

## *Mental Health*

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*As you watch the video, follow along and complete the questions in this guide. You can stop the video and view a section again if needed. The goal is for you to complete this guide and then discuss the material with your designated agency trainer or facilitator.*

In the scenario where the officers contact the man in the park with the shopping cart, what was the perspective of each officer?

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Mental illness is a disease, not a choice.

True    False

The three major mental illnesses law enforcement officers are likely to see in the field are schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder, and major depression.

True    False

Schizophrenia is a thought disorder. It impacts the way people think. They often hear voices, and may have fixed false beliefs.

True    False

Describe at least two of the symptoms of someone with bi-polar disorder:

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List at least three components of a suicide risk assessment:

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When a situation does not require an immediate physical response, list at least three ways to establish rapport with someone who may have a mental illness:

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When possible, before taking a physical action, officers should take a minute or two to assess the situation.

True    False

Under W&I 5150.05, third party information can be included in a W&I 5150 evaluation, and as long as the officer reasonably believed the person, the officer is not liable. Although not stated in the section, third party information should be substantiated whenever possible.

True    False

What are the three common potential outcomes of a call involving a person with a mental illness?

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What code section states that officers “shall” remove firearms or other deadly weapons when someone is placed on a W&I 5150 hold?

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What local resources may be available to a person with a mental illness?

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