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The Sheboygan County Sheriffs Department currently has six patrol officers, and two corrections officers that have gone through the formal 43 hours of CIT training. By using the skills that they have learned through this excellent training, officers hope to:

- make better decisions when dealing with persons in crisis
- have a better understanding of what the citizen is going through so they can better serve them
- reduce the number of calls involving the individual by use of proper placement
- assist them by looking deeper into the underlying cause(s) of the current situation rather than
- simply looking at it from a traditional law enforcement perspective
- reduce injuries to both the officer and the individual
- more efficiently use our limited resources and funding

Topics that were covered in the CIT training include:

Major Mental Illnesses -

Schizophrenia, Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Anxiety, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Personality Disorders

Mental Health Consumer Issues

Law Enforcement Specific Issues

Mental illness in the elderly & aging

Suicide risk assessment

Consumer perspectives & L.E. contacts

Overview of S.P.E.A.R. technique

Cognitively/Developmentally disabled

Excited Delirium

Psychiatric medication

Principles of de-escalation

Clients rights

Legal processes

Diversity State & county systems of care

Children & adolescents w/ mental illness

Probation & alternative sentencing

Persons with a dual diagnosis

Autism

In addition to this extensive list of topics & speakers, site visits were made to numerous Outagamie & Winnebago County and Appleton area shelters and assisted living homes. The training culminated with a day of role playing scenarios that tested attendees on the new skills & information they had learned.

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