

Snoqualmie Police Department



Crisis Intervention Training



**Public Safety Committee
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Training Requirements

- All officers are required to take 24-hours of continuing education or training annually.
- Annual 2-hour online CIT training.
- In addition to the State's annual 24-hour minimum training requirement, 40 hours of CIT and De-escalation training are required every three years.
- 25% of every department is required to attend the 40-hour CIT course.



Crisis Intervention Training

- The Snoqualmie Police Department responds to a multitude of calls for service, including incidents where Crisis Intervention is needed.
- The focus of the Department is to meet and exceed the minimum annual state requirements.
- The Department's goal is to have every officer complete the 40-hour CIT course in 2026. To date, over 50% have done so.



The Police Department

- The Department began assessing the reduction of positions with the loss of North Bend, necessary to maintain and improve services for Snoqualmie in 2026.
- SPD is staffed with a Chief, Captain, two Administrative positions, four Sergeants, a Detective, an SRO, and eight Patrol officers, providing three officers on every shift with a two-officer minimum.
- The Department also began an assessment of CIT calls for service as requested.



CIT CALLS FOR SERVICE	2023	2024	2025
Actual Crisis Intervention (606 Code)	354	351	79
CIT Calls (Type Code by Dispatch)	297	328	33
MHP-Flagged Calls	303	98	10
Involuntary Commitments	12	7	19
Total Calls for Service	5,985	6,132	6,284
Repeat Caller(s)	151	276	0
% CIT/606 Calls of Total	5.91%	5.72%	1.26%
% CIT/606 Calls w/o RC	3.39%	1.22%	1.26%

MHP BUTLER INCIDENTS	2023	2024
Calls Created by 988	13	9
Supplemental case reports	11	6
Case Reports	19	6
Total (% of Total Calls for Service)	43 (0.7%)	21 (0.3%)



Mental Health Professional

Since September 2024, the Department has not had a Mental Health Professional to co-respond to CIT incidents. This required officers to handle these situations using their training, experience, and resources from across the county.

The resources available include Eastside Fire & Rescue's Mobile Integrated Healthcare Response Unit, Snoqualmie Valley Hospital, Recovery Navigator Program (RNP), King County Mobile Crisis Team, Crisis Connections, Swedish Hospital, and more.



Mental Health Professional

With CIT incidents accounting for less than 6% of total calls over the last three years, the expense of a full-time FTE Mental Health Professional position is not justifiable given the workload.

The capability of our Patrol Officers has grown due to the State's increased training requirements. Along with our use of available resources, these have proven to meet the needs of our community and those in need of mental health assistance.



Thank You

Questions?