

**Topeka Police Department**  
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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?**



[www.topeka.org/tpd/cit/](http://www.topeka.org/tpd/cit/)

## **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 throughout the city.
- 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!**

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**Valeo Behavioral Health Care  
24-HOUR  
Crisis Hotline  
(785) 234-3300**

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**Veterans  
National Crisis Hotline  
1-800-273-TALK  
(8255)  
Press #1 if a Veteran**



## **Partners for Success**

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