

Certified Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Coordinator

In an effort to continue improving mental health services on Nantucket, police chief William Pittman authorized Sergeant Kevin A. Marshall, a 12 year veteran, to attend the April 2016 CIT International Conference. Sergeant Marshall became the first Certified CIT Coordinator in the state of Massachusetts. The certification course was held at the Leadership Institute following their national conference in Chicago. Funding for this training was made available by the Nantucket County Sheriff's Office.

Eighty-one participants including behavioral health providers, public safety personnel and mental health advocates completed the first CIT Coordinator Certification Process. Each participant brought varying levels of experience as CIT Coordinators to the program. Participants came from various states across the U.S. and some from Canada. All Coordinators were presented printed Certificates and a lapel pin at the conclusion of the training. Each also received a flash drive containing resource materials for future use.

A Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Coordinator is a law enforcement officer who participates in efforts of assisting, implementing and sustaining CIT as a community program. The CIT Coordinator serves as a community liaison representing both law enforcement and other community partnerships to the citizens.

