



# Law Enforcement and Children: CIT-Y + REACT Information and Registration

**No charge for the training. Lunch served on first day.**

**5 POST Credits**

## **What is CIT-Y?**

Crisis Intervention Team – Youth (CIT-Y) is a new training curriculum developed by police officers for police officers the address youth-specific issues.

## **What is REACT?**

Responding to Children of Arrested Caregivers Together (REACT) is an evidence-informed model promoting collaboration between families, law enforcement, EMPS mobile crisis clinicians, and child welfare support during and following the arrest of a caregiver.

## **What does the training entail?**

The 1.5 day training will train CIT Officers, School Resource Officers, Youth Officers on the new CIT-Y training curriculum during the first full day. During the second half day, officers will be joined by EMPS mobile crisis clinicians and child welfare staff for the introduction to the REACT model, which will cover procedures and clinical strategies to use when responding to children who are affected by their caregiver's arrest. This training is an introduction of the full REACT model which involves integration into a full police department.

- Additional strategies for law enforcement when dealing with children
- Adolescent developmental consequences
- Youth crisis intervention, de-escalation, and communication techniques
- Community resources to link youth to supports and services
- Minimizing childhood traumatic stress during a caregiver's arrest
- Identifying needs of youth during the arrest of a caregiver
- Supporting children and families during the arrest of a caregiver
- Collaborating with EMPS mobile crisis clinicians and child welfare

**Register for CIT-Youth Training**

Class times are 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM on the first day and 8:30 AM – Noon on the second day.  
Refreshments and registration start at 8:00 AM.

Click the link for the class you want to attend to be taken to the Eventbrite registration page.

[Norwalk PD – April 8-9](#)

[Norwalk PD – May 20-21](#)

[Hamden – June 10-11 – Graustein Foundation](#)

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