

## Special Needs Citizens CIT Response for Patrol

**This course is open to all sworn or non-sworn personnel in any division of Law Enforcement or related public service agency personnel.**

**Presented through a combination of classroom lecture and practical exercises, this 4-hour course will provide students with principles and techniques that will help them better handle inmate situations where citizens have special medical/mental health concerns. Included in this topic will include preferred communication techniques to de-escalate the situation. Topics covered will include:**

<b>Key concepts/definitions</b>	<b>How to address officer safety</b>
<b>Response for a special need</b>	<b>Likely scenarios encountered</b>
<b>De-escalation techniques</b>	<b>Communication recommendations</b>
<b>Deliberate Indifference</b>	<b>Civil Liability</b>
	<b>Community Expectations</b>

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**Dates:** June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
**Time:** 13:00 – 17:00 hours  
**Hosted By:** Blackfoot Police Department  
**Location:** 501 N. Maple St., Blackfoot, ID 83221  
**Tuition:** Free for ICRMP members

**This course has been approved for 4 hours of POST training credit.**

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