

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION CITY OF SAN DIEGO	CERTIFICATE NUMBER (FOR COMPTROLLER'S USE ONLY)
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TO: CITY COUNCIL	FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT): Police Department	DATE: 3/17/2017
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SUBJECT: Informational update for PS&LN regarding the PERT Program

PRIMARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE): Lt. Carole Beason, 619-446-1011 M.S. 776	SECONDARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE): Capt. Rudolph Tai, 619-531-2113 M.S. 776
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COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES

FUND					
FUNCTIONAL AREA					
COST CENTER					
GENERAL LEDGER ACCT					
WBS OR INTERNAL ORDER					
CAPITAL PROJECT No.					
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COST SUMMARY (IF APPLICABLE):

ROUTING AND APPROVALS

CONTRIBUTORS/REVIEWERS:	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
Liaison Office	ORIG DEPT.	Jarvis, Phillip	03/24/2017
	CFO		
	DEPUTY CHIEF		
	COO		
	CITY ATTORNEY	Peter, Linda	03/27/2017
	COUNCIL PRESIDENTS OFFICE		

PREPARATION OF: RESOLUTIONS ORDINANCE(S) AGREEMENT(S) DEED(S)

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:
This is information only for the Psychiatric Emergency Response Team Program.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (REFER TO A.R. 3.20 FOR INFORMATION ON COMPLETING THIS SECTION)

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):	All
COMMUNITY AREA(S):	All
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:	None
CITY CLERK	n/a

INSTRUCTIONS:	
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**COUNCIL ACTION
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

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CONTACT/PHONE NUMBER: Lt. Carole Beason/619-446-1011 M.S. 776

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Members of the Police Department and PERT will be providing an informational update regarding the PERT Program. A Power Point presentation will discuss current statistics and staffing levels.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This is information only for the Psychiatric Emergency Response Team Program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF ITEM BACKGROUND:

The San Diego Police Department presents a report to the Committee on the Department's collaboration with the county funded program, PERT, The Psychiatric Emergency Response Team.

The mission of the PERT program is to provide effective and compassionate crisis intervention to individuals living with mental illness in the community who come into contact with law enforcement officers. The PERT team provides linkages to appropriate levels of psychiatric service.

The PERT program pairs a licensed mental health professional with a police officer. The team rides together in the field for an entire shift and is a first responder to assist in mental health related emergencies brought to the attention of law enforcement. By riding in a car together, the team combines law enforcement and mental health skills and expertise which enable a compassionate and effective crisis intervention.

Our Department currently contracts with Community Research Foundation/PERT for the services of 17 full time clinicians. The PERT teams usually work between the hours of 0600 and midnight. All clinicians are employees of PERT and are funded by the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency.

The Psychiatric Emergency Response Team has been recognized throughout the United States as a best practice program. The partnership provides a coordinated law enforcement response to mental health calls for service. The partnerships created between the county, city, and the community has enabled police officers and deputies on the street to effectively work with individuals experiencing mental health crisis.

CITY STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(S)/OBJECTIVE(S):

Goal 2: Work in partnership with all of our communities to achieve safe and livable neighborhoods.

Objective #1: Protect lives, property, and the environment through timely and effective response in all communities.

Objective #2: Reduce and prevent crime.

Objective #4: Foster services that improve quality of life.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE):

None

PREVIOUS COUNCIL and/or COMMITTEE ACTION (describe any changes made to the item from what was presented at committee):

None

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS:

None

KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROJECTED IMPACTS:

None

Jarvis, Phillip

Originating Department

Deputy Chief/Chief Operating Officer

Psychiatric Emergency Response Team





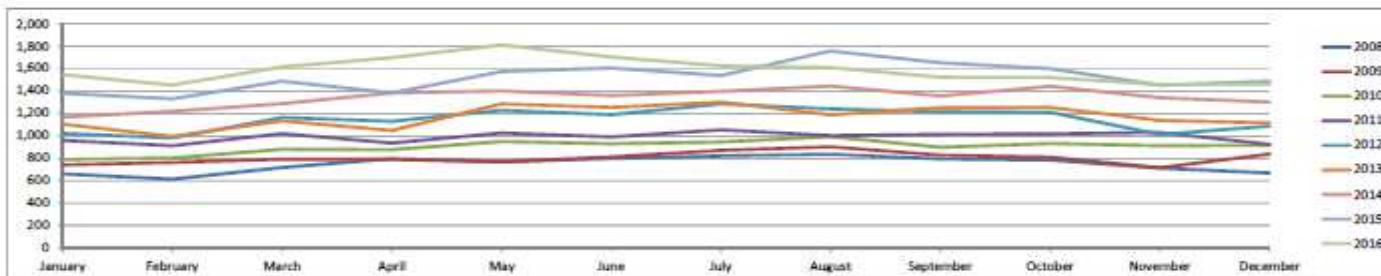
Prevalence of Mental Illness

- 1 in 5 in the USA have a mental illness in a given year (NAMI)
- 1 in 25 in the USA live with severe and persistent mental illness (NAMI)

City of San Diego 112% Increase 2008-2016

San Diego Police Department
Suicide, Mental & PERT Calls - Comparisons to 2016
January 2008 through December 2016

Month	Counts										% Change						
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2008-2016	2009-2016	2010-2016	2011-2016	2012-2016	2013-2016	2014-2016	2015-2016
January	662	743	790	959	1,022	1,105	1,168	1,379	1,546	134%	108%	96%	61%	51%	40%	32%	12%
February	615	763	802	913	981	996	1,219	1,330	1,463	136%	90%	81%	59%	48%	46%	19%	9%
March	719	793	881	1,020	1,164	1,134	1,288	1,487	1,615	125%	104%	83%	58%	39%	42%	25%	9%
April	798	791	878	937	1,130	1,049	1,384	1,383	1,697	113%	115%	93%	81%	50%	62%	23%	23%
May	770	770	951	1,026	1,229	1,285	1,401	1,574	1,811	135%	135%	90%	77%	47%	41%	29%	15%
June	800	813	931	991	1,189	1,254	1,360	1,606	1,704	113%	110%	83%	72%	43%	36%	25%	6%
July	822	871	946	1,054	1,285	1,302	1,397	1,539	1,625	98%	87%	72%	54%	26%	25%	16%	6%
August	837	903	993	1,004	1,240	1,187	1,444	1,757	1,610	92%	78%	62%	60%	30%	36%	11%	-8%
September	796	828	899	1,015	1,219	1,252	1,356	1,652	1,524	91%	84%	70%	50%	25%	22%	12%	-8%
October	786	811	933	1,018	1,212	1,254	1,442	1,600	1,521	94%	88%	63%	49%	25%	21%	5%	-5%
November	713	717	913	1,031	1,012	1,138	1,340	1,452	1,458	104%	103%	60%	41%	44%	28%	9%	0%
December	670	838	916	924	1,087	1,116	1,301	1,488	1,462	118%	74%	60%	58%	34%	31%	12%	-2%
Annual Totals	8,988	9,641	10,833	11,892	13,770	14,072	16,100	18,247	19,026	112%	97%	76%	60%	38%	35%	18%	4%



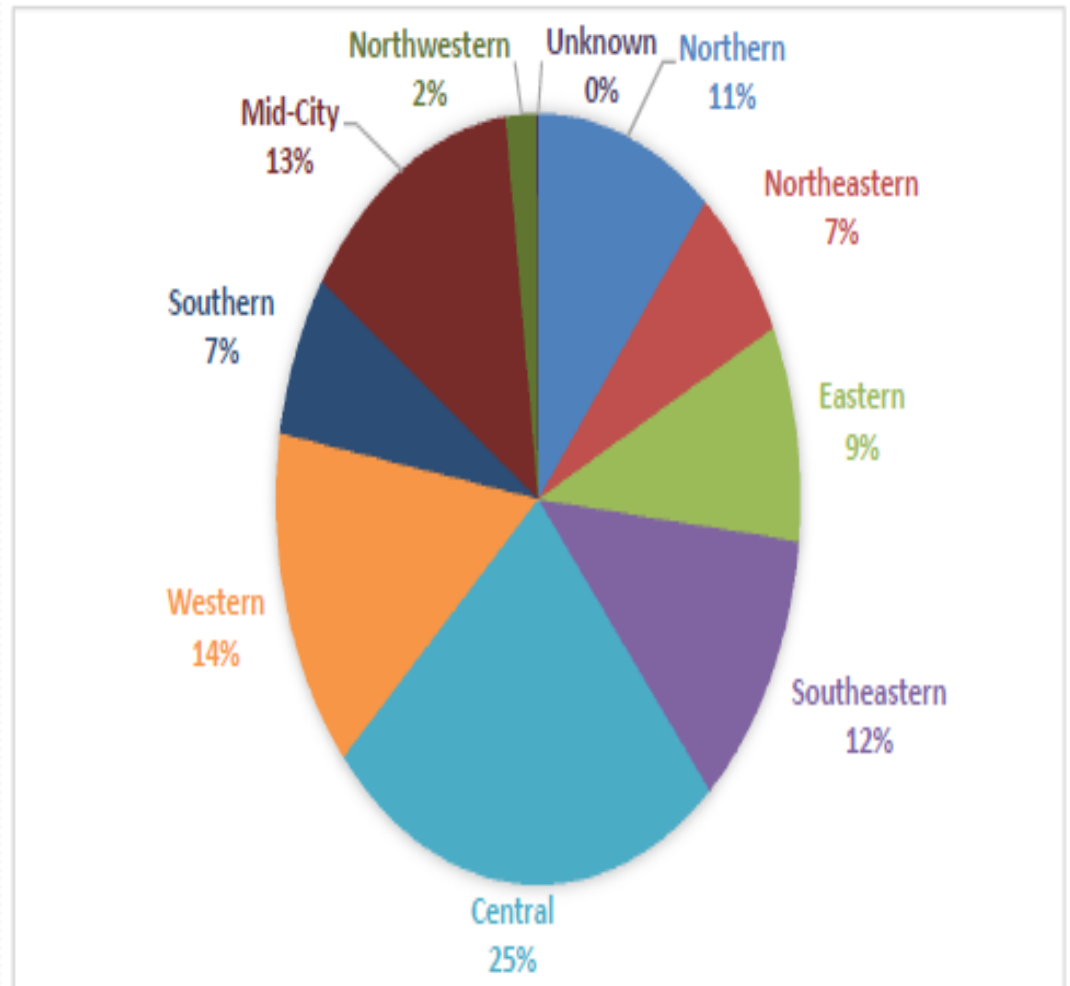
Includes 114S, 114ST, 5150, 5150V, PERT, PERTR call types.

Crime Analysis
1/5/2017

Calls by Division

San Diego Police Department
Suicide, Mental & PERT Calls by Division
January through December 2016

Division	Count	% of Total
Northern	2,092	11%
Northeastern	1,273	7%
Eastern	1,726	9%
Southeastern	2,262	12%
Central	4,696	25%
Western	2,741	14%
Southern	1,295	7%
Mid-City	2,558	13%
Northwestern	367	2%
Unknown	16	0%
Citywide	19,026	100%





HISTORY OF PERT

- Early 1990's, several use-of-force situations involving persons with mental illness
- Cleared through Departments and DA's Office
 - TASK FORCE: Family Members, persons with mental illness, law enforcement, mental health community
 - This collaboration recommended education and a pilot program



The Mission of PERT

Provide compassionate and effective crisis intervention to persons living with mental illness (and their supports) who come into contact with law enforcement or EMS and provide linkage to appropriate services.

PERT GOALS

- Provide alternative care in the least restrictive environment.
- Provide a coordinated and comprehensive system-wide approach.
- Allow police patrol units & EMS to return to service sooner.

The PERT unit

- Each team pairs a Mental Health Clinician with an Officer or Deputy for the entire shift
 - Community Paramedic Pilot Program
- What happens at the scene?

PERT Team Coverage: 41 teams

- **Central Region** (14 teams)
 - SD Harbor PD
 - SDPD
 - Central
 - Eastern
 - Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)
 - Mid-City
 - Western
 - Northern
 - Northeastern
 - Northwestern
- **Eastern Region** (8.5 teams)
 - El Cajon PD
 - La Mesa PD
 - Sheriff
 - Lemon Grove
 - Poway
 - Rural
 - Rancho SD
 - Santee

PERT Coverage

- **Southern Region** (7.5 teams)
 - Chula Vista PD
 - Coronado PD
 - National City PD
 - SDPD
 - Southern
 - Southeastern
 - Sheriff
 - Imperial Beach
- **Northern Region** (10 teams)
 - Carlsbad PD
 - Escondido PD
 - Oceanside PD
 - Sheriff
 - Encinitas
 - Vista
 - San Marcos
 - Valley Center
 - Fallbrook

ACCESSING PERT

- Contact Local Law Enforcement Directly
 - 911 (Emergency Line)
 - Non-emergency line
 - Request a PERT trained officer/deputy if a PERT team is unavailable
- Request by Patrol
 - Proactive vs. Reactive



PERT FY2015-2016

- 18,996 total field contacts
 - 12,214 community services contacts
 - 6,752 persons in severe psychiatric crisis
 - 3,376 met 5150 transport criteria
- Regional Roundtables: 42 events; 860 attended
- Community Presentations: 153 events; 3,391 attended
- 1st Responder Training:
 - Law Enforcement: 25 events; 1,899 attended
 - Fire service/paramedics: 904 attended

PERT TRAINING

- Events per County SOW
 - Five 24-hour (3-Day) PERT Academy
 - Ten 8-hour PERT Academy
 - Two 10-hour Crisis Response Training (CRT)
 - Four 10- hour Special Topic trainings for PERT units
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Thank You!
Any Questions?

