



Advanced CIT Certification Class

~Class Overview~

The Advanced Crisis Intervention Class (ACIT) is designed to be a highly interactive five-day, 40-hour class, which focus on going beyond basic verbal de-escalation skills. It is designed for sworn law enforcement officers working in a detective or mobile crisis capacity. During the week-long class, participants will reinforce their knowledge regarding crises and how people respond or behave in crisis. The concept of mental illness and its effect on the verbal interaction will be further addressed via high-intensity scenarios.

Participants are expected to go beyond a basic awareness of mental illness and human behavior into an advanced arena of threat assessment techniques and approaches. We will actively engage the attendees in over ten hours of live scenario situations that are not only field-based crises but enhanced to include case management and analysis, profile development, and long-term threat mitigation. One of our goals is to teach detectives how to be proactive instead of reactive. We believe that if you can predict or anticipate behavior with some degree of accuracy you can create a safer city, county, or state.

Through the class activities, participants will gain an overall understanding that Advanced CIT goes beyond the short-term management of a person in crisis into a more challenging realm of long-term pattern identification and control. We teach the audience to prevent the crisis by understanding the crisis cycle.

The class instructors will be current law enforcement officers, police psychologists, mental health providers, and retired law enforcement officers with extensive expertise and experience in verbal de-escalation and crisis mitigation.

Course Director: Dr. Troy Rodgers

Dr. Rodgers is a police psychologist based in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He has a master's degree and a doctorate in clinical forensic psychology. He has worked with law enforcement officers for over 20 years. At the present time, Dr. Rodgers works as a consultant to over 500 local, state, and federal law enforcement, firefighter, ambulance, dispatch and corrections agencies.

Dr. Rodgers is a highly sought after trainer in the field of psychology and criminal justice. He is routinely utilized as an expert by multiple regional media outlets. Dr. Rodgers is also certified as a Professional Lecturer and Master Instructor by the New Mexico Department of Public Safety Training Academy.

2026 Class Dates

March 24-26th 2026 (Roswell)

April 14-16th 2026 (Santa Ana)

June 2-4th 2026 (Espanola)

October 12-16th 2026

~ Course Topics and Exercises ~

- The changing roles of the CIT detective.
- The mobile crisis team: function, role and operation.
- Threat assessment 101.
- The homicidal threat assessment checklist.
- The suicidal threat assessment checklist.
- General, school, and workplace violence prevention.
- ADA and how it relates to law enforcement.
- Force Science research review.
- CIT case law update.
- Civil liability and the “passive” suicidal individual.
- Case management 101- managing your mental health caseload and database.
- Case conceptualization for LEO's.

Register Here



8341 Washington St. NE. Albuquerque, NM
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(One Block South of Alameda and one block west of Jefferson)

This Class is a NMDPS NMLEA Accredited Class.
It also meets & exceeds the mandatory requirements for Interactions with Person with Mental Illness (formerly HB93) officer biennium training.

Class Times

8am-5pm each day

Class Cost

\$750+tax (per person)

Group discounts available

Close Lodging Options

Holiday Inn Express and Suites
505-797-2291

Courtyard by Marriott
505-823-1919

Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid
505-821-3333

Drury Inn and Suites
505-341-3600

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- SOP development for CIT.
- To report or not report: CYFD, APS, etc.
- HIPPA and law enforcement.
- Sexual offender typologies
- Stalking, erotomania, and prominent individual infatuation.
- Community outreach and community relations.
- Introducing the department mental health provider to the public.
- Lie detection 101.
- How to know that CIT is ineffective and a force may be needed.
- And Over 10 Hours of Live Scenario Experience.