

Cleveland Division of Police

Lesson Plan

Title of Lesson: Crisis Intervention Team Program GPO Review

Assigned Course Number: TBD

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Overview:

The CIT Program GPO Review is a one-hour long presentation which will be contained in the eight-hour program: "Responding to Crises". The CIT Program GPO Review will contain the following major elements:

1. Understanding the Crisis Intervention Team Program. What the Program is, the goals of the Program, and the process for reaching those goals.
2. Understand the roles and responsibilities of the CIT Coordinator.
3. Identify the goal of the CIT Plan and mechanisms for reaching that goal.
4. Understand what the Mental Health Response Advisory Committee is, the goals of the MHRAC, and how it will accomplish these goals.
5. Identify what Specialized Crisis Intervention Team Officers are, what their responsibilities are, and the application/assessment process for becoming a Specialized CIT Officer.
6. Identify the training received by the specialized CIT officers, the training received by non-specialized CIT officers, and the training received by recruits.

Course Goal(s):

The goal of the Crisis Intervention Team Program GPO Review is to provide students with the understanding of the CIT Program, the elements that make up the Program, the goals of the Program, the mechanisms by which those goals will be reached, and their role in the Program.

Course Objective(s):

Upon completion of the Crisis Intervention Team Program GPO Review participants will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the following:

1. What the CIT Program is and the Program's main objectives
2. What the main responsibility of the CIT Coordinator is.
3. What the goal of the CIT Plan is.
4. What MHRAC stands for and what the 2 goals of the MHRAC are.
5. What Specialized CIT officers do, what the standards for becoming one are, and the application process

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6. What training does the Specialized CIT officer receive and how much annual training for all officers?

Methodology:

Participants will be taught by a law enforcement officer . A powerpoint presentation and a handout of the GPO will serve as an instructional aids points. The instructors will also use class discussion to increase participant interest and involvement.

Target Audience:

All members of the Cleveland Division of Police

Class Size:

TBD

Evaluation Process:

Participants will complete a post-test which will examine acquisition of key points. Participants will be required to answer at at least 70% correct.

Logistical Information:

Site: Cleveland Police Academy

Training Equipment:

- Computer, projector screen and speakers
- Powerpoint presentation (electronic)
- 2 GPOs CIT Program/Definitions (handouts)
- Post-test (handout)

Staffing Requirements:

Instructors: One Law Enforcement Officer

Training Summary:

All assigned participants will arrive at the designated time and go to the designated facility. Participants will receive an overview of the training, performance and learning objectives, and an introduction to the material.

Training Schedule:

0030-0000	Instructors on site
0000-0005	Introduction to the Crisis Intervention Team Program GPO

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0005-0010	Class discussion on their current beliefs and understanding of CIT in CDP
0010-0020	The CIT Program, goals and process described.
0020-0025	The CIT Coordinator, role and duties described, with examples.
0025-0035	The CIT Plan, goal and mechanisms described
0035-0045	The Mental Health Response Advisory Committee discussed, including what the function and makeup of the Committee.
0045-0055	Specialized CIT Officers; Role, training and selection process described.
0055-0100	CIT Training; Specialized CIT officers, other officers, recruit training broken down
0100	End of Session