



Mental Health Co-Response Partnership

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Crisis Intervention Team Co-Response

Challenge

DPD responds to an average of 20 mental health related 911 calls for service per day

Approximately 70% of these runs are identified as violent

Solution: A co-responding vehicle pairs a behavioral health specialist with mental health trained officers

Goal: Reduce the use of emergency services for individuals experiencing mental health challenges by providing linkages to support services

Training: 54 Police Officers are CIT Trained which is a 40-hour training that teaches a community-based approach to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis



911 Integrated Response

Challenge

High utilizers of Detroit's 911 call center have made more than 16,000 calls to 911, with the top caller calling over 4,000 times.*

Solution: Connect callers to behavioral health specialists embedded in 911 call center and address underlying needs

Goal: Reduce 911 calls from high-utilizers in need of mental health services

Training: 90 dispatchers and call-takers are trained in a 16-hour CIT training



Detroit Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)

Challenge

DPD receives nearly 7 911 calls per day with a homelessness nexus

30% of people experiencing homelessness have been diagnosed with a behavioral health issue*

Solution: Homelessness advocates and behavioral health workers connect homeless individuals to supportive services

Goal: Prevent future need of emergency services by having homeless outreach providers and mental health case managers engage in street outreach

Training: Train homeless advocates in CIT



Office of Internal & External Affairs

Lead DPD's effort to further bridge the gap between the community and the police department & improve mental health outcomes

- **Coordinate mental health initiatives with DPD and external partners**
- **Offer peer support to members**
- **Lead summits & train members across all precincts on procedural justice**



Co-Response Partnership Goals

- Improve Detroit's response to individuals experiencing mental health challenges and/or homelessness, and connect these individuals early on to supportive services
- Strengthen community trust
- Increase officer safety

