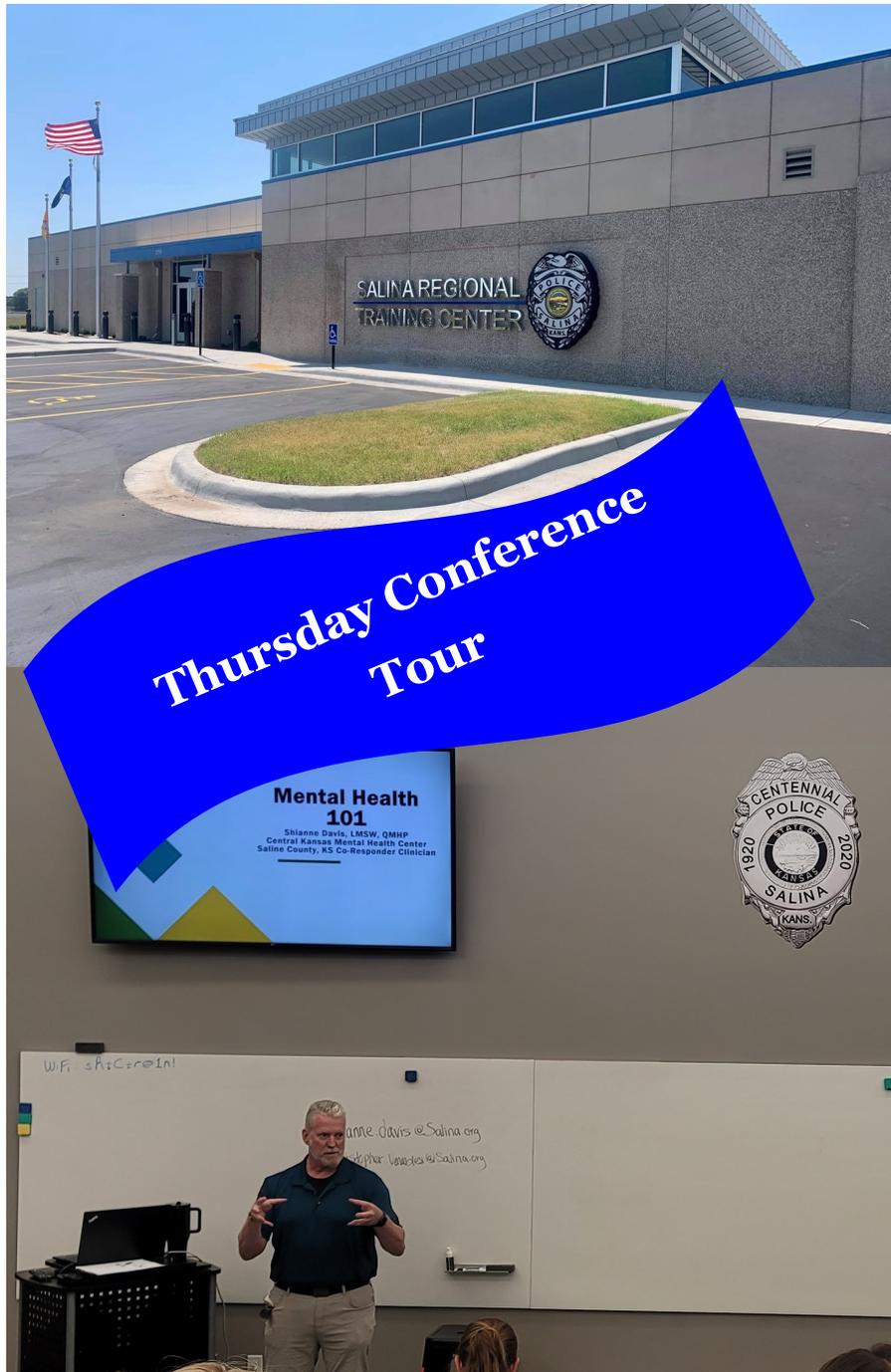




# FALL CONFERENCE SALINA SEPT. 11-12, 2025

## Salina Police Department Regional Training Center



Andy Meek, Training & Accreditation Coordinator, provided a tour of the City of Salina's newest facility.

# Tour highlights



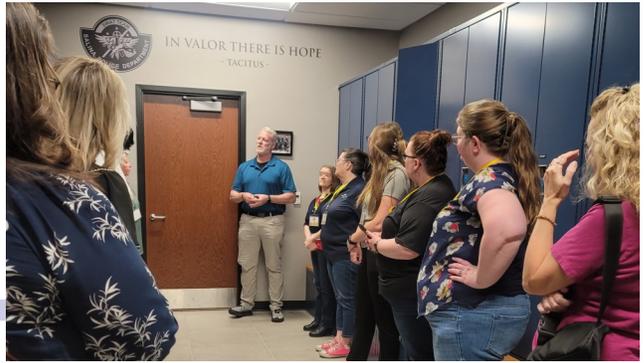
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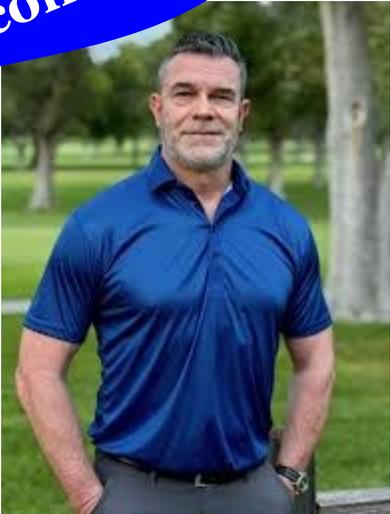
Checking out the SWAT Vehicle:  
Amanda Morris, (above);  
Kayla Angleton,  
Jennie Hiatt,  
Liz Amos &  
Shelly Collier.



# More Tour Highlights

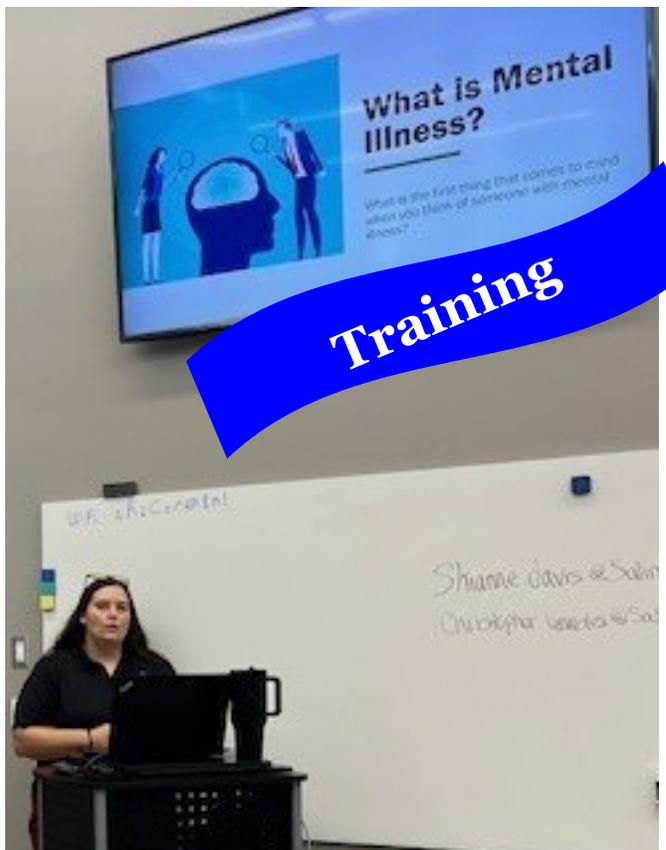


# Welcome



Mayor Greg Lenkiewicz was on hand to give a sincere welcome to Salina.

Shianne Davis, Co-Responder Clinician for SPD & SFD, presented “Mental Health 101” to provide insight about mental illness; to recognize the signs & symptoms; and to provide guidance in responding to a person in crisis.



# Training

## Committee Meetings

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Committee meetings were held Thursday afternoon:

- Professional Development—Chair Cathy Marks
  - Membership—Chair Paula Hayes
  - Publications/Logo—Chair Holly McGinnis
- Website & Social Media—Interim Chair Melissa Meiners
  - Member Affairs— Chair Jennie Hiatt

Each committee had open discussions about goals and ideas to improve our organization. Each chairperson reported those ideas to the group during Friday's business meeting. See minutes for additional details.

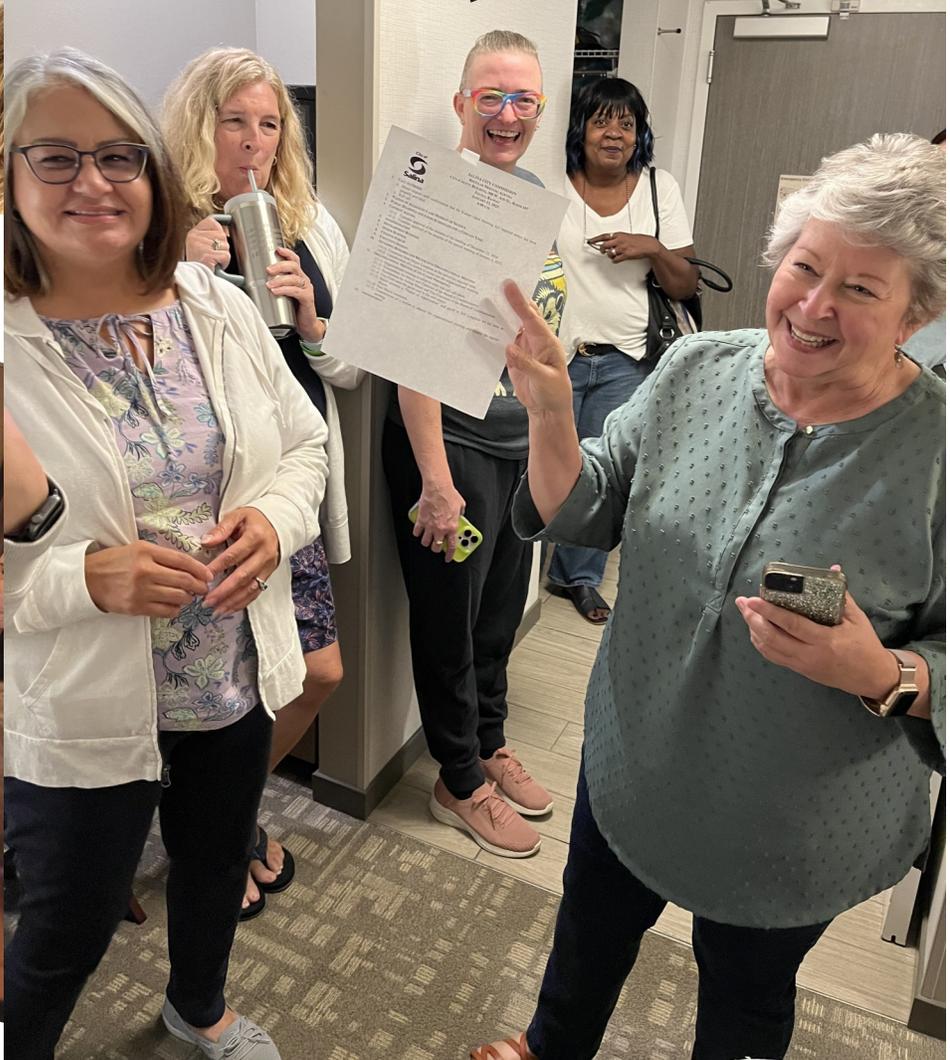


Dinner was "fire"!  
Entertaining, delicious and he  
"loves us long time"





# After-Hours Team Building





**Team Building  
Champions!**



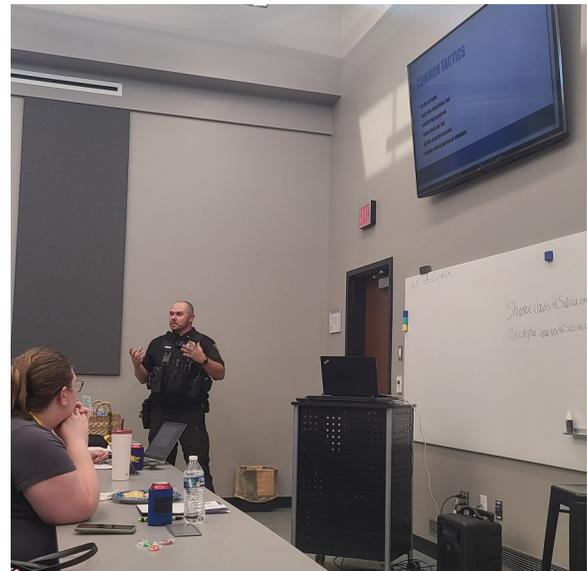
**Escape Room & Scavenger Hunt Winners show off their trophies: Paula Hayes, Aubrey Wallace, Jennie Hiatt, Melyn Bounous, Rachel Asebedo & Cathy Marks.**



# Friday Conference Highlights & Training



Salina City Manager Jacob Wood provided a warm and humorous welcome to the group.



Corporal Matthew Newton trained us on verbal de-escalation techniques .

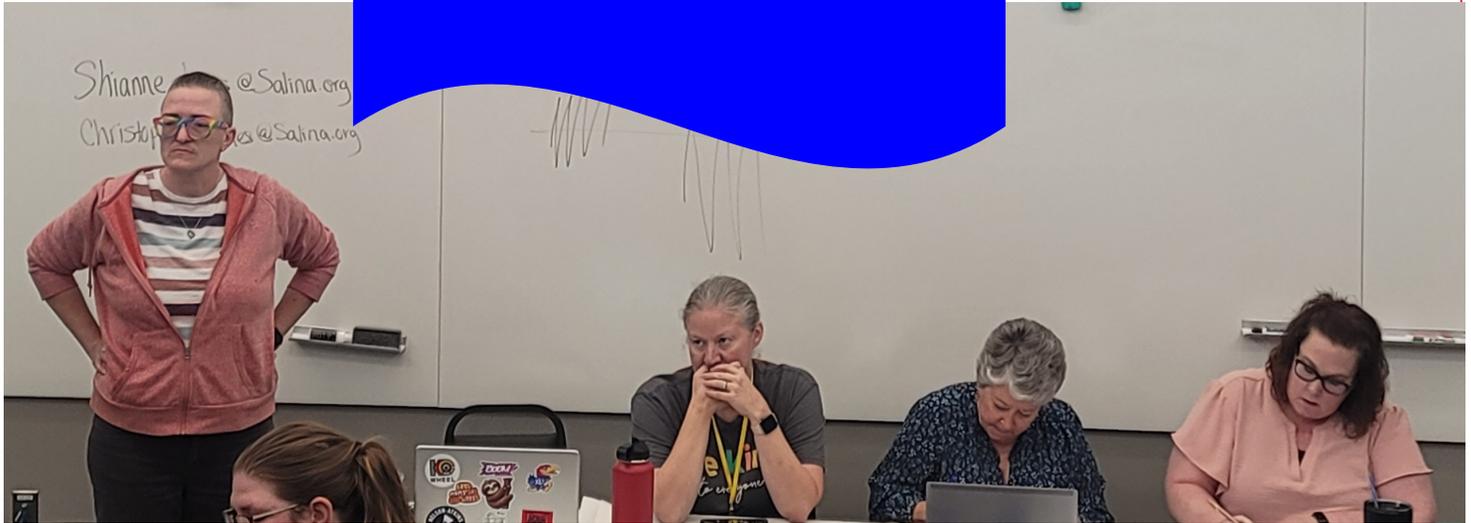


Corporal Shawn Moreland prepares the group for the virtual simulator training exercise.



Liz Amos, left, and Shelly Collier, right, volunteered to de-escalate a potentially violent , virtual situation. Both did an amazing job at resolving the situation peacefully.





***Left to right: Treasurer Amanda Morris (Salina), Vice-President Melissa Meiners (Olathe) Secretary Melyn Bounous (Lenexa), President Terice Watts (Ark City)***



**City of Salina Hostesses: Left to right: Holly McGinnis, Shelly Collier, Melissa Fowler, Carola Collier, Amanda Morris & Liz Amos.**

**Thank you for another great conference in Salina!**