



## **2025 STATEWIDE ANNUAL CIT CONFERENCE AWARDS**

### **Call for Nominations**

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#### **Chief Michael Fallon Memorial CIT Leadership Award CIT Officer of the Year**

The nominee must be a sworn law enforcement officer who has successfully completed the CIT 40-hour training and demonstrates exceptional involvement, dedication, and/or support in the development and sustainment of CIT or in the use of the CIT skills in their interactions with the community.

*In 500 words or less, please discuss how the officer has demonstrated dedication, compassion, skill and leadership as a CIT officer, including specific examples, as relevant.*

#### **Officer Paul Buchanan Memorial Peer Support Award**

The nominee must be an individual public safety peer support team member or peer support team that meets some or all of the following criteria:

- Has demonstrated diligence and perseverance in serving others, and whose service is above what is normally required or expected of a peer or a peer support team, and/or
- Has contributed significantly to the mission and advancement of peer support in the past year.
- Has demonstrated exemplary performance and notable competence in responding to or providing support in the aftermath of a difficult or significant event.
- Has exhibited notable, unusual courage or competence in response to a critical incident emergency, resulting in direct benefit to first responders, families, and/or communities.
- Has done exemplary work in furthering the mission of peer support including inspiring others towards wellness and providing notable contributions to their agency and the community.
- Has demonstrated the highest level of excellence and commitment in assisting others without need for personal gain or recognition.

*In 500 words or less, please discuss how the individual or team meets selection criteria including specific examples, as relevant.*



## CIT Moment of the Year

Nominee(s) may be sworn law enforcement officers, mental health providers, or non-sworn personnel (dispatcher, fire, EMS, security, etc.) that have successfully completed the 40-hour CIT training. Nominations for interventions involving collaboration between multiple parties may also be submitted. Submissions should represent a difficult or challenging incident that exemplifies the CIT mission and involved the exemplary use of CIT skills during a crisis that resulted in a peaceful outcome as a result of the intervention.

*In 500 words or less, please provide relevant information about the situation/call. Supporting news articles, letters of commendation and photographs may be submitted - items that cannot be included in the submission form should be emailed to [training@cablect.com](mailto:training@cablect.com) (subject line: CIT Moment of the Year).*

## CIT/Mobile Crisis Clinician of the Year

The nominee must be a member of a DMHAS operated or DMHAS funded mobile crisis team who meets some or all of the following criteria:

- Has demonstrated exceptional involvement, dedication, and/or support of the development of CIT and its sustainment.
- Has established strong partnerships and collegial relationships with law enforcement partners.
- Has implemented creative solutions to address crisis needs and have provided excellent service in coordinating services for individuals in crisis/living with mental health conditions.
- Has done exemplary work in providing crisis services.

*In 500 words or less, please discuss the ways in which the individual has accomplished the following, including specific examples, as relevant.*

## Instructions for Nominations

All nominations must be submitted online via the **2025 Statewide Annual Conference Award Nomination Form** by **Wednesday, March 19, 2025 5:00 PM**

Awards will be presented on **Friday, April 4, 2025** at the 2025 Statewide Annual CIT Conference. Those making award nominations and award recipients will be notified of their selection in advance and will need to be available and present at the conference during the scheduled time for the award presentation. Award recipients will receive a complimentary conference registration.

Please contact [training@cablect.com](mailto:training@cablect.com) with any questions.