

Mobile Crisis Team (MCT)

A integrated partnership between
Nevada County S.O., Behavioral
Health and SMWG

Team Creation

- Implemented in December of 2020
- Sheriff Shannan Moon saw an opportunity to improve upon provided services specific to mental health and crisis related emergency calls
- Consists of one (1) Deputy (G. Spittler) and one (1) Licensed Clinical Therapist (E. Alvarado, ACSW), scheduled Sun-Wed
- Second team in process of implementation with one (1) Deputy (C. Ball) and one (1) Licensed Clinical Therapist (Stacey Green, ACSW), scheduled Wed-Sat

Response Criteria

- Mental Health/crisis related/Suicidal and/or Homicidal Subjects (5150 W&I, DTS, DTO, GD)
- Any Crisis situation benefiting from de-escalation and/or mental health orientated intervention needed from first responders in the field.
- Team members are also part of the Nevada County Critical Incident Negotiation Team.
- Responses are generated through calls to the regional dispatch center.

Training

- Team members have attended an FBI developed and led 40-hour crisis intervention training
- Clinician must be a Masters level graduate with an accredited clinical license issued by the CA BBS
- Continued ongoing education/training as it relates to de-escalation, mental health, crisis response and field safety
- Both teams will be attending the San Diego PERT training academy at the end of November 2021.

Future of MCT

- An ongoing integrated collaboration between S.O. and community partners to better serve vulnerable community members
- A second unit starting in December 2021
- A future goal of four (4) collaborative teams comprised of cooperating agencies.

Calls for service

- Mental Health Holds - 54
- Evaluations - 170
- Safety Plans - 116

Ways to contact MCT

- 9-1-1
- Through dispatch call center (530)265-7880
- Email
 - Galen.Spittler@co.nevada.ca.us
 - Conrad.Ball@co.nevada.ca.us
 - Ernesto.Alvarado-SMWG@co.nevada.ca.us