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**CIT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

[RCW 43.101.427](http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.101&full=true#43.101.427), also known as The Doug Ostling Act, established requirements for Crisis Intervention Training for all Peace Officers in Washington, The three main requirements are:

1. All BLEA recruits must receive 8 hours of CIT training in the basic academy.
2. All full-time, general authority peace officers must complete a minimum of 8-hours of CIT training by June 30, 2021.
3. All full-time, general authority peace officers and reserves must successfully complete the Annual CIT 2 hour online training each year.

*\*The bill also contains language recommending CJTC*provide*a 40-hour CIT class to 25% of all certified peace officers assigned to patrol duties.  This is already available.*

**What does your agency need to do to meet these requirements?**

* **By June 30, 2021** you must show that all of your full-time, general authority peace officers have received 8-hours of CIT training (see attached page for descriptions of training that meets this requirement.)
* As of **December 31, 2018** you must show that all of your officers have completed the Annual CIT 2 hour online training each year.

**What is being done by CJTC to assist you in meeting these requirements?**

* 8-hour and 40-hour in-service classes are being presented in all regions in the state.
* Reimbursement for backfill/overtime is available; CJTC will provide grants to agencies to cover the cost of sending officers to CIT training.
* The Annual CIT 2 hour online training have been available since July 1, 2017. [Link to online course.](https://wscjtc.acadisonline.com/)

**Who already meets the mandatory CIT training requirements at your agency?**

* Any certified Peace Officer for the State of Washington who graduated on or after **June 18, 2014**from the Basic Law Enforcement Academy.
* Any Washington State Patrol Trooper who graduated from Washington State Patrol Academy on **November 19, 2016 or later**.
* Any Washington State or lateral certified peace officer who successfully completed a certified 40 hour Crisis Intervention Training Program since **January 1, 2008**.
* Any officer who attended the CIT 8hr Statewide or CIT 8hr King County (MIDD) Training.

**\*Agencies wishing to host a CIT class:** Contact Bob **Graham** for more information.

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