

Crisis Intervention Training Newsletter

March 2017

Upcoming CIT Trainings

Apr. 17- Apr. 21
Pitt County at Pitt Community College (DPS)

April 24- Apr. 28
Northampton County at EOC Center in Jackson (LEO)

May 2- May 4
Brunswick County at BCEMS in Shallotte

May 1 - May 5
Pamlico County at Pamlico Community College (LEO)

May 8- May 12
Hertford County at Roanoke-Chowan Community College (LEO)

May 15-16, 19
Onslow County at EOC Center in Jacksonville (EMS)

May 22-26
Pitt County at Pitt Community College (DPS)

For more information or to arrange a CIT training, please contact our team:
CIT@TrilliumNC.org

Administrative & Business Calls
1.866.998.2597

24/7 Access to Care (Crisis Line)
1.877.685.2415

Additional Resources

Resources for Officers:
<http://codegreencampaign.org/>
<http://undertheshield.com/>

North Carolina Law Enforcement Assistance Program
<http://www.nc-leap.org/page6.aspx>

Alzheimer's North Carolina, Inc.
www.alznc.org
919-832-3732

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
www.naminc.org
1-800-451-9682

Autism Society of North Carolina
www.autismsociety-nc.org
1-800-451-9682

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Chat at www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
1-800-273-8255



CIT In Memoriam of

The Crisis Intervention Team was unfortunate to lose a few members of our CIT family. Their hard work, dedication and volunteerism will be greatly missed.

Officer Jason Freeman Southport Police Department

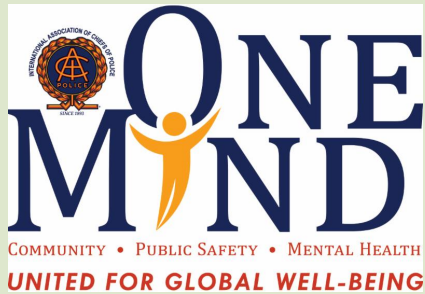


Officer Freeman of the Southport Police Department was a passionate and dedicated officer to his community. Officer Freeman was a graduate of the CIT class held at the Shallotte Police Department in November 2016. Officer Freeman was a wonderful addition to the CIT Team and will be missed dearly.

Michael Chavis
NCSHP (Retired)



<http://www.nc-council.org/advocacy/>



MAKE THE PLEDGE!!!

The One Mind Campaign seeks to ensure successful interactions between police officers and persons affected by mental illness. To join the campaign, law enforcement agencies must commit to implementing four promising practices over a 12-36 month time frame.

Four Strategies:

- 1.) Partner with one or more community mental health organization(s)
- 2.) Develop and implement a model policy addressing police response to persons affected by mental illness
- 3.) Train and certify 100 percent of your agency's sworn officers (and selected non-sworn staff, such as dispatchers) in Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety
- 4.) Provide Crisis Intervention Team training to a minimum of 20 percent of your agency's sworn officers (and selected non-sworn staff, such as dispatchers)

For more information visit
iacp.org/onemindcampaign

CIT *Refresher* Course

Keep a look out for our [Survey Monkey](#) in next month's



Mr. Michael Chavis was an important member of the Crisis Intervention Team. Mr. Chavis was a retired State Highway Patrol officer who played an important role in the education and support of officers in his community as well as surrounding communities. Mr. Chavis shared his inspirational personal story with countless CIT officers inspiring hope and instilling self-care as a core value of CIT. His dedication and passion to the CIT program and to the Team will be missed.

Corporal Cathy Williams Greenville Police Department (Retired)



Corporal Cathy Williams was an important member of the Crisis Intervention Team. Mrs. Williams was retired from the Greenville Police Department. She was an advocate for the start and growth of the CIT training locally and throughout Eastern North Carolina. Her inspiration and dedication to the CIT program and to the Team will be missed.

CIT Makes a Difference

Do you have a CIT success story you would like to share with the community?

E-mail us your story at CIT@TrilliumNC.org and you may see your story in our next monthly newsletter!

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We want to hear from you!

What would
you like to see in our CIT
refresher course???

Tell us in our April 2017
Newsletter



Brunswick County CIT class with Sarah Dobens from Coastal Horizons

Congratulations March/April CIT Grads!

- Dare County: 23 Graduates
- Hertford County: 25 Graduates
- Corrections: 28 Graduates



Dare County CIT Graduates February 24, 2017



Hertford County CIT Graduates March 10, 2017



DPS Corrections Graduates March 24, 2017

You can get involved...

Have you
participated in
one of our CIT
trainings and
want to give
back?

Become a CIT Law Enforcement partner ,participate in role plays, instruct an education session, or recruit colleagues to sign up for training. Contact us to discuss the best fit for you: CIT@TrilliumNC.org



Image from a Role Play in Martin County

Submit your CIT data sheets!

Don't forget to submit your CIT data sheets to the designated person in your agency. If you are unsure who this is, please feel free to contact us: CIT@TrilliumNC.org

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