Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

of Jefferson County, Missouri

*Captain Ralph Brown*

*Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department*

*Chairman, CIT Coordinating Council*

***Participating***

***Law Enforcement***

***Agencies:***

Arnold

Byrnes Mill

De Soto

Herculaneum

Jefferson County Sheriffs

Jefferson County 9-1-1

Pevely Police Department

***Participating***

***Community***

***Organizations:***

Alliance on Mental Illness –

NAMI St. Louis

Alzheimer’s Association

Behavioral Health Response

COMTREA

Jefferson College

Law Enforcement Academy

Easter Seals/

Touchpoint Autism Services

Jefferson County

Military Support Network

Kids Under Twenty-One (KUTO)

Mental Health America

of Eastern Missouri

Mercy Jefferson Medical Center

Mo Dept. Health & Senior Services

Mo Dept. of Mental Health

Missouri Probation & Parole

National Council on Alcoholism

& Drug Abuse – St. Louis Area

Provident, Inc./Life Crisis Services

St. Anthony’s Medical Center

St. Louis VA Medical Center

SSM St. Clare Hospital

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September 1, 2015

To: Sheriff, Chiefs of Police, CIT Coordinators, & CIT Supervisors

Re: CIT Officer Award Nominations

Please help us give recognition where it is due.

On Wednesday, November 11, 2015, the Jefferson County CIT Coordinating Council will host its ***First CIT Celebration Banquet*** at Mercy Jefferson Hospital, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This is an enjoyable and rewarding event, so please place it on your calendar and plan to attend. Invitations will be sent separately.

During our banquet we will recognize CIT Officers who have distinguished themselves in their role as members of the Crisis Intervention Team during 2015. Nominations are being accepted now; deadline is Friday, October 16, 2015. Please submit your nominations early relating to CIT interventions that you feel deserve recognition for your officers. Recognition will be granted “***to the officer who has demonstrated the most extraordinary skill and compassion in responding to and/or following up on an incident involving someone experiencing a mental health crisis***.” *Nomination Criteria and Instructions* and the *Nomination Form* are attached. You may submit the form to Captain Ralph Brown by mail, fax or e-mail, at:

Review Committee - CIT Officer Award of Excellence - 2015

c/o Captain Ralph Brown

Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office

400 First Street, Hillsboro, MO 63050

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So, if you as Sheriff, Chief of Police, CIT supervisor, or CIT Coordinator, supervise a CIT officer who deserves this recognition, please nominate him or her for the ***CIT Officer Award of Excellence***.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Captain Ralph Brown

Capt. Ralph Brown

Chair, Coordinating Council

CIT Program of Jefferson County

Attachments: CIT Awards Nomination Documents

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

of Jefferson County Missouri

*Capt. Ralph Brown, Chair*

*CIT Coordinating Council*

**CIT Officer Award of Excellence - 2015**

Nomination Criteria and Instructions

The *CIT Officer Award of Excellence 2015* recognizes the CIT law enforcement officer who has demonstrated the most extraordinary skill and compassion in successfully responding to and/or following up on an incident involving an individual experiencing a mental health crisis.

1. Law enforcement officer nominated for this award must be a CIT officer assigned to a law enforcement agency located in Jefferson County that is a full participant in the Crisis Intervention Team Program.
2. Incident for which the CIT officer is being nominated must have occurred during **September 1, 2014, through October 1, 2015,** and have been:

* an officially dispatched CIT call, or one self-initiated by a CIT officer, and
* In response to an individual experiencing a mental health crisis for which the officer went ***above and beyond*** the call of duty to generate an exceptional outcome.

Continued support after the crisis incident provided by the CIT officer to the consumer and family will be considered in awarding CIT Officers with the Award of Excellence.

Please submit the CIT report for that incident with your Nomination Form.

1. Award candidate must be nominated by the Sheriff, Chief of Police or the CIT supervisor / coordinator for the law enforcement agency to which the nominee is assigned, or by a representative of a collaborating community organization, using the ***CIT Officer Award of Excellence Nomination Form****.* To receive a copy of the Nomination Form, contact Captain Ralph Brown (see contact information below).
2. Deadline for submission of completed Nomination Forms is **Tuesday, October 16, 2015.** Please submit forms by U.S. Mail, fax, or e-mail to:

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1. Award will be presented at the **2015 CIT Celebration Banquet**, Wednesday, November 11, 2015, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Mercy Jefferson Hospital, 1400 Hwy. 61 South, Crystal City, MO 63019.

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

of Jefferson County

*Capt. Ralph Brown, Chair*

*CIT Coordinating Council*

**CIT Officer Award of Excellence – 2015**

Nomination Form

Nominee Name: \_\_­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rank of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The reason I nominate this officer:

(Please use additional paper as necessary, and attach the CIT Report for this incident.)

My name/rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My agency/department:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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My phone number: \_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit form and related CIT Report by ***Friday, October 16, 2015***. Mail, e-mail, or fax it to:

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***Thank you for your valuable involvement in this important program.***