



Sheboygan County Sheriffs Department Crisis Intervention Team

The Sheboygan County Sheriffs Department currently has 6 Officers that have gone through the formal 43 hours of CIT Training. By using the skills that they have learned through this excellent training Officers hope to; make better decisions when dealing with persons in crisis, have a better understanding of what the citizen is going through so they can better serve them, reduce the number of calls involving the individual by use of proper placement & assist them by looking deeper into the underlying cause of the current situation rather than simply looking at it from a traditional law enforcement perspective, reduce injuries to both the officer & the individual, be more efficient with the use of limited resources & funding.

Topics that were covered in the CIT training were;

Major Mental Illnesses / Issues -

Schizophrenia, Depression, Bipolar Disorder, OCD,
Anxiety, PTSD, Personality Disorders

Mental Health Consumer Issues -

Mental Illness in the Elderly & Aging
Consumer Perspectives & L.E. Contacts
CD/DD/Autism
Psychiatric Medication
Clients Rights
Diversity
Children & Adolescents w/ Mental Illness
Persons with a Dual Diagnosis

Law Enforcement Specific Issues -

Suicide Risk Assessment
Overview of S.P.E.A.R. Technique
Excited Delirium
Principles of De-escalation
Legal Processes
State & County Systems of Care
Probation & Alternative Sentencing

In addition to this extensive list of topics & speakers, site visits were made to numerous Outagamie & Winnebago County & Appleton area shelters & assisted living homes. All the training culminated with a day of role playing scenarios that tested attendees on the new skills & information they had learned.

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