



Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Academy
40-Hour
Law Enforcement Training
March 30 - April 3, 2026
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Training Location: Hinds Behavioral Health Services
3450 Hwy 80 West,
Jackson MS, 39209

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 41-21-131, a “CIT Officer” means a law enforcement officer who is authorized to make arrests under Section 99-3-1 and who is trained and certified in crisis intervention and who is working for a law enforcement agency that is a participating partner in a Crisis Intervention Team. **CIT Training Goals:**

- Ensure the safety of officers and civilians;
- Increase officer understanding of mental illness;
- Improve relationships with the community, particularly with mental health professionals, people with mental illness, and family members.

MS House Bill 1222: EACH MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINED OFFICER BY A CERTAIN DATE.

The CIT for Law Enforcement concept is based on a successful crisis intervention program that began in Memphis, Tennessee.

CIT is conducted by specially trained law enforcement personnel, mental health professionals, mental health consumers and family advocates. The training includes identification of types of mental illness, verbal skills for de-escalation of potentially violent situations, specifics on suicide intervention, and a mental health system overview.

Graduation:

2:00 p.m. Friday, April 3, 2026 in the large conference room of Hinds Behavioral Health Services.

Dress Code: Graduates should wear or bring their official dress uniform for graduation (time will be available to change before the ceremony).

Notes:

- **Deadline to register for CIT training is Monday, March 16, 2026**
- **Qualifications for Law enforcement:** Full-time certified law enforcement officers with a minimum of one year of law enforcement experience. If you do not meet these criteria, please consider signing up for our free 8 hour Mental Health First Aid training for public safety and first responders.
- Participants must attend the **full** 40 hours of training to graduate and receive CIT certification. **No exceptions.** Class will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 5:00 p.m. daily. **Seats are limited**



REGISTRATION FORM

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Register early. Class size is limited.

Participants will be registered only after the completed registration form is received. A wait-list will be created for registrations received after class is full. Participants will be notified as to the status of their registration (registered for class or added to the wait-list). Please **PRINT** an **ACTIVE e-mail** address below as this is where correspondence regarding your registration will be sent.

To register, forward this completed form

to: Email: cit@hbhs9.com

Phone: 601-321-2400

Questions: Wayne McNeer or Herman Peters

US Mail: **Hinds Behavioral Health Services**

Att: CIT Academy Program Coordinator

3450 Hwy 80 West

Jackson, MS 39209

Cancellation Policy: If you cannot attend, please *cancel no later than 7 days prior to class start date*.

☐ Yes ☐ No Dietary restrictions?

T-shirt size: _____

Please print clearly. Complete separate registration form for each participant.

Participant Name: _____

Title: _____ Badge #: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ Yes ☐ No I am a **full-time certified** law enforcement officer with **at least one year experience**.

Name of supervisor: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Administrative Use Only

Registration form received: _____ / _____ / _____

Added to: Roster -or- Wait List (Circle one)