



The following survey is for evaluation purposes only. Your responses will remain anonymous and no identifiable information will be provided to your supervisor or head of department.

Unique Identifier: _____

Please indicate your position and year(s) of service:

- ___ Law Enforcement ___ Other First Responder ___ Behavioral Health
 ___ Academy Student ___ Other: _____ (please **describe**)

To answer each question, please **circle** a number:

- How comfortable are you with your current knowledge of mental illness?
1 **2** **3** **4** **5**
Not Comfortable Moderately Very Comfortable
- How aware are you of community resources available to people with mental illness?
1 **2** **3** **4** **5**
Not at all Moderately Very Aware
- How would you rate your knowledge of civil commitment laws?
1 **2** **3** **4** **5**
Poor Moderate Excellent
- How would you rate your knowledge of the professional liability that can arise when responding to people living with mental illness who are in crisis?
1 **2** **3** **4** **5**
Poor Moderate Excellent
- How familiar are you with the roles of various actors in the mental health system (e.g. Community Mental Health Liaison, Courts, Hospitals)?
1 **2** **3** **4** **5**
Not at all Moderately Very Aware
- Do you believe the average person with a mental illness is more or less aggressive (such as temper outbursts and verbal threats) than an individual without a mental illness?
1 **2** **3** **4** **5**
More Aggressive The Same Less Aggressive
- Do you believe the average person with mental illness is more or less likely to commit a violent crime than an individual without a mental illness?
1 **2** **3** **4** **5**
More Likely The Same Less Likely

8. How well prepared do you feel at verbally de-escalating people with mental illness in crisis?

1 2 3 4 5
Not at all Moderately Very Prepared

9. Overall, how well prepared do you think other law enforcement officers are to respond to people living with mental illness who are in crisis?

1 2 3 4 5
Not at all Moderately Very Prepared

10. How comfortable do you feel in asking someone if they are suicidal or have a plan for killing themselves?

1 2 3 4 5
Not at all Moderately Very Prepared

11. Mental Illness is more common than cancer, diabetes, or heart disease.

True False

12. People with schizophrenia are more dangerous and violent than people without this disorder.

True False

13. People with bipolar disorder are more at risk of dying by suicide when moving from the depressive to the manic phase of the disorder.

True False

14. Some symptoms of mania include; inflated self-esteem, an explosive temper, impaired judgments, and increased spending.

True False

15. Have you had any mental health training prior to CIT?

Yes No

Please answer the following question only if you are a law enforcement officer:

Considering the last year, on average, how many arrests per month do you think you had involving a person with mental illness?
