



LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FOR DEFUSING CRITICAL INCIDENTS

District Attorney Marian T. Ryan invites each police department in Middlesex County to register three officers to attend the following Train-the-Trainer opportunity in order to certify each department in this important area of Defusing Critical Incidents for law enforcement officers. Attendees will be certified as trainers in order to return to their respective departments with the commitment to train the remainder of each department with this de-escalation training program.

We ask that each police department register for one training group and commit to the attendance of a Chief (or other designee), command staff officer and training instructor. Please email your registration and name of attendees to ADA Sara DeSimone at sara.desimone@state.ma.us

Address

Watertown Police Department
552 Main Street, Watertown MA, 02472

September 8, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
September 9, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address

Medford Police Department
100 Main Street, Medford, MA 02155

October 18, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
October 19, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm



A TRAINING GUIDE FOR DEFUSING CRITICAL INCIDENT ICAT: INTEGRATING COMMUNICATIONS, ASSESSMENT, AND TACTICS

ICAT is a training program that provides first responding police officers with the tools, skills, and options they need to successfully and safely defuse a range of critical incidents. Developed by PERF with input from hundreds of police professionals from across the United States, ICAT takes the essential building blocks of critical thinking, crisis intervention, communications, and tactics, and puts them together in an integrated approach to training.

ICAT is designed especially for situations involving persons who are unarmed or are armed with weapons other than firearms, and who may be experiencing a mental health or other crisis. The training program is anchored by the Critical Decision-Making Model that helps officers assess situations, make safe and effective decisions, and document and learn from their actions. ICAT incorporates different skill sets into a unified training approach that emphasizes scenario-based exercises, as well as lecture and case study opportunities.