

POLICE PERCEPTIONS OF MENTAL ILLNESS



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Abstract

Background

Methods

Results

Descriptive statistics:

‡ CIT training:

‡ 51.3% trained (n = 58)

‡ 48.7% untrained (n = 55)

‡ Mean years as officer: 6.97

‡ Education:

‡ 11.2% High School (n = 13)

‡ 36.2% Some College (n = 42)

‡ 45.7% Bachelor's Degree (n = 53)

‡ 6.9% Postgraduate (n = 8)

‡ Mean age: 33.94

‡ Gender:

‡ 87.9% Male (n = 102)

‡ 12.1% Female (n = 14)

‡ Race:

‡ 62.6% White (n = 72)

‡ 16.5% Hispanic (n = 19)

‡ 15.7% Black (n = 18)

Discussion

References