



OFFICE OF THE
SHERIFF OF DECATUR COUNTY
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Full-time Crisis Intervention Team Special Deputy

Decatur County Sheriff's Office is looking for a Full-Time Crisis Intervention Team Special Deputy. The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is a specialized team composed of CIT-Trained officers and special deputies that responds to individuals suffering from mental illness, substance use issues or social crisis.

Job duties include:

- Assigned to the Decatur County Crisis Intervention Team.
- Primary duty is to respond to situations in which an individual exhibits behavior that warrant intervention due to suspected mental illness or emotional disturbance, suicidal ideation or actions, substance abuse crisis, behavioral issues indicating a need for specialized care (threats of violence or severe disorientation).
- May respond with other law enforcement officers, fire units, EMS units and other community first responders as well as community resources working with individuals in crisis.
- May transport individuals to medical or mental health partners for evaluation or treatment as needed.
- Work with the court system and medical providers to establish criteria for emergency detention orders.
- Assist in teaching and training other first responders and community partners in CIT policy, procedure and techniques.
- Conduct follow up visits and investigations with individuals to ensure compliance with medication, medical or mental health appointments.
- Document responses and actions through reports, logs and case files.
- Collaborate with first responders, medical and mental health professionals as well as community partners to establish a county wide network of organizations and individuals to assist in cases involving individuals suffering from mental diseases, disorders and substance abuse issues.

- Maintain all certifications and training as required by the Decatur County Sheriff's Department.

Job qualifications:

Applicants must be 21 years of age.

Applicants must be able to pass a pre-employment background investigation, drug screen and physical.

Applicants must have a valid driver's license.

Applicants must be able to attend and pass a 40-hour CIT course covering de-escalation techniques, mental health awareness, legal aspects of detention and crisis management strategies.

Applicants must attend and pass a 40-hour law enforcement pre-basic course.

Applicants must be able to pass all range qualifications and carry a firearm in the course of their duties.

A college degree is preferred but not required, at minimum applicants must have a high school diploma or GED/HSE equivalent.

Prior law enforcement and/or mental health experience is preferred.

Applicants must be able to think quickly in stressful situations and possess excellent interpersonal skills.

Applicants must be able to learn and utilize a variety of computer-based programs.

Applicants must be able to work a variety of hours and be available for call-out after the scheduled shift.

Applicants must be able to function within the framework of a team and well as individually when necessary.

Questions/Send resume: bmeyerrose@decaturcounty.in.gov or (812) 663-8125