

# C.I.T.

## 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.**