Police Response to Behavioral Health Incidents in Albuquerque

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APD Behavioral Health CADS

Data Source: APD CAD Data Only, all CADS (FSB+CIU)

2017: 6597
2018: 6172
2019: 4002

2019 data as of 9/1/2019
Any time an APD officer encounters an individual that appears to be experiencing a behavioral health crisis, a CIT Contact Sheet should be completed. This could be ANY call type, not just calls coded as behavioral health.
CIT Contact Sheets by Area Command

Data Source: APD CIT Contact Sheets 1/1/2019-9/1/2019, Area Command Contact Sheets Only
ECIT Officers by Area Command at 2019 Shift Bid

Data Source: APD ECIT Certified Officer List, MCT respond city wide
CIT Contact Sheets and Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

Yes 19%

Unknown, 2%

No 79%

Data Source: APD CIT Contact Sheets 1/1/2019-9/1/2019
Yes answers indicate officer perception or individual’s statement of experiencing homelessness
COAST Contacts and Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

Data Source: COAST Contact Sheets 1/1/2019-9/1/2019,
Yes answers indicate specialist perception or individual's statement of experiencing homelessness
ECIT Response Rate to Behavioral Health Calls

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<th>Area Command</th>
<th>BHD CADs</th>
<th>ECIT Officer Responded</th>
<th>Percent W/ ECIT</th>
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<tr>
<td>All</td>
<td>3676</td>
<td>2618</td>
<td>71.22 %</td>
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<td>FH</td>
<td>680</td>
<td>477</td>
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<td>NE</td>
<td>697</td>
<td>513</td>
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<td>NW</td>
<td>526</td>
<td>369</td>
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<td>SE</td>
<td>785</td>
<td>533</td>
<td>67.90 %</td>
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<td>SW</td>
<td>415</td>
<td>299</td>
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<td>VA</td>
<td>573</td>
<td>427</td>
<td>74.52 %</td>
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Data Source: APD BH CADS (FSB Response Only), compared to APD’s ECIT Certification List 1/1/2019-9-1-2019
Outcomes for CIT Contact Sheets

- **NO ACTION REQUIRED**: 2193, 38%
- **Voluntary Mental Health Transport**: 1983, 34%
- **Involuntary Mental Health Transport**: 1255, 22%
- **Enforcement Action**: 209, 4%
- **Disengagement/Non-Engagement**: 75, 1%
- **DECEASED (SUICIDE)**: 36, .6%

Data Source: APD CIT Contact Sheets 1/1/2019-9/1/2019

Enforcement Action includes Arrests, Citations, Criminal Summons, and Verbal Warnings
Mental Health Transport Destinations

- **UNMMH**: 1666
- **Kaseman**: 965
- **Presbyterian**: 198
- **Lovelace**: 181
- **VA**: 112
- **Rust**: 88
- **Lovelace Westside**: 54
- **Lovelace Women's Hospital**: 51
- **Other (Haven, UNMH ER)**: 13

*Data Source: APD CIT Contact Sheets 1/1/2019-9/1/2019*

UNMMH = University of New Mexico Mental Health, Yes answer to CIT Contact Sheet question: Mental Health Transport?
Use of Force on Behavioral Health Calls

Non Force BH CADS, 3973, 99%

Force Used BH CADS, 29, 1%

Data Source: All APD BH CADS (FSB+CIU), 1/1/2019-9/1/2019, APD Use of Force Data N=4002
Call Type and Force Use - 29 Events

- Suicide Threat/Attempt, 20, 69%
- General Behavioral Health, 9, 31%

Data Source: APD CADS 1/1/2019-9/1/2019, APD Use of Force Data
Type of Force used on Behavioral Health Calls

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<td>Takedowns - Solo</td>
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<td>Other Explain in Summary</td>
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<td>Takedowns - Team</td>
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<td>ECW - Painting</td>
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<td>ECW</td>
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<td>Pain Compliance</td>
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<tr>
<td>Impact - 40mm</td>
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Data Source: APD CADS 1/1/2019-9/1/2019, APD UoF

Multiple officers or multiple force options could be used in a single incident.

“Other” category = Empty Hand Techniques after review.
APD’s Field Service Bureau (FSB) Response to Behavioral Health Crisis

- 99.7% of Field Services are CIT
- 45% of FSB are Enhanced CIT (ECIT)
- 4 APD Mobile Crisis Teams (MCT)
  - 1 APD Officer as an Alternate MCT

Data Source: APD ECIT and CIT Certification Rosters
Of the 29 Force Events on BH Calls:

ECIT officers were on scene, 26, 90%

ECIT not on scene, 3, 10%

MCT on scene, 6, 21%

MCT Not on Scene, 23, 79%

Data Source: APD CADS 1/1/2019-9/1/2019, APD Use of Force Data
Specialized Response Considerations

• Despite only having 2 Teams, January to July, Mobile Crisis Teams were still on scene for 21% of Behavioral Health calls resulting in a use of force.

• Field services officers and supervisors are recognizing behavioral health crises and calling for a specially trained response.

• ECIT officers should remain the first response option when MCT is unavailable, and in situations that are too dangerous for civilian clinicians.
Crisis Intervention Section

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**Lieutenant**

**Psychiatrist**

**Sergeant**

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8 Home Visit Detectives
- 2 APD Clinicians*
- 5 Civilians

**C.O.A.S.T.**
- COAST helps people in crisis and officers in the field. They help people who cannot help themselves and help them navigate through the system. They work nonviolent cases.

**6 Mobile Crisis Teams**
- APD & BCSO Officers

**4 Coordinators**
- Training & Curriculum

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**CIU Mission Statement**

CIU works to safely connect people living with mental illness into services through inclusive collaboration between law enforcement and the community, specialized responses and training.

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*A* APD Clinicians report to the APD Psychiatrist. Mobile Crisis Team Clinicians report to the contracted clinician provider.