

Bethlehem officers complete crisis intervention training

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Congratulations to Officers Mireski, Landis, Stom, and Kratochvil on successfully completing the Northampton County Enhancing Officer & Community Safety Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) Certification Course this afternoon.

This 40 hour course is an intensive, expansive look at issues presented in the 6 hour introductory course. It's also a chance for officers to learn more about organizations and resources available in the community that can assist citizens in need ([Turning Point of Lehigh Valley NAMI](#) [Lehigh Valley](#) and [Step By Step](#)).

CIT is a nationally recognized, evidence-based program designed to assist law enforcement officers and other first responders to effectively and safely interact with persons with mental illness who are experiencing psychiatric crises.

THANK YOU to Northampton County Mental Health and the Northampton County CIT Advisory Board for sponsoring this training!



So stop whining about Bethlehem re-imagining public safety, wouldya, Gadfly.

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