

# MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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September 7, 2022

## Introduction

Pursuant to the Court Approved Settlement Agreement in *U.S. v. The City of Albuquerque*, the Mental Health Response Advisory Committee (MHRAC) was created to “assist in identifying and developing solutions and interventions that are designed to lead to improved outcomes for individuals perceived to be or actually suffering from mental illness or experiencing a mental health crisis.” *See* Second Amended and Restated Court-Approved Settlement Agreement (Doc. 465-1), ¶ 111 (July 30, 2019). Additionally, it is the responsibility of MHRAC to “analyze and recommend appropriate changes to policies, procedures, and training methods regarding police contact with individuals with mental illness.” *Id.*

Accordingly, MHRAC members have been given an opportunity to analyze:

SOP 1-36 Officer Wellness

## MHRAC Recommendation(s)

At this time, MHRAC has no specific recommendations and submits an approval of the document provided.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this feedback and for the continued collaboration on improving outcomes for our community.

Respectfully Submitted,

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*MHRAC Co-Chairs*