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NEWS RELEASE

Duxbury Police Awarded Mental Health Training Grant

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The Duxbury Police Department has been awarded a grant by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. The jail/arrest diversion grant will help cover the costs of sending several officers to crisis intervention team training this spring. By completing this training we will have completed all the requirements of the International Chiefs of Police "One Mind Campaign".

Requirements of the One Mind Campaign are: establish model policy for mental health response, participate in a mental health collaborative, train 100% of Officers in mental health first aid, and train 20% of Officers in crisis intervention.

We would like to recognize the Plymouth County Suicide Prevention Coalition for providing free mental health first aid training, and Taunton CCIT for providing CIT training.

Crisis Intervention Program Components Include:

- * Understanding Mental Illness and Developmental Disabilities
- * Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- * Co-occurring Disorders
- * Suicide Assessment and Prevention
- * "Hearing Voices"
- * Psychotropic Medications
- * National Alliance on Mental Illness
- * Community Resources
- * Emergency Petitions
- * Court Interventions
- * Probation Interventions
- * Police Officer Safety, "Do's and Don'ts"
- * Interviewing and De-Escalation Techniques
- * State Hospital Visit and Patient Interviews
- * Critiqued Role Play Scenarios



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