

Mental Illness Awareness/Deescalation During SRT/DRT Operations

This course is open to all sworn Patrol/Detention Personnel, in any division of Law Enforcement.

This newly updated POST certified class includes updates from Federal Court rulings related to the balancing of Use of Force and De-escalation decisions.

Presented through a combination of classroom lecture and practical exercises, this 2-hour course will provide students with principles and techniques that will help them better handle tense interactions with the public/arrestees/inmates. Topics covered will include:

Four-step communication	Officer safety
Uninvolved bystanders	Video recording devices
Mental illness factors	Time vs Need for Action
Use of Force options	Confrontational Conversations

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Dates: May 19th, 2026
Time: 10:00 – 12:00 hours
Hosted By: Kootenai County Sheriff's Office
Location: 5500 N Government Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
Tuition: Free for ICRMP members

This course has been approved for 2 hours of POST training credit.

For more information or to register, please contact Chad Sarmiento @ csarmiento@icrmp.org