Procedures for Requesting a Waiver for Crisis Intervention Annual Required Training RCW 43.101.427 and WAC 139-09-020:

RCW 43.101.427(2)(a) and WAC 139-09-020(2) requires certified peace officers, certified tribal officers, and reserve officers to successfully pass the two-hour annual online Crisis Intervention Course.

Per WAC 139-05-300 (5) * - An agency may request an exception for any certified peace officer, certified tribal officer, or reserve officer. The agency must submit in writing a formal request for an exception to the In-service Training Auditor: kwold@cjtc.wa.gov.

Requests will be evaluated and considered under one or more of the following criteria:

1. **Military Leave** for one or more months of the last quarter of the calendar year and/or extending through the end of the calendar year.

2. **Sick Leave** for two or more months of the last quarter of the calendar year or one month extending through the end of the calendar year.

3. **Administrative Leave** of one or more months of the last quarter of the calendar year and/or extending through the end of the calendar year.

All exception requests regarding the CIT-Annual Online Training requirement will be considered on a case-by-case basis, by a committee consisting of the CIT Statewide Program Manager, CIT-King County Program Manager, and the In-service Training Auditor. That committee will forward each recommendation to the Deputy Director for approval and a written decision will be documented and provided for each request.

*WAC 139-05-300 (5) the commission auditor may, on a case-by-case basis, grant exceptions for individuals with extenuating circumstances where the employing agency has made every reasonable effort to obtain training for the officer.*