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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS & RESPONSE – AN INTRO TO CIT

DATE: April 27, 2021

TIME: 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Jacksonville Regional Training Facility,
940 Hoagland Road, Jacksonville IL

INSTRUCTOR: Mark Benson, LCPC

MEETS IL MANDATES: Law Updates, Use of Force, Procedural Justice, Human Rights, Mental Health Awareness, Officer Wellness

Instructor: Mark Benson is the central and southern Illinois regional coordinator for the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training. Mr. Benson is the owner of NSE Solutions, an out-patient counseling practice in Normal, Illinois.

Course Description:

Effective January 1, 2018, HB 375 mandates Mental Health Awareness training for law enforcement on a three-year cycle. Law enforcement officers have an important role to play in their interactions with community members. This means responding to incidents with individuals who have mental health issues, including diagnosed mental illness. This 8-hour course is meant to provide law enforcement officers with an awareness of mental health issues including a history of the mental health system, types of mental illness, signs and symptoms, common treatments and medications, and the potential interactions law enforcement may have on a regular basis with these individuals, their families, and service providers.

Student Performance Objectives

1. Recognize the history of the mental health system and its impact on law enforcement and the criminal justice system.
2. Define mental illness
3. Identify common forms of mental illness likely to be encountered including symptoms and behaviors of each
4. Differentiate treatment modalities for mental illness
5. Increase awareness of appropriate law enforcement interaction with individuals who have mental illness:

No Shows/Cancellation Policy

West Central IL Criminal Justice Council-MTU #9 has instituted a No Show/Cancellation fee of **\$50.00** to be invoiced to member/non-member agencies who do not provide sufficient notice of cancellations seven (7) days before start of class. This Fee will be invoiced within a week of an officer's absence from a training course in which he/she was registered. If an agency is unable to provide advance notice of its intent to cancel course registration because of circumstances beyond its control, the Director will have the discretion to waive this payment. Any requests to waive No Show/Cancellation Fee must be made to the Director in writing. (View Full Policy [HERE](#))

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