

MAT-SU CIT FOR YOUTH ACADEMY

April 14-16, 2026

@ WASILLA POLICE DEPARTMENT



Gain the critical skills to safely de-escalate situations, create successful "warm handoffs" to local Mat-Su resources and support systems, and enhance your ability to recognize and support youth in crisis.

- Connect to local resources for youth in crisis.
- Ensure the safety of youth and responders.
- Learn the basics of juvenile brain development and its effects on response.
- Recognize the signs of youth experiencing mental health or addiction-related crisis.
- Youth-specific de-escalation and communication skills.



Scan or click the QR code below to fill out the interest form:



Class size is limited to 20 students. Preference is given to School Resource Officers, local Mat-Su Valley School Staff, and law enforcement.

Interested students will be contacted via email to confirm registration