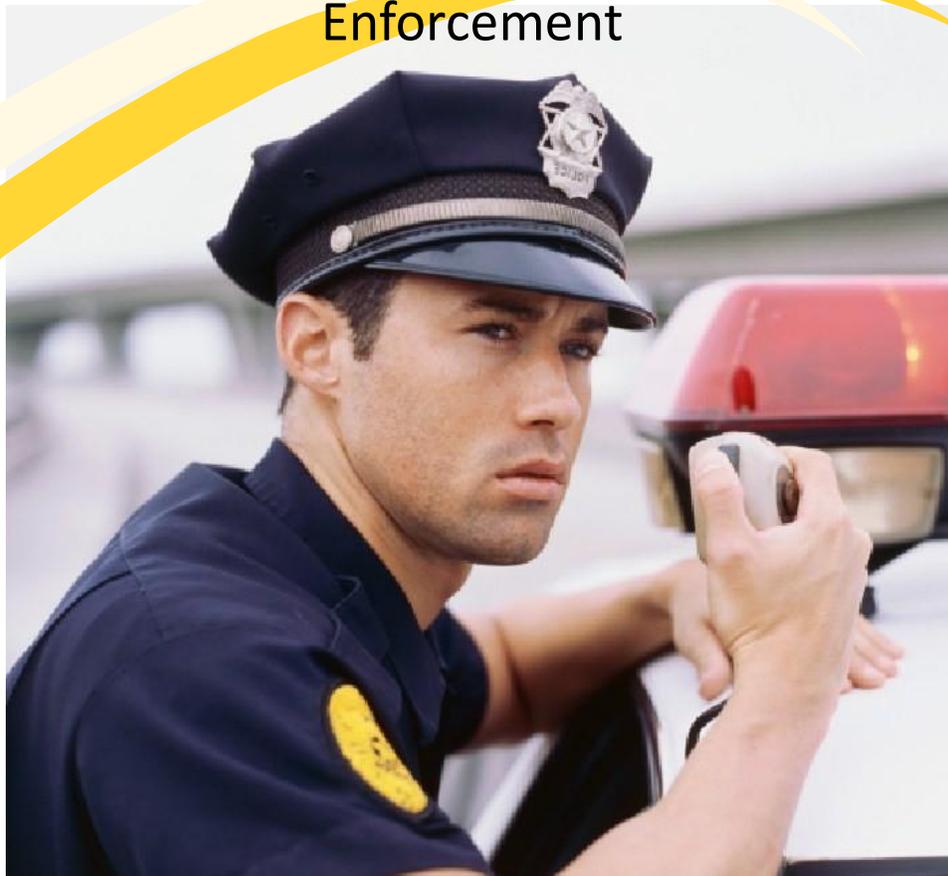


# Mental Illness, De-escalation and Interventions by Law Enforcement

**Comprehensive**



This free two day-course combines the best from Crisis Intervention Trainings (CIT) presented by Ellis Amdur and Don Gulla. ***Its a factual look at mental illness and violence risk*** presented in a fast paced training environment, moving from classroom to mock scenarios and hands-on interventions.

Participants will see examples of Mental Illness, Types of Anger/Rage, De-escalation Methods combined with Hands-on intervention techniques and tactics.

#### **INSTRUCTORS:**

**Ellis Amdur** - Ellis Amdur has been one of the highest rated and best recognized CIT Instructors nationwide. Owner of Edgework and since 1993, a pioneering trainer focusing on "boots on the ground" tactical, verbal de-escalation for law enforcement throughout the United States and abroad.

**Sgt. Don Gulla** - Arrestling Founder, CJTC Instructor, CIT-Y instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor and SWAT team member.

#### **Performance Objectives:**

1. Develop a basic understanding of behavioral health.
2. Learn what types of behavioral health situations are most dangerous to Law Enforcement.
3. Practice communication and de-escalation Tactics to help diffuse crisis situations.
4. Develop force options and restraint tactics to safely respond to those in crisis.
5. Practice tactics to safely respond to a suicide.
6. Survive *Suicide by Cop* (SBC).

#### **Training Information and Registration**

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## **DYNAMIC DE-ESCALATION AND INTERVENTION**

**LOCATION: Kennewick Police Department  
211 W. 6th Avenue, Kennewick WA 99336**

**DATES: July 1st and 2nd, 2015**  
Registration opens at 7:00 am and  
Training starts at 8:00 am

**PARTICIPANTS: Law Enforcement**

**GROUP S:**  
Call for registration information.

**COST: FREE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT**