course.

Please register officers via online registration at MTU12.com **by November 18th**.

**Department Sign-Up Sheet**

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Department Training Staff:

Please use this sheet as an inter-department sign up sheet for staff who are interested in registering for the course. Then, after determining staffing levels, department needs, etc… please visit [www.mtu12.com](http://www.mtu12.com) and register those who will be attending.

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* Compliant surrender and tactical response
* Child and adolescent disorders
* Autism
* Intellectual disabilities
* Risk assessment and legal issues
* Suicidal subjects
* Community resources
* Substance abuse
* Veterans in crisis
* Psychotropic medications
* Geriatric issues

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Urbana, IL 61802

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**Law enforcement and behavioral health professionals**

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