

# Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training for Corrections

Hosted by the Clark County Sheriff's Office

## Course Description:

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is a law enforcement mental health crisis response model. This 40 hour training is tailored for corrections staff to address real world situations found in jails and prisons.

Clark County's CIT for Corrections program was developed with technical assistance from National Institute of Corrections (NIC) and modeled after CIT in Denver County, Colorado. Content is presented through classroom instruction by community professionals and scenario-based role plays. Role plays use actors to allow CIT participants to practice de-escalation for inmates with mental health needs in custody. CIT training can improve safety for corrections staff and inmates, reduce crisis situations, and help agencies mitigate risk.

## Who Should Attend CIT

Corrections deputies and officers  
Corrections sergeants and supervisors

## Training Dates

**April 30 - May 3, 2019**

**Hours: 0800-1830**

## Training Cost

\$100 per student  
Space is limited

## Location

Vancouver, WA

## To Register

Clark County Sheriff's Office- Training Unit  
(360) 397-6031  
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## CIT for Corrections Topics

- ⇒ Mental Health 101
- ⇒ Interpersonal Communication
- ⇒ De-escalation
- ⇒ Anger, Rage & Violence
- ⇒ Suicide Risk Assessment
- ⇒ Substance Abuse
- ⇒ Complex Trauma and Behavior
- ⇒ Criminal and Civil Competency
- ⇒ Many more!

## Included in Training Cost

- ⇒ Spouses/partners invited to join for presentations on the last day
- ⇒ Copy of "Officer Emotional Survival" by Dr. Eric Gilmartin





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Chuck E. Atkins, Sheriff

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training for Corrections attendees:

During the last day of CIT we intentionally scheduled topics relevant to spouses, partners and significant others of corrections deputies.

**Spouses/partners are welcome to join CIT at 12:30 pm on Friday, May 3, 2019.**

**It is completely ok for spouses/partners to come late or leave early.**

Topics include a Recovery Panel, Employee Assistance Program, Corrections Fatigue, Critical Incident Stress Management and Officer Care.

All CIT attendees receive a copy of the book "*Officer Emotional Survival*" by Dr. Kevin Gilmartin. Although it does not focus specifically on corrections, the book is an excellent resource for corrections deputies and spouses/partners.

The training is intended for adults, no minors please.

Questions or more information?

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