



Veterans Crisis Intervention Training

October 19-21 2016: 0800-1700
Eastern Missouri Police Academy:
Student Center 205
4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
St. Peters, MO 63376

This training program is designed to provide officers tools and techniques to de-escalate potentially volatile situations, resulting in positive outcomes between law enforcement and veterans in crisis situations. Instructors for the program will be from Department of Veterans Affairs and various agencies associated with the Great Rivers CIT Program.

Topics to be covered:

- Provide understanding of the experiences and challenges veterans face during service along with a cultural competency of military life and culture.
- Heighten awareness of the transitional obstacles veterans experience upon returning home, and the risk factors associated with their transition into civilian life.
- Detail the effects of post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injury, allowing officers to identify and de-escalate crisis encounters with veterans who are suffering from these serious mental health injuries.
- Provide officers with referral information needed to properly guide veterans to the assistance they may desperately need.

****This program is for Police Officers who have attended the Basic 40 Hour CIT Training****

Participants will receive Technical Studies and Interpersonal Perspectives.

MEMBER AGENCIES: FREE

NON-MEMBER AGENCIES: Free

For additional information or to register, please contact Nikki Stephenson at
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