

## RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY CRISIS

This 40-hour basic NOVA CRT training is being offered in Tallahassee May 14 -18, 2018 to allow individuals the opportunity to receive the required instruction to be a Florida Crisis response team member. The basic CRT training provides a comprehensive study of the elements of the crisis response while also offering practical experience through exercises and skills implementation. Based on a widely accepted model of psychological first aid developed by NOVA, this training allows individuals to respond directly to community and individual crisis.

### Who should attend:

- First Responders; fire/rescue
- Volunteer Crisis Intervenors
- Mental Health Providers
- Victim Service Professionals
- Educators
- Clergy
- Law Enforcement
- Concerned Community Members

May 14-18, 2018

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Florida Department of Revenue,  
2450 Shumard Oak Blvd  
Tallahassee

**\*\*NO COST\*\***

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The Florida Crisis Response Team, Inc., a state team of the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA), was established in 1988 in response to a mass shooting in Palm Bay, Florida. The initial 40- member team was trained as an organization of volunteer crisis interventionists, educators, victim assistance specialists, law enforcement, clergy, and allied professional who volunteer their time and talents to assist individuals and communities in Florida. During times of national incidents, such as the recent mass shootings in Las Vegas, as well as the terrorist attacks of 9/11, the Florida Team sent volunteer FCRT members to respond as part of a National Team.

The FCRT is committed to meeting the emotional needs of traumatized victims of disasters, crime, and terrorism and is an integral partner in Florida's Domestic Security Emergency Support Functions.

Casual clothing is recommended. Shorts, tank tops, offensive T-shirts are unacceptable. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while attending training. No tobacco use allowed on college property.

**Registration Link:** <http://web.spcollege.edu/survey/25757>

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