

## Johnston County CIT Class 9

The 9<sup>th</sup> Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training academy was held in February 2015. The week long training was scheduled for February 16-20, 2015 but stretched into the following week due to inclement weather. Commitment of the class members and their departments, creative rescheduling, dedication of presenters and volunteers, access to other facilities when the college closed, and working lunches culminated in the graduation of 15 newly certified CIT Officers. Since December 2011, 93 people have become certified CIT Officers through the Johnston County Mental Health Center and Johnston Community College. 77 of those are from Johnston County agencies.

### CIT Graduates:



Front Row: Quintea Padgett- Johnston UNC Health Care, Christy Carrothers- JCEMS, Duane Ealy- Smithfield PD, Leo Kearney III- Rocky Mount PD, James Howington- JCSO, Jason Palmer- JCEMS, Jimi Whaley- JCEMS Back Row: Tomas Wilder- NCDPS, Rickey Parker- Smithfield PD, Rodney Barbour Jr- JCSO, Bentley Powell- Wilson's Mills FD, Richard Reliford Jr- JCSO, William Thomas- Selma PD, Adam Godwin- JCEMS, Bradley Chestnut- JCEMS