



HARDEE COUNTY **SHERIFF** VENT CRAWFORD

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training for Law Enforcement

Course Description:

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) 40-hour Training for Law Enforcement is a comprehensive program designed to equip officers with the knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary to effectively respond to situations involving individuals experiencing mental health crises or emotional distress. Developed in collaboration with mental health professionals and community stakeholders, this training emphasizes a compassionate, trauma-informed approach to crisis intervention. During this intensive course, participants will: Gain Understanding of Mental Health Disorders, Develop De-escalation Techniques, Collaborate with Community Resources, Enhance Crisis Response Skills, and Foster Trauma-Informed Care.

By completing the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training, participants will be better equipped to handle diverse crisis situations with professionalism, empathy, and effectiveness. This training not only benefits officers in enhancing their response to mental health crises but also contributes to building stronger, more resilient communities through collaborative and compassionate policing practices.

Date/Time: July 29, 2024, through August 2, 2024 (0800 - 1700 hours) Classroom Size Maximum: 30 Students	Location: South Florida State College (Hardee Campus) 2968 Hwy 17, Bowling Green, FL 33834 Classroom #110
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Join us in becoming agents of positive change in our communities. Register for the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training today!

For registration and inquiries, contact afletcher@hardeeso.com or kbenavidez@hardeeso.com

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