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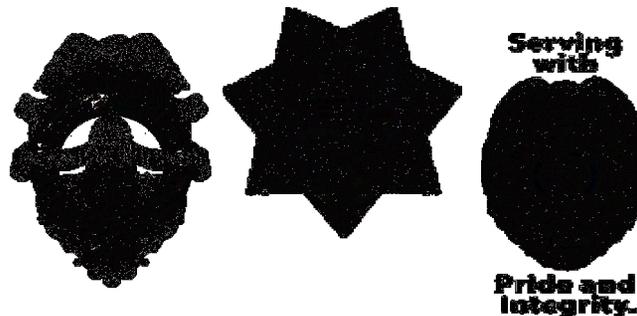
CIT
Doing the **RIGHT** thing
for
the **RIGHT** reasons

A Community Effort



**Topeka/
Shawnee
County Topeka
Crisis
Intervention
Team**

**What is
CIT?**



<http://www.topeka.org/tpd/cit.shtml>



CIT Objectives & Goals

CIT is focused on the significant numbers of persons with mental illness in Shawnee County/Topeka, Kansas who have been absorbed by the criminal justice system rather than being directed to treatment.

GOALS

- To gain awareness of mental health issues
- To increase officer awareness in recognizing when a person is having a mental health crisis
- To learn how to intervene with effective and safe techniques to enhance both officer and public safety.
- To provide avenues for consumers to divert them away from incarceration.

IF YOU NEED HELP,

CALL 911!

**VALEO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
CARE**

24-HOUR

CRISIS HOTLINE

234-3300

Veterans

National Crisis Hotline

**1-800-273-TALK
(8255)**

Press #1 if a Veteran



Partners for Success

- Adult Protective Services
- Breakthrough House
- Community Resource Council
- Family Service & Guidance Center
- Florence Crittenton Services
- Kansas Capitol Police Department
- Kansas Dept. of Corrections
- League of Women Voters
- NAMI Kansas
- NAMI Topeka
- Pathway Family Services
- Shawnee County Dept. of Corrections
- Shawnee County Sheriff's Office
- Stormont Vail Behavioral Health
- Topeka Municipal Court
- Topeka Police Department
- USD 501 TPS School Police
- Valeo Behavioral Health Care
- VA Eastern Kansas Health Care Systems