
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 13, 2020
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator**
SUBJECT: Presentation of the new Mobile Crisis Team Pilot Program.

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

FUNDING: Funding will come from Sheriff's Office Special Revenue Funds and impacts the Sheriff's Office Operations and Behavioral Health budgets. A Budget amendment for FY 20-21 will be forthcoming and there will be no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The Nevada County Sheriff's Office and Nevada County Behavioral Health are collaborating to provide better services to those in our community that are in crisis related to mental health, substance use and/or homelessness through the creation of a Mobile Crisis Team (MCT). This team will consist of a full time Crisis Specialist who will partner with a Sheriff's Office Deputy. This team will respond to calls for services with the goal of de-escalating crises and reducing incidents of arrest and incarceration. Through the Crisis Specialist, the team will be able to place Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) §5150 holds as needed and appropriate. The MCT will coordinate referrals to treatment as appropriate, including to the Crisis Stabilization Unit, HOME Team, Nevada County Behavioral Health, and other critical services. The Mobile Crisis Team will also engage in outreach to family and natural supports for program participants. As a pilot, the program will track the number of WIC §5150 holds written, number of referrals to treatment, number of responses to community calls for service by call/crisis type, outcomes of each mobile crisis team response. Pre/post recidivism metrics for those engaged by the team, as well as the frequency of engagement by mobile crisis team per participant.

Initiated and Approved by: Shannan Moon