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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



2025 CIT AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CIT OFFICER OF THE YEAR



MARYSVILLIE POLICE OFFICER CURTIS WYCKOFF

On November 25, 2025, officers responded to a report of a suicidal individual who had threatened to provoke law enforcement into using deadly force. The individual was armed with a knife and expressed a desire to harm himself.

Officer Curtis Wyckoff demonstrated exceptional empathy, calmness, and patience as he established rapport with the individual while avoiding further escalation. His respectful, compassionate approach and active listening skills helped build trust, ultimately leading the individual to cooperate so officers could safely connect him with the help he needed. This incident exemplifies Officer Wyckoff's compassion, professionalism, and ability to remain calm under pressure during a Crisis Intervention Team response. His actions reflect the core principles of Crisis Intervention Team training and serve as an outstanding example of how patience, understanding, and effective communication can lead to a safe and positive outcome for everyone involved.

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The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Award recognizes law enforcement officers and first responders for their exceptional skills and compassion in managing mental health crises. It honors those who de-escalate stressful situations, connect individuals to community resources, and uphold CIT principles, promoting safety and respectful interactions with those in crisis. To nominate a first responder, scan the QR code below.

NOMINATE A FIRST RESPONDER HERE

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2026 CIT FIRST RESPONDER NOMINATION



FREE TWO-DAY AUTISM AWARENESS & ICAT Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics



Day 1: Nov. 9 (Morning)

Autism Awareness (8:00 AM- 12:00 PM)

- Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Identify behavioral, communication, and sensory characteristics unique to autism.
- Focuses on communication strategies to reduce anxiety and prevent escalation.

DAY 1: Nov. 9 (Afternoon) & DAY 2: Nov. 10

ICAT Training (Remaining 12 Hours)

Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics

- Utilizing the Critical Decision Making Model to assess threats.
- Tactical communications for volatile, non-firearm incidents.
- Hands-on interactive scenario-based training.

14 CPT HOURS



- 4 HOURS: COMMUNICATIONS
- 2 HOURS: COMPLIANCE & CONTROL
- 8 HOURS: ASSIGNMENT-BASED

November 9th & 10th
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Marysville Police Division
1250 W. Fifth Street
Marysville, Ohio 43040
Community Room

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