Los Angeles Police Department

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- Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health/Emergency Outreach Bureau – Law Enforcement Program
  - Crisis Response Support Section
    - Mental Evaluation Unit (MEU)
    - Triage
    - Systemwide Mental Assessment Response Team (SMART)
    - Case Assessment Management Program (CAMP)
    - Administrative Training Detail
    - Threat Management Unit (TMU)

Measures and Outcomes “COMPSTAT”

- 2016 Crisis Calls for Service – 20,041 (confirmed mental illness)
  - 80% were in caregiving environment (residence, board & care, etc.)
  - 20% homeless
  - 72% resulted in Involuntary Mental Health Detentions
  - 60% resulted in one-time contacts due to successful initial intervention
  - 10% resulted in arrest
  - 252 individuals diverted from custody pre-booking
  - 95 individuals diverted post-booking
  - 12% resulted in referral to outpatient provider/clinic (voluntary)
  - 854 cases referred to CAMP for intensive case management
  - 60% of the cases referred resulted in successful linkages to services
  - 230 Weapons seized

The “Five Pillars”

- Training
- Triage
- Crisis Response
- Follow Up
- Community Engagement

Mental Health Intervention Training

- Goals:
  - Identify persons suffering from mental illness or in a mental health crisis
  - Properly manage/de-escalate the crisis
  - Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the individual pursuant to 5150 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC)
  - Obtain appropriate referral information
- 40 Hour Training
- 1,151 LAPD officers
- 182 from outside agencies

The “Five Pillars”

- Training
  - Mental Health Intervention Training (MHIT)
    - Police Science Leadership
    - Field Training Officers
    - 911 Operators (100%)
    - Adult Custody Officers (100%)
  - Policies and Procedures
    - Manual
    - Field Officer Notebook
    - Divider
  - Community

The “Five Pillars”

- Triage
  - Mandated Reporting
    - Data Capture and Analysis (Automated Reporting)
    - Historical Info
    - Advise and Guidance
      - Dispatch of SMART
      - Hospital v. Urgent Care Center
      - Diversion from Custody
  - Critical Incident Support
    - Barricades / Jumper
The “Five Pillars”

- **Crisis Response**
  - Co-Responder
    - Police Officer (LAPD)
    - Mental Health Clinician (LACDMH)
  - Intervention
  - In field clinical assessment
  - Determine Insurability
  - Linkage

- **Follow Up**
  - Co-Deployed
    - Detective (LAPD)
    - Mental Health Clinician (LACDMH)
    - High Risk
    - High Recidivist
    - Intensive Case Management
    - Prevention
    - Risk Reduction
    - Linkage

- **Community Engagement**
  - Senior lead officers
  - Community meetings
  - Collaboration
    - 911 Checklist
    - Community resource guide
    - Intercept ‘O’