



The Crisis Response Unit's Mission:

To be regarded as an invaluable Department resource which safely and appropriately addresses individuals experiencing a present or recent behavioral health crisis and proficiently navigates the corresponding systems of care, to reduce the likelihood of harm.

➤ **Our goal is to take a holistic approach to addressing individuals experiencing crisis**

We utilize an Intercept Continuum with options ranging from:

- ✓ **Offering and/or connecting them to social services,**
- ✓ **Emergent Detentions for immediate behavioral health care,**
- ✓ **Jail diversions for low-level offenses and**
- ✓ **Up to incarceration; with Mental Health Court considerations**

The CRU's priorities:

- Safely and effectively assist Patrol with incidents involving persons in Crisis
- **Conduct applicable follow-up in criminal & non-criminal cases with a behavioral health nexus**
 - ❖ Given our staffing and case load, we primarily focus on cases involving:
 - ✓ **Individuals presenting the highest likelihood of imminent harm and**
 - ✓ **Those disproportionate utilizers of 911 services; related to behavioral health issues**
- Vet individuals potentially meeting the criteria for a crisis related Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO); petitioning, serving and assessing for renewals
- **Conduct threat assessments and create both Officer Safety & individually tailored Response Plans to assist Patrol**
- Make timely referrals to the Designated Crisis Responders (DCR's) per 'Sheena's Law'