

# CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING

A Community Initiative Involving  
NAMI Fresno, Central California Faculty Medical Group,  
Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency,  
Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health

Crisis Intervention Training for law enforcement was developed in 1988 by the Memphis, TN Police Department. The Memphis curriculum has since evolved to become a national model. Crisis Intervention Training was designed to give law enforcement officers the tools to more effectively respond to crises in the field by providing increased knowledge about mental health crisis, mental illness, the stigma associated with mental illness, and de-escalation strategies to avoid violent confrontations. While originally developed for law enforcement, Crisis Intervention Training is now commonly provided to EMS providers around the country with specialized mental health teams. American Ambulance has developed such a team and is offering this training to their Behavioral Health Support Team and is pleased to open the course to its law enforcement partners in the field.

**Dates:**      **April 13-17, 2020 (Monday – Friday) – CANCELLED -COVID 19**  
                     **June 10, 17, 24, July 01, 08 (Wednesdays) - CANCELLED – COVID 19**  
                     **August 12, 19, 26, September 02, 09, 2020 (Wednesdays)**

**Location:**      **Fresno Police Department Regional Training Center**  
                         **6375 West Central Ave, Fresno**

**Hours:**            **0800-1700.** This is a 40-hour course.

Participants must attend all 40 hours to receive a certificate of completion.

**Tuition:**           This course is being sponsored by American Ambulance; there is no charge to attend.

**Certification:**   The course is POST certified. 40-hours, Plan IV.

**Prerequisite:**   None.

**Registration:**   To register please contact the Fresno Police Department Regional Training Center – [FPDRTC@fresno.gov](mailto:FPDRTC@fresno.gov), or 559-621-2123, 559-621-2157.

