

# WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY DO

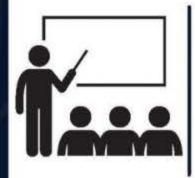
### Who



#### The Philadelphia Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team

A body of sworn officers with extensive training in recognizing and deescalating behavioral health or emotional crises. Between November 2020 and January 2022 CIT officers have been dispatched to 67,490 crisis response calls.

## **Training**



## CIT officers receive additional training

CIT training is a 40-hour course that utilizes active role playing, teaching officers how to identify and safely resolve crisis related incidents.

Refresher training is mandatory every 2 years.

After the course CIT officers are given an additional 8-hour taser training.

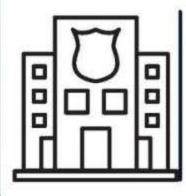
## Dispatch



## 911 Dispatch operators receive CIT training

To better relay life-saving information to first responding PPD officers, 911 operators are given an 8-hour CIT training that aids them in assessing calls that require CIT sooner and gathering essential information for police. When calling 911, residents can request a CIT officer.

## **CIT Size**



#### Over half of the PPD is CIT certified

As of January 2022, approximately 3,500 PPD officers are CIT certified. About 25% of all first-responding patrol officers are CIT trained on any given shift city-wide. Approximately 99% of police 911 operators have received CIT training.