

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
5 adding Section 10.17 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/10.17 new)

7 Sec. 10.17. Crisis intervention team training. The
8 Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board shall
9 develop and approve a standard curriculum for a certified
10 training program in crisis intervention addressing specialized
11 policing responses to people with mental illnesses. The Board
12 shall conduct Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training programs
13 that train officers to identify signs and symptoms of mental
14 illness, to de-escalate situations involving individuals who
15 appear to have a mental illness, and connect that person in
16 crisis to treatment. Officers who have successfully completed
17 this program shall be issued a certificate attesting to their
18 attendance of a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training
19 program.