

*“Advocates have long asserted that law enforcement personnel often do not receive adequate mental health training, resulting in ineffective and sometimes fatal encounters or outcomes.”*

Major Sam Cochran, Memphis Police Department (retired)

## **Crisis Intervention Team**

# **CIT ACADEMY**

**October 31, 2016 to November, 4, 2016**

**0800 – 1700**

**Twin Falls, Idaho**

**(County West, 630 Addison Avenue West)**

**Cost: \$50.00**

The CIT Academy is a POST certified, 40-hour, specialized training opportunity for law enforcement and first responders.

You will learn to recognize the signs of psychiatric distress, how to respond safely and quickly, and how to de-escalate a crisis. The skills will help you avoid officer and consumer injuries and potentially worse outcomes.



You will also learn to work in partnership with mental health professionals and other community resources to provide a system of services that is responsive to individuals with mental illness, family members, and police officers.

### **Includes One-Day General Training**

Grace Under Fire for Law Enforcement

De-Escalation and Calming of Aggressive and Emotionally Disturbed Individuals

Ellis Amdur, M.A., N.C.C., C.M.H.S.

### **TO REGISTER and/or QUESTIONS**

Contact Sergeant Dusty Solomon, Twin Falls Police Department

CIT Coordinator/Instructor

Send email to [dsolomon@tfid.org](mailto:dsolomon@tfid.org)

(A response will be sent regarding registration confirmation and where to send payment.)