



Texas Police Trainers LLC 40-hr Crisis Intervention Training (#1850)



Topics covered:

- Unit 1: Developing a Basic Understanding of CIT
- Unit 2: Defining and discussing the Meaning and Implications of Crisis
- Unit 3: Increasing Awareness of mental Illness and Associated Adversity
- Unit 4: Mental Health Conditions Most Commonly Encountered by Law Enforcement Officers
- Unit 5: Effective Communication Skills to Aid in Working with a Possible Mental Health Crisis
- Unit 6: Deinstitutionalization, Crime and Homelessness as they Relate to Mental Health Issues
- Unit 7: Legal Considerations for a Police Officer Intervening During a Mental Health Crisis
- Unit 8: Jail Diversion Programs and Alternative Options
- Unit 9: Accessing Mental Health Resources in Your Area

Who should attend: Texas Peace Officers desiring Intermediate Proficiency Certification, Jailers, Victim Services & Social Workers

Course information:

Hosting Agency: SMU Police Department

Training Location: 6300 North Central Expressway-Room #105, Dallas Texas 75206

Course Date: April 6-10, 2026

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Length of course: 40 hours (Training hours will be reported by CLEAT)

Cost per attendee: \$170.00

To register, [click here](#) or go to <https://texaspolice trainers.com/tpt-sponsored-training/40-hour-crisis-intervention-training-1850/> or give us a call at 512-766-0659 to pay by phone or to receive an invoice.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites DALLAS PARK CENTRAL NORTHEAST, 9089 Vantage Point Drive, Dallas, Texas 75243. **To receive our Corporate Discount, make your reservation through Texas Police Trainers at 512-766-0659.**

About the Instructor: Wendy Sheriff

Wendy Sheriff is a retired Garland Police Officer, honorably retired 2021. Wendy was assigned as the Homeless liaison with the Garland Police Department's Homeless Taskforce where she accepted the part time position as a Deputy Marshal for the City of Garland, again working as the assigned Homeless Liaison. In 2022 Wendy was asked to return to full-time duty as the Homeless liaison with the Garland Police Department, thus making her tour of duty with the City of Garland a total of twenty-eight years.

Wendy is a Master Peace Officer and is certified in Critical Incident Stress Management, a certified Mental Health officer and holds an Advanced Instructors Certificate. As a Garland Police Officer, Wendy has held the positions of Patrol Officer, Neighborhood Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer and Sexual Assault and Family Violence Detective. Wendy is certified and currently teaches Crisis Intervention, De-Escalation, Mental Health for Jailers, Mental Health Officer, Canine Encounter, Citizen Interaction Training, Active Shooter, Taser, OC spray, E.N.D.S., Traumatic Brain Injury, Juvenile and Racial Profiling, Interacting with Drivers who are Death and Hard of Hearing, Hazardous Material, Implicit Bias, Arrest and Control, Legislative Update, Teen Dating Violence, School Base Law Enforcement, Drug Introduction, Basic Instructor and Advanced Instructor Course.

Wendy is also an Adjunct Professor for Dallas College Law Enforcement Academy where she teaches for the Basic Police Academy.

Wendy is a United States Army Veteran, having served for nine years with tours in Panama, Honduras, Germany, Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Wendy is the owner and Real Estate Broker of record for New Home Connections Real Estate Company, Owner and CEO of Sheriff Consulting Services LLC and Pose In Motion Photography LLC. Wendy is also the founder and president of Minding The Gap a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization that serves the unhoused Community.

