



Improving Criminal Justice Responses for Persons with Mental Illness

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Increasing the number of CIT trained officers Since September 24, 2019;

- 71 Officers received the 40-hour CIT course.
- 132 LET Students have received 4-hours in CIT / 4-hours Scenarios, 8-Hours responding to individuals in Crisis.
- 16 Dispatchers have received the 16 hour-CIT Course
- 40-Basic LET Dispatchers received CIT for Dispatchers 2-hours.

Upcoming CIT 40-hour course Trainings:

- Aberdeen May 20-24, 2019
 - Brookings September 16-20, 2019
 - Spearfish (Northern Hills) October 7-11, 2019
 - Yankton, October 21-24, 2019
 - CIT for Dispatchers 24-hour Course, Pierre October 30-November 1, 2019.
 - Sioux Falls November 18-22, 2019
 - Mitchell has requested a 2nd CIT course for 2020.
- **Steering Committee** – The purpose of the steering committee is to standardize CIT trainings within South Dakota while providing flexibility to local agencies and advocates to customize the training to meet the needs of their communities.
- **CIT 24-hour Online Course** – MNCIT/SDCIT Continue to collaborate and work on this project. 24-modules have been created, along with the script outline. We are currently in the script writing process and are hopeful to begin the production piece mid-summer 2019.

● **Finances** - Total expenditures to date:

Salary/Benefits:	\$33,274
Travel/Per Diem:	\$4,396
Contractual:	\$13,557
Supplies:	\$3,997
Equipment:	\$1,525
On-Line Training -	\$42,500