Your Name and Place of Employment:
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Pennsylvania State Police - Avondale Barracks

1. Please share any experiences from the class that have stuck with you or had a positive impact?
As police officers, we come across a variety of calls that vary in stress levels. After taking the Chester County CIT Training, it opened my eyes and allowed me to see some incidents more clearly. Being CIT qualified, reassures that I have the best interests for those I work with and those in the community I serve for.

2. How have you utilized your CIT skills in the field or with a community member?
Within 22 hours of graduating from the 10th CIT class, I responded to a reported Domestic Violence incident. Before our arrival, it was reported that the Complainant for the call was Autistic. Since CIT furthered my skills on how to appropriately deal with those with Autism, I was able to respond directly to him without any help; allowing others to respond elsewhere.

3. May we use your name or photo with this information or on the website?

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