

## **CISM Training Objectives**

Effective coordination with the staff and timely dissemination of information can help reduce pressure on those who are the most vulnerable. Assistance with benefits and other administrative issues can reduce the burden on victims and families. We currently work with Employee Assistance Consultants (EMPAC) to ensure we have a professional mental health representative available. EMPAC also provides materials and one on one support.

This is the most recent information for CISM training. There is a basic The International Critical Incident Stress Foundation Group Debriefing and PEER training course. This course will provide the attendees a comprehensive, integrated, systematic and multi-tactic crisis intervention approach to manage critical incidents stress after traumatic events. CISM is a coordinated program of tactics that are linked and blended together to minimize the negative reactions to traumatic experiences that emergency service personnel are exposed to.

### **Class information:**

Cost of the training is a minimum of \$2500.00USD. There is an additional cost for books and materials, an estimated \$55.00USD to \$65.00USD per student. With a 40 person class (\$2500 for instructors and \$2600 for books/materials) we are estimating a minimum of \$5100 dollar expenditure per class. The average class sizes are 20 to 40 (low and high examples).

Anticipating a delivery of a minimum of two to three classes per year over a two year period within Sedgwick County and the immediate surrounding area, total cost estimates would be approximately \$30,600.00 to instruct and certify 240 law enforcement officers.

In speaking with other non-local law enforcement agencies, there is an identified interest of such training throughout many smaller agencies outside of Sedgwick County. Enlisting the assistance of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC), the primary state level law enforcement training academy in Kansas, a much larger audience would clearly be identified. If we were to open up the training across the state with the assistance of KLETC, it is felt the number of classes could easily double in a long term, multiyear program. It would be estimated that the demand could potentially grow another two to four classes, certifying an additional 80 to 120 law enforcement officers. With that forecast, estimated funding would need to increase by up to an additional \$20,400.00, totaling \$51,000.00 in requested grant funding.