Police Response to Behavioral Health Incidents in Albuquerque

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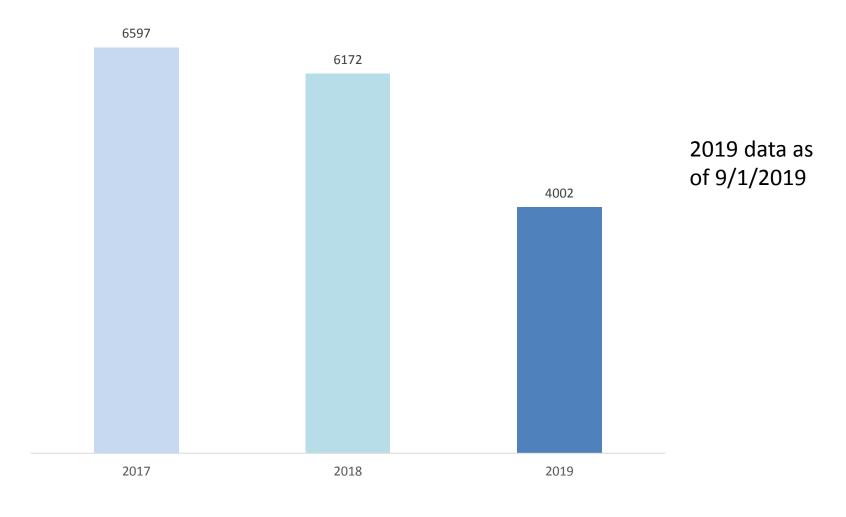
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APD Behavioral Health CADS



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

CIT Contact Sheet

C.I.T. CONTACT SHEET

CAD Number:	Case Numbe	r:	Agency: AF	D Date o	f Incident:	Does the Subject claim to be a U.S. Military	Veteran?	If "Yes", Enter the Military B	ranch:
Officer: DYE, T.	ID# 0174	Area:	Beat:	Officer's Shift:	Team:	Veteran Notes (If Any)			
Did a Supervisor Respond to the Scene Supervisor Name:				nd ID # below.					
Did an E.C.I.T. Officer show up on scene E.C.I.T. Officer Name: Did a M.C.T. Officer show up on scene: M.C.T. Officer Name:	ID # If yes, please fill out the M.C	C.T. Officer Na		Initial Risk Assessment:If Subject attempted suicide, did subject die as a result? Explain Risk Assessment(s) (If Any)					
Did a C.I.U. Detective/COAST show up on scene?If yes, please fill out the C.I.U. Detective Name and ID # below. C.I.U. Detective/COAST Name:ID #Subject Homeless:						Person CodeEnf	forcement Action	llse	of Force:
Subject's Name: (LAST)			. IU#		AGE PHONE	Jail Diversion:	_		
Subject's Address:	Disposition of Encounter: Name of Lt. Notified: STREET ADDRESS								d.
RACE Reason for Contact:	E	THNICITY SEX HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYE COLOR	HAIR COLOR	IF THIS IS A REFERRAL, PLEASE EMAIL V	NORKSHEET AND RE	PORT TO: apdcit@cabq.gov	!
Other Reason Contacted:				Welfare	Check?				
Was Subject Arrested? Type Was Subject Arrested? Arre Substance Use: Other Type Of Substance Use:	ested For? _					Please Give A Brief Narrative About The Er	ncounter With The Su	<u>ibject</u>	
Was There A Mental Health Transport?									
Transported By Who? Self-Disclosed Mental Illness:									
Notes for Self-Disclosed Mental Illness (If Any)									

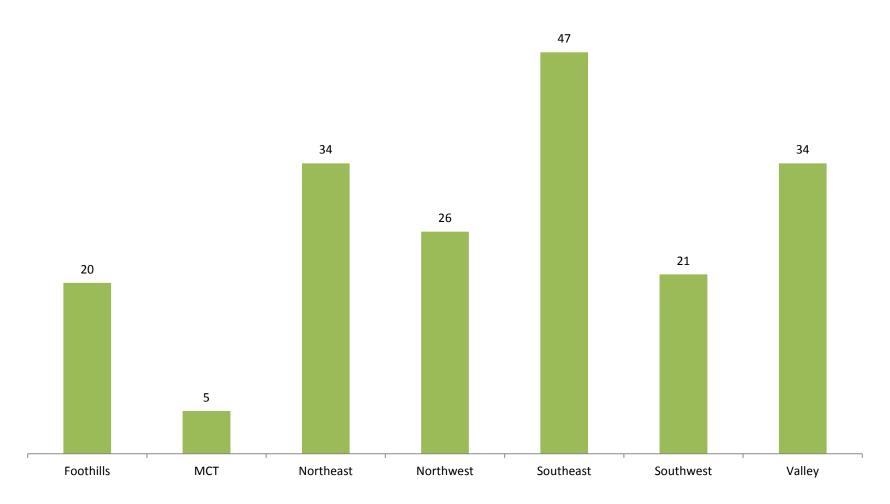
Any time an APD officer encounters an individual that appears to be experiencing a behavioral health crisis, a CIT Contact Sheet should be completed. This could be ANY call type, not just calls coded as behavioral health.

CIT Contact Sheets by Area Command



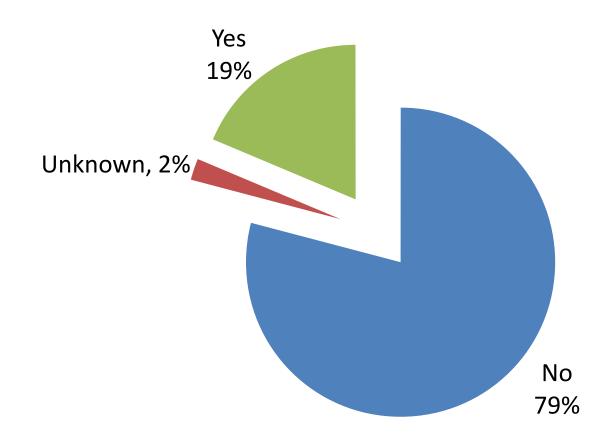
Data Source: APD CIT Contact Sheets 1/1/2019-9/1/2019, Area Command Contact Sheets Only

ECIT Officers by Area Command at 2019 Shift Bid

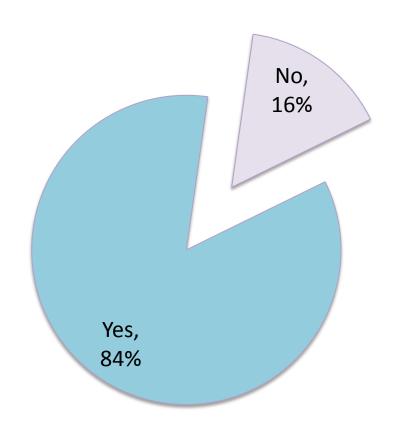


Data Source: APD ECIT Certified Officer List, MCT respond city wide

CIT Contact Sheets and Individuals Experiencing Homelessness



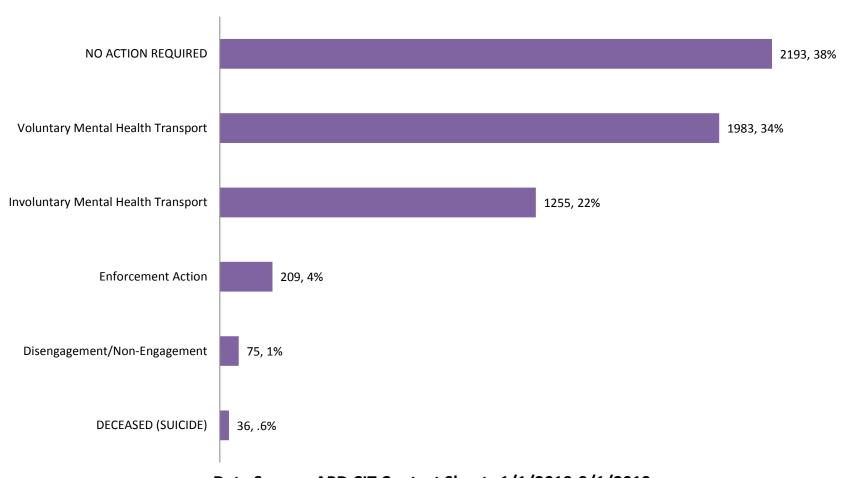
COAST Contacts and Individuals Experiencing Homelessness



ECIT Response Rate to Behavioral Health Calls

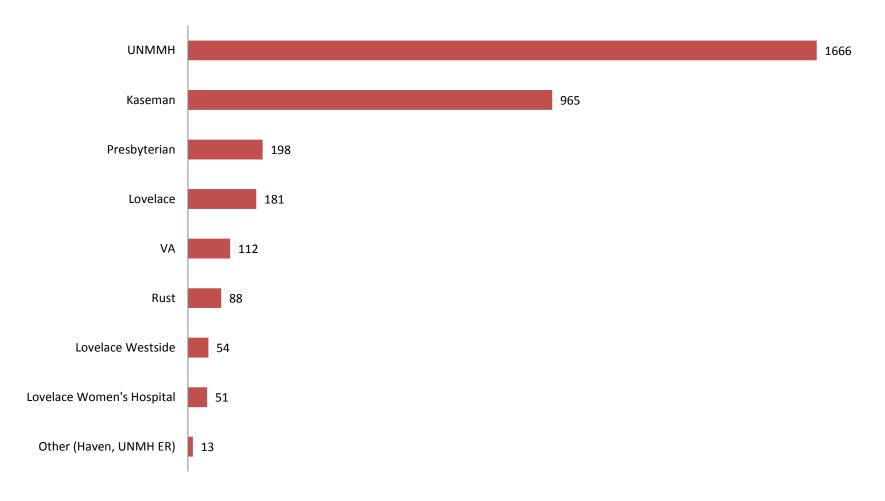
Area Command	BHD CADs	ECITOfficer Responded	Percent W/ ECIT
All	3676	2618	71.22 %
FH	680	477	70.15 %
NE	697	513	73.60 %
NW	526	369	70.15 %
SE	785	533	67.90 %
sw	415	299	72.05 %
VA	573	427	74.52 %

Outcomes for CIT Contact Sheets



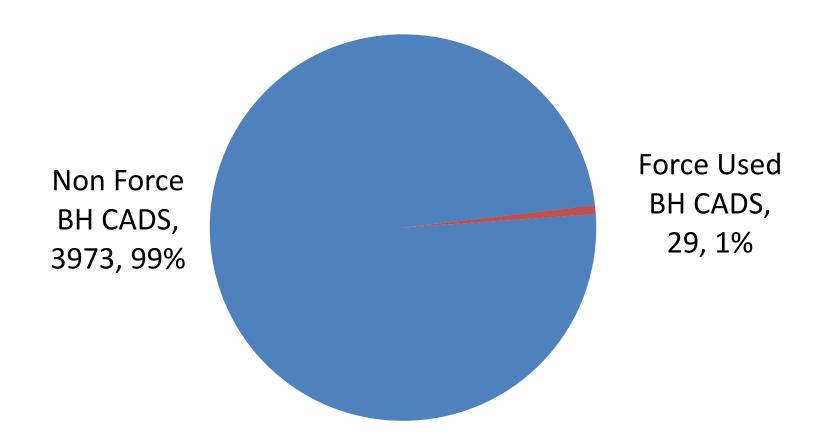
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Enforcement Action includes Arrests, Citations, Criminal Summons, and
Verbal Warnings

Mental Health Transport Destinations

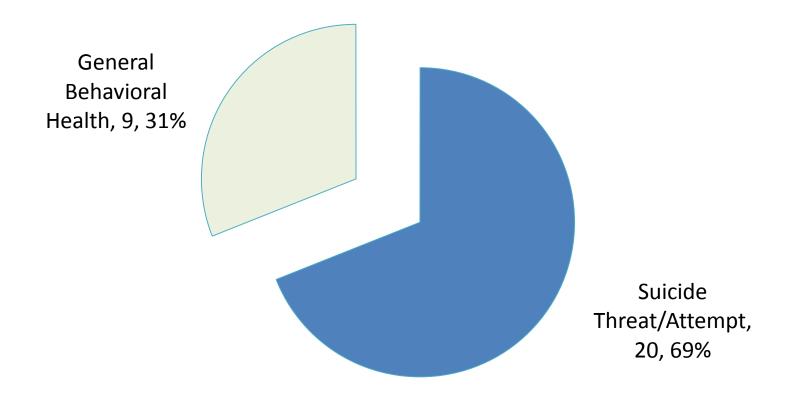


Yes answer to CIT Contact Sheet question: Mental Health Transport?

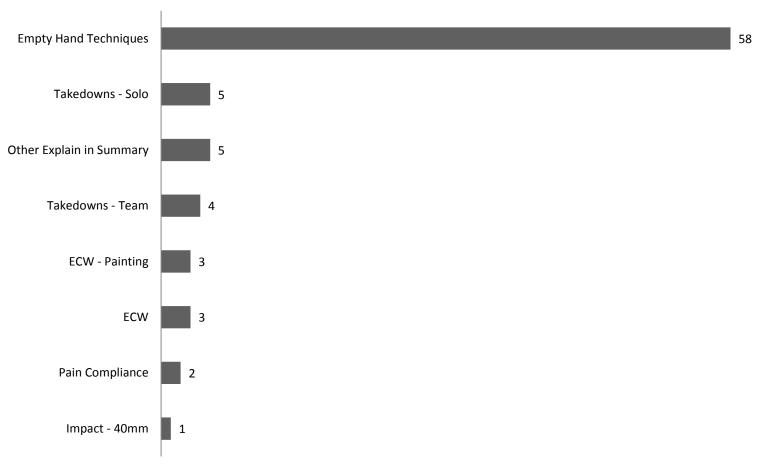
Use of Force on Behavioral Health Calls



Call Type and Force Use - 29 Events



Type of Force used on Behavioral Health Calls

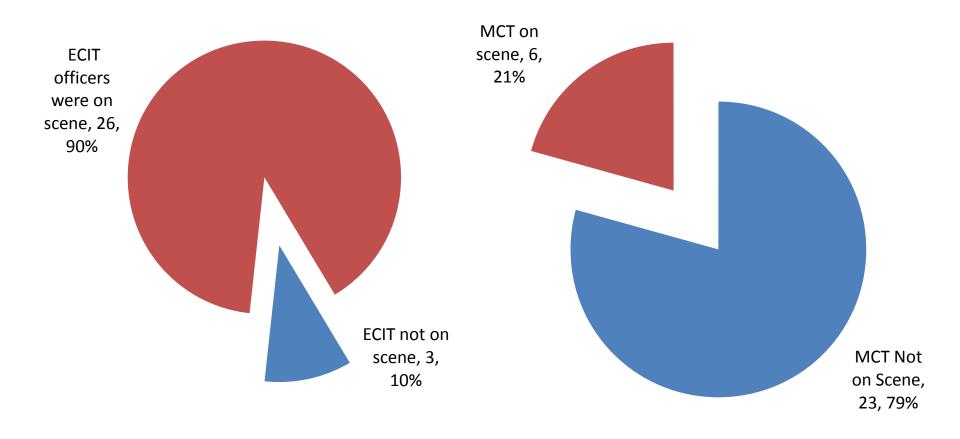


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Multiple officers or multiple force options could be used in a singleincident
"Other" category = Empty Hand Techniques after review

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

Of the 29 Force Events on BH Calls:

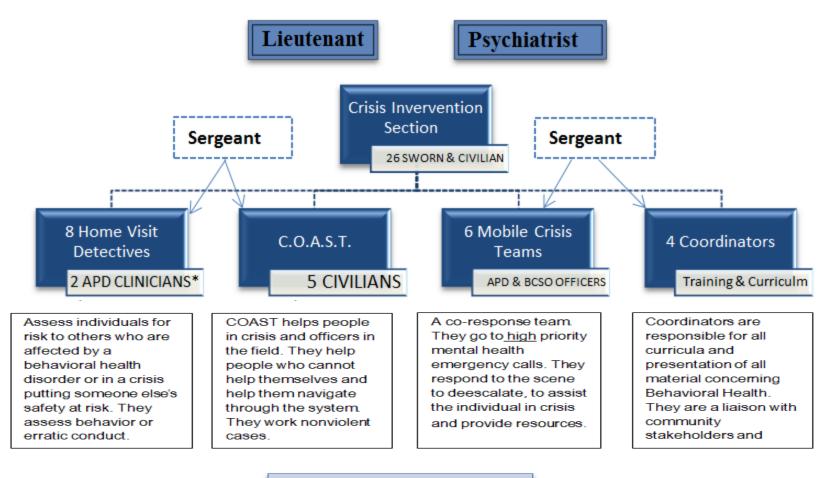


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Specialized Response Considerations

- 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



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.

^{*}APD Clinicians report to the APD Psychiatrist. Mobile Crisis Team Clinicians report to the contracted clinician provider.