



*Los Angeles County*  
**Sheriff's Department**

**Crime Impact Team**

The "Crime Impact Team" (CIT) team deputies are typically comprised of six to eight deputies and one sergeant. They are assigned to a specific stations in the county. Their mission is focused and primarily targets gang members. The CIT teams are statistic based and therefore highly motivated. They are expected to be productive. The teams can be used to assist other COPS teams.

Currently, there are 4 station CIT teams. One assigned to South Los Angeles Station, Compton Station, East LA Station and Century Station. In addition, there are two roving CIT teams. One, a county wide team which moves throughout the county on an "as needed" basis, and the newest team which is the North County CIT team. This team deploys in the Antelope and Santa Clarita Valleys rotating between Lancaster, Palmdale and Santa Clarita Stations.

The teams are commonly called upon by the department's "Operation Safe Streets" (OSS) unit or Narcotics Bureau to assist with a warrant service or help with specific operations. All the CIT teams are trained to serve low to moderate risk search warrants.