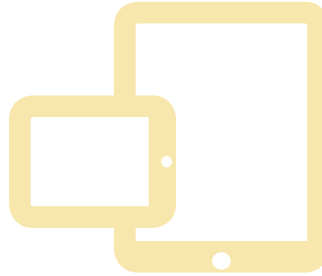


Understanding Mental Illness for Law Enforcement Online Training Program



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Course Description:

Some law enforcement officers are uncomfortable in encounters with individuals who have mental illnesses. Trying to communicate effectively with someone who may be delusional and hearing voices can be intimidating. Knowledge and understanding about mental illness and its signs and symptoms can help officers reach a positive outcome in these types of incidents for both the officer and the mentally ill individual. In this course, the learner will gain a greater understanding of mental illness, as well as learn about the crisis intervention team process and how it has helped law enforcement and the mental health community made great strides in better serving the needs of the mentally ill.

Time: Approximately 30 minutes [Preview Understanding Mental Illness for Law Enforcement online training program here.](#)

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of mental illness
- Identify common mental illnesses
- Understand why the use of Crisis Intervention Teams creates better outcomes for both law enforcement and those with mental illness

Key Topics Include:

- Interaction with Mentally Ill People
- Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System
- Debunking the Myth
- Decision Making Based on Knowledge
- Signs and Symptoms: Emotions
- Signs and Symptoms: Thoughts and Beliefs
- Signs and Symptoms: Perception and Senses
- Defining Mental Illness: Schizophrenia
- Defining Mental Illness: Major Depression and Bipolar Disorder
- Defining Mental Illness: Personality Disorders
- Interacting with Individuals with Mental Illness
- Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)

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