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MENTAL HEALTH & RECOVERY BOARD HONORS 11 GREENE COUNTY OFFICERS

Xenia, OH – The Mental Health & Recovery Board graduated eleven Greene County peace officers at the seventh annual, 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training for law enforcement August 27 – 31 at the new Criminal Justice Academy, Greene County Career Center, 2960 West Enon Road.

CIT is a best practice for safe responding to crisis situations involving people with mental illness. Officers receive intensive instruction and practice led by family members, mental health professionals, and fellow officers.

Captain Scott Anger of Xenia Police Department congratulated participants at Friday's graduation ceremony and remarked, "CIT is at the core of what we do every day, protecting the innocent and providing aid to those who need it."

Fairborn Police Officer Matthew Sortman said he appreciated learning information about mental disorders and tools to help feel more at ease when faced with crises. Other graduates included: Joel Diaz, Justin Tolley (Beavercreek PD); Concetta Picciano (Central State PD); Nathaniel Penrod, Sean Pettit (Fairborn PD); Jason Davis, Glenn McKinney (Sheriff's Dept.); and Brian Atkins, Jacklyn Masur, Rob Swihart (Xenia PD).

Twelve Clark County and two Madison County law enforcement officers also graduated.

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