



GEORGIA CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT) Training Course Announcement

The Georgia Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program is a dynamic collaboration of professionals committed to ensuring that persons with mental illnesses and other brain disorders receive treatment, in lieu of incarceration in most cases.

The program includes a law enforcement training component delivered via a forty-hour course curriculum approved by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council as follows:

- ✓ Classroom instructional training involving various mental health topics that address mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases
- ✓ Site visits to local emergency receiving facilities and state psychiatric hospitals
- ✓ Performance-based training involving the development of de-escalation techniques and crisis intervention skills via role-play scenarios

Law enforcement officers who successfully complete the course are equipped with the skills necessary to safely and effectively respond to individuals with mental health needs and in crisis.

- To obtain a calendar of training dates please visit www.ganet.org/gbi/CIT
- To register for training , please contact:
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Reminders

- Dress in accordance with your department's policy
- Please arrive at 8:00am every morning (unless otherwise stated)
- Lunch will not be provided
- A NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) representative will be present at the training daily